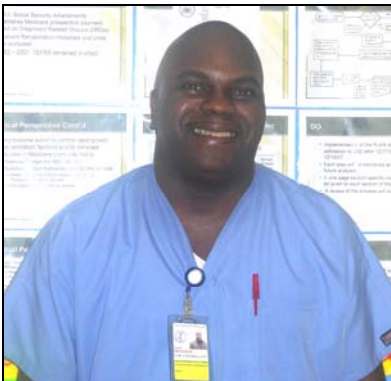


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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH JUNE 2010



Yuri Soverall, LPN, 3SE Rehab Medicine, is the June 2010 Employee of the Month. At the May 19, 2010 "Aging Successfully Lecture Series," while the attendees were having lunch, a Harlem senior began to choke on her food. Someone attempted to perform the Heimlich maneuver but was unsuccessful. Mr. Soverall noticed the woman having trouble and immediately sprung into action, successfully dislodging large chunks of food. As a result of his quick thinking, the Harlem senior is doing well. Congratulations Mr. Soverall!

CAUGHT IN THE ACT - Mr. Massouhougou Boucari, Patient Escort, is an extraordinary employee who is always willing to go above and beyond the call of duty. Not only does he perform his duties in an outstanding and

professional manner on a daily basis, he is also an exceptional team player. On Sunday, May 2, 2010, Mr. Boucari stopped by the Hospital on his day off and discovered the escorts were very busy and short staffed. Instead of leaving, Mr. Boucari stepped to the plate, moving patients from one location to the next for two hours, and asked for nothing in return. Mr. Boucari remains committed and dedicated to the patients, his colleagues, and the Hospital.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT - Nathaniel Mwangi, RPA-C, Emergency Department, observed a patient hobble into the walk-in emergency unit with a very painful ankle injury on April 21, 2010. P.A. Mwangi greeted the patient and properly introduced himself. During the examination, P.A. Mwangi asked detailed questions relevant to patient's injury. He informed the patient of the diagnosis and the necessary treatment; P.A. Mwangi didn't leave until the patient fully understood and was appropriately treated. P.A. Mwangi did a stellar job in a timely manner, working collectively with his team and various departments. P.A. Mwangi is recognized for his outstanding customer service.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT -Bruce Moran, Hospital Police Officer, exerted vigilance on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, when a young woman tried to enter the facility without showing proper identification. A clerk at the Information Desk instructed the young woman to stop at Hospital Police; however, because she is familiar with the facility, she didn't feel it was necessary to follow the Hospital's rules. Officer Moran repeatedly beckoned for the visitor to return to the podium without raising his voice. After several attempts, Officer Moran spoke in a professional, authoritative voice, ordering the visitor to stop and get the appropriate clearance to enter the Hospital. Officer Moran exemplified world class customer service.

HARLEM'S OUTREACH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE HEALTH EXPO

Harlem Hospital's First Annual Outreach Center of Excellence Health Expo made its mark on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at the 369th Regiment Armory, where fifty blue and white skirted information and



(l-r) DeMarco Morgan, News Anchor, NBC, Jeff Foxx, WBLB Radio Personality, Assemblyman Keith Wright, Congressman Charles B. Rangel, Dr. Edgar O. Mandeville, Director of OB/GYN, and Council Member Robert Jackson



Smoking Cessation Staff (l-r) Eugenia Graham, Dahlia Smith, Joanne Penalo & Glenda Hinton



(l-r) Lois Howlett, Lynnsue Jolley and Mbaye Sall demonstration tables were flooded throughout the day, as approximately 400 members from the Harlem community learned how to "Live Healthy, Be Healthy, and Stay Healthy."



Jacqueline Walton, Community Health Outreach and Education and Cleo Hamilton, Department of Nursing



Ms. Greta Hamer and Mr. Syed Rizvi of the Pharmacy



Jeff Foxx interviewing Dr. John M. Palmer, Executive Director



Harlem residents taking the Community Survey

Attendees moved freely throughout the Armory, stopping at various stations to pick up health literature and materials regarding asthma, bariatric surgery, sickle cell, cancer control services, radiology, injury prevention, dialysis, WIC, family planning, pharmacy services, geriatrics programs, the Harlem Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention



The Harlem Hospital Center's Dance Leadership program pays tribute to Michael Jackson and Lena Horne



Dr. Muriel Petioni learning exercise techniques from Alvin Ailey Jazz Instructor, Walter Rutledge

Initiative and the Community Health Worker programs - just to name a few. Along the way, they spoke with health professionals, or received free health screenings. Many had their blood pressure checked, found out their blood sugar levels, learned about cholesterol, got their vision checked; others took eye exams, men's PSA tests, HIV testing, learned how to quit smoking, and took depression and healthy heart screenings.

Regardless of age, gender or need, the Health Expo had something for everyone. Students from the Harlem Hospital Dance Leadership program performed for the audience with a

tribute to the late Michael Jackson and Lena Horne; Dr. Robert Woodbine of San Bao Holistic Care and Alvin Ailey Jazz Instructor, Mr. Walter Rutledge, led Tai Chi and chair exercise demonstrations respectively; and Julie the Clown and the face painters entertained the children.

New York radio station WBLS, broadcasted live and Radio Personality Jeff Foxx, interviewed Drs. John M. Palmer, Olijade Williams, Edgar Mandeville, and James King. Special guests included Congressman Charles B. Rangel, Assemblymen Keith Wright and Herman "Denny" Farrell, Jr., Council Member Robert Jackson, and NBC News Anchor DeMarco Morgan, who addressed the community about the importance of preventative health care, early detection, and what can be done to make a healthier Harlem.

Community members also completed the Community Survey that will be used to better understand the needs of the community and provide the programs and services that will meet those needs. The Harlem Hospital Outreach Center of Excellence Health Expo equipped Harlem residents with the necessary information and tools to ensure healthy living and a positive future.



(l-r) Keynote Speaker Dr. Olijade Williams, Dr. John Palmer, and Mr. Gideon Manasseh

RHCN AUXILIARY'S ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

The Renaissance Health Care Network Auxiliary, Inc. held its Annual Public Meeting in the 2nd floor Art Gallery of the Harlem State Office Building on Thursday, June 24, 2010. Keynote Speaker Dr. Olijade Williams, Associate Director of Neurology, spoke to the community about the Hip Hop HEALS program and its success in educating children to eat healthy, be mindful of their daily caloric intake and learn the symptoms of stroke. The children are the vehicle to get healthy messages to the adults in their lives.



Mr. Robert Grier and Ms. Yuvania Espino and Ms. Joan Reid, Treasurer presents award of appreciation to Ms. Bernice Rutherford, Financial Secretary for her years of service.



Audience sits attentively as Dr. Olijade Williams speaks on ways to Change Behavior in Children at the Annual Public Meeting.

The evening was filled with excitement as Dr. John M. Palmer, Executive Director for Harlem Hospital Center and the Renaissance Health Care Network, received the *Dr. Seyton G. Bentham* Award for his long commitment to the delivery of high quality, compassionate health care to the residents of Harlem. Ms. Bernice Rutherford was honored with an award for her many years of outstanding service, dedication and contributions to the Auxiliary, and Ms. Yuvania Espino received special recognition for her years of service as the staff liaison. The audience was serenaded by the melodious voices of Mr. Lawrence Craig, International Opera Singer, who performed a rousing rendition of "Old Man River;" and Mr. Gregory McDowell, who revitalized Whitney Houston's hit, "The Greatest Love of All."



A NEW YORKER WHO CARES - VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Ms. Joanna J.J. Jackson is a New Yorker who cares and an active member of Harlem Hospital Center's Auxiliary, one of the fundraising arms of our institution. When Ms. Jackson isn't volunteering her time with the Auxiliary, serving on their 100th Year Anniversary Committee, or working at the Harlem Village yearly, she's volunteering her time with New Yorkers Who Care. Ms. Jackson first began volunteering as a way to take her mind off of things, but the distraction soon turned into a passion, as she discovered how much she had to offer to fellow New Yorkers. As a team leader at an immigrant support center, Ms. Jackson spends one day each week helping Arab American women prepare for the U.S. citizenship test. Ms. Jackson is named the New Yorkers Who Care Volunteer of the Month for her commitment and dedicated service.

When she's not practicing English, Ms. Jackson is busy reading to eager children with special needs. The experiences she has gathered from volunteering have given her something to smile about, and her help has given others something to smile about. Ms. Jackson has been a volunteer since 2008, has worked on 143 projects and dedicated 289 hours to teaching. Congratulations Ms. Jackson for recognition well deserved.

MEN: HAVE YOU HAD A PSA TEST?

Harlem Hospital Center along with eight hospitals across New York City joined the Daily News in their campaign to inform men of the importance of early detection of prostate cancer and to provide free PSA testing. Harlem Hospital Center offered free PSA testing to the Harlem community at the Real Men Cook event on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20; and at the Ronald H. Brown Pavilion on Thursday, June 24, where Daily News Staff Writer Ms. Lore Croghan, visited to observe the screenings and interview some of our patients.

Men 40 years of age and over should get a PSA test today because what you don't know can kill you!

WELCOME NEW NURSING STAFF

The Department is please to announce the newest members of the Nursing Team:

Joyce Asabor, Supervisor, Nurse Family Partnership

Doreen Brown-Clarke, Supervisor, Nurse Family Partnership

Rosanna Bernal, HN, Pediatrics

Sasha Magloire, NA, 12 South

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parents' Day -Sunday, July 25, 2010

Harlem Hospital Center's next General Staff Meeting takes place on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium.



UPCOMING WALKS

American Cancer Society: Relay for Life - Saturday, July 10, 2010

The Percy Sutton 5K Run & NYC

Family Health Walk-A-Thon

- Saturday, August 21, 2010

For additional information contact the Department of Public Affairs at (212) 939-1370.

HEATING UP

As we endure one of the hottest Junes on record and move into the traditionally sweltering summer months, experts warn that now is the time to take precautions against heatstroke and other heat-related illnesses. Older people, those with medical conditions and children are most at risk. Call 311 to find all nearby Cooling Centers. In case we have power outages, make sure you have a battery-operated flashlight, radio and spare batteries. Keep water in containers, keep ice on hand, and if you have an elderly or disabled relative, friend or neighbor, check on them to see that they're OK.

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