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June 25, 2010-----



FRIENDS OF HARLEM HOSPITAL

Corwin J. Breeden, Chair and President and Carole D. Smith, Treasurer and Chair of the Grants Committee of The Friends of Harlem Hospital Center are very proud to announce that the board has donated \$107,158 to the following Harlem Hospital Center departments and programs for June 2010 - June 2011:

ArtLink: Art Therapy for Alzheimer Patients and Caregivers	\$8,000
Dentistry: Portable X-ray equipment	\$12,000
Pediatric Emergency Room	\$2,000
HOPE Support Team	\$7,100
Harlem PRIDE	\$6,500
Psychiatry	\$8,038
Retinal Camera Equipment	\$25,000
Social Work	\$8,000
Pediatrics: Camp for Children with AIDS	\$6,800

Geriatrics Fund

Department of Medicine In Honor of Muriel Petioni, MD's 96th Birthday	\$9,600
Harlem Hospital & Alvin Ailey Dance	

Workshops for Older Adults
\$9,320

Walk It Out: Walking Program for Seniors
\$4,800

The Friends of Harlem Hospital Center was founded in 1987 on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Harlem Hospital Center to engage in and support activities that promote the work of the Hospital. Since 2000, the Friends of Harlem Hospital Center Grant Program has donated over \$1.4 million dollars to various departments and programs in the Hospital.



URBAN HEALTH CONFERENCE

Health Policy Experts Speak:

Unprecedented Call for Change

"The best ever!" "Inspiring." "Informative and Entertaining." The 9th Annual Conference on Urban Health was a resounding success with 230 registrants to the Helmsley Park Lane event. This

year 5 college bound seniors received a \$2,000 scholarship (thanks to MetroPlus, Healthfirst and the Manhattan Staten Island Area Health Education Center) and 4 others received paid internships from the Lincoln Affiliate. The Thursday evening keynote speaker was the dynamic CNN Analyst Roland S. Martin (in page one photo with Harlem community members). Friday keynote speakers were Mary Wakefield, Administrator of Health Resources and Services Administration, part of the US Department of Health and Human Services and Professor Jonathan Oberlander, Social Medicine, Health Policy and Management, and the Dept of Political Science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. All were touted as relevant, excellent, interesting, and informative.



Photo above: John Palmer, PhD, Roland Martin, Mary Mitchell, Mr. Jose Sanchez, and MetroPlus' Dr. Arnold Saperstein at the Helmsley Park Lane and the 9th Urban Health Conference.



Harlem's college bound seniors receiving a \$2000 scholarship, Jasmine Rodriguez from Young Women's Leadership School and Mylasha Marie Furlonge from Murray Bergtraum High School.



DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING HONORS... MS. LOUISE HALL

The New York City Department for the Aging held their Thirty-Fifth Annual Foster Grandparent Recognition Celebration on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at the Brooklyn Museum. Five Foster Grandparents currently volunteer at Harlem Hospital Center and are assigned to Inpatient & Outpatient Pediatric Units and Newborn Labor and Delivery. At the recognition program one of our Foster Grandparents received a Length of Service Award for 15 years of "Embracing Children with Special Needs." In addition she also received the President's Volunteer Service Award (a presidential recognition program for Americans of all ages who contribute a significant amount of time to volunteer service).

Ms. Louise Hall has volunteered at Harlem Hospital Center since 1994 and is assigned to the Newborn Nursery Unit. She is affectionately referred to as "Grandma" by the OB/GYN nurses and received a recommendation from them highlighting her exemplary work with the babies. Congratulations Ms. Louise Hall on this recent honor.

THE ANNUAL DELMA MORRIS BLACK & WHITE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Do you think you have the best Black and White combination in your closet? Wear it and see if you win on June 30, 2010.

The Employee Recognition Committee will host their Annual Delma Morris Black and White Ice Cream Social in the 2nd Floor Art Gallery. If you'd like to compete for the best outfit, please come to the Art Gallery during Tour 2 (no later than 2:30pm) and Tour 3 (no later than 4:30pm). Winners will be announced on Tuesday, July 6, 2010.

RESTRAINT REDUCTION



1st Row (l-r) Michele Blackburn, RN, Associate Director Nursing, Evelyn Monde, RN, Supervisor, Dianna Deans, Supervising Activity Therapist, Ivonna Crawford, LCSW, Stuart Aaronson, LCSW Associate Director; 2nd Row (l-r) James Robinson, Chief Activity Therapy, Berecia Christopher, CNA, Raul Miranda, RN, Ray King, RN, Isaac Bampoe, MD, Chief of Service (A), Pearl Dinsey, CNA, Juliana Obayami, PSHT, Alton Chase, Addiction Counselor, Anu George, LPN, Afolake Kehinde, Caseworker, Kevin Cotterell, MD, Director (A), Ernest Millman, PhD, PI Coordinator

MEET THE DEPT OF PSYCHIATRY'S RESTRAINT REDUCTION TEAM

The Department of Psychiatry launched a Performance Improvement project in January 2009, to reduce the rate of inpatient restraint episodes by 25% by January 2010. The restraint reduction team proudly met their goal, and received the Best Practices Award, on June 10, 2010, at the 8th Annual Behavioral Health Conference. Congratulations to Dr. Cotterell and the

Restraint Reduction Team on receiving a well deserved award.

HARLEM HOSPITAL RECEIVES DECONTAMINATION TRAINING



Training provided by Yale-New Haven Health System



Practical session during Decontamination Training



Gabrielle Marcelin, Social Worker Services, Carlotta Klien, Patient Safety, Adewale Ogunbowale, Safety, Brian Garrett, Safety, Jennifer Cinelli, RN ED, learn to use the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):



Alfonso Rodriguez (Radiology) and Stephen Duku, Safety, demonstrate the Personal Protective Equipment

As part of the Harlem Hospital Emergency Preparedness Program, Decontamination Training was held on May 26th and 27th. Staff from various

departments such as ED, Environmental Services, Hospital Police, Nursing, Safety, Patient Safety, Patient Escort, Occupational Health Services and Radiology each participated. The Decontamination training ensures Harlem Hospital Center's capability to respond to a CBRNE event and deliver safe and high quality care to our patients. If you would like to join the Harlem Hospital Decontamination Team, contact the Safety Dept at ext. 1174.

OUTREACH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE HEALTH EXPO

The First Annual Harlem Hospital Outreach Center of Excellence Health Expo on Saturday, June 26th from 10 am to 3 pm at the 369th Regiment Armory, located at 2366 Fifth Ave between 142nd and 143rd Streets.

Our Health Expo will provide our community with a greater understanding of the healthcare reform bill, the impact budget cuts have on health programs and services, and how the bill affects the health of Harlem residents. Attendees will have an opportunity to share their concerns and needs by completing a survey designed to capture the community's perception of what services are necessary to live healthy in Harlem. Health professionals and pharmacists will be available to speak with the community, while exhibitors showcase health programs and services at their interactive stations. This fun, informative, intergenerational event will have live entertainment and will benefit the entire family.

Join us as we work together for a Healthier Harlem.



SHAPE UP HARLEM!

Are you looking to get in shape without stretching your budget? Shape Up NYC, a free fitness program dedicated to getting New Yorkers healthy and in shape, is now at Harlem Hospital Center. Kickboxing and Zumba classes are available on Wednesday and Friday evenings respectively. Classes take place in the MLKP, 2nd Floor Gallery at 6:00 p.m.

All classes are open to the public, free of charge, and no pre-registration is required. For additional information, contact Monique Hedmann in the Department of Neurology at (212) 939-4239 or by email at monique.hedmann@nychhc.org.

DATE TO REMEMBER

Harlem Hospital Center's next General Staff Meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium.