

# CHECK LIST

Harlem Hospital Center-Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network  
September 14, 2012-----

## PERCY SUTTON HARLEM 5K RUN & FAMILY HEALTH WALK-A-THON



Members of the "Walk it Out Team" Proudly display our banner.

On Saturday, September 25, 2012, the Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the NYC Road Runners held their Annual Percy Sutton 5k Run /Walk.



HIV Services Team with Ms. Denise C. Soares, Executive Director.



Ms. Denise C. Soares, Executive Director & Ebone' McIntosh, Associate Executive Director, Deputy Chief Operating Officer.

This year's theme for the NYC Family Walk was "*Peace in Our Communities*". All proceeds from the Walk were given to organizations making a difference in all communities combating violence.

Participants included Harlem Hospital staff, Harlem Mothers S.A.V.E.S. and members of the Walk It Out Team. Harlem Hospital's Outreach Team administered free H.I.V. testing. We thank all Hospital participants for their involvement.

"Peace in Our Communities"

## THE CIRCLE OF SAFETY TOWN HALL MEETING



Members of Harlem Hospital Center's Circle of Safety with members of the Operation SNUG team.

Almost 40 youth participants gathered at the Minisink Town House on August 24th to discuss the issues of Violence in our neighborhoods. The event was moderated by members of the Harlem Hospital Circle of Safety and the following information was shared by our youth and their parents:

- Children are afraid to play in New York City parks for fear of gun violence.
- Children are afraid to visit corner stores for fear of gun violence.
- Children and their parents welcome the presences of more "beat cops" in their neighborhoods.
- Children and their parents are constantly looking for safe places for their children to learn, play and grow.

One of the key takeaways from this Town Hall meeting is that our youth are terrorized by the violence that lives in the Harlem community. Moreover, as a

healthcare institution that is committed to the wellness of this community, it is our responsibility to help address the fear and provide safe environments for youth to grow and be healthy in. The Circle of Safety takes the concerns seriously and is working in collaboration with many stakeholders, to address the concerns voiced by the Harlem community.

## THE ANNUAL DELMA MORRIS BLACK AND WHITE ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Ms. Denise Soares, Executive Director, with senior staff, serves with a smile.

The Annual Delma Morris Black and White ice cream social took place on Friday August 24, 2012. Staff came out in their best black and white attire and enjoyed music by D.J. Pierre Claud. Management staff served an assortment of ice cream and fruit. Winners of best black and white gear were acknowledged and awarded prizes.

*(More pictures next page....)*



Obii Emerole, Hector Lewis & Juanita Duncan



D.J. Pierre Claud



Carlotta Klein, Comfort Edusei (Winner), Christine Greenidge & Michelle Blackburn.



Catherine Wallace (Runner Up), Hospital Care Investigator, Patient Financial Services



Staff enjoying the annual event



Annette David, CNA (Runner Up),



### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The next Harlem Hospital Center Blood Drive will take place on Thursday, September 20, 2012 in the MLK Pavilion's 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Art Gallery.

The gift of blood is the gift of life.  
Remember YOU are someone's Type.

### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

Mayor Bloomberg has designated Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> as Voter Registration Day in NYC. HHC is collaborating with the Mayor's Offices to promote the importance of registering to vote and voting in the upcoming election. HHC's division of Intergovernmental Relations is mobilizing the Community Advisory Boards, Auxiliaries and the Departments of Volunteers to host Voter Registration tables in all HHC facilities.

Watch for more information on Harlem Hospital's Voter Registration Table.

### **MANAGED LONG TERM CARE**

New York State is providing training for all HHC staff on the implementation of mandatory Managed Long Term Care. Training is specifically targeted to Social Work staff, Discharge Planners and Managed Care staff. On Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 1pm, NYS

DOH will hold this training in the Lincoln Hospital auditorium.

The training will provide an overview of the program and will educate HHC staff on the enrollment process, the transfer process, the continuity of care process as well as the role of the different government agencies in this program and that of the enrollment broker.

Additionally, seating is limited, so an RSVP is required. Appropriate social work, discharge planning and managed care staff (all from HHC) must RSVP by Tuesday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> and include your name, facility, department and title to [Delores.Moore@nychhc.org](mailto:Delores.Moore@nychhc.org). If you have questions, contact her directly via email or at 212-788-3688.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

National Hispanic Heritage Month  
September 15 - October 15, 2012  
Rosh Hashana - September 16-18/12  
Yom Kippur - Wednesday 9/26/12  
International Day of Peace - Friday 9/21/12  
Fall Begins - Saturday 9/22/12

### **Upcoming Walks**

Step Out (Diabetes) - Sunday, 9/16/12

Brides March - Wednesday, 9/26/12  
(Domestic Violence)

### **SEPTEMBER IS...**

Sickle Cell Awareness Month  
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month  
Healthy Aging Month  
National Childhood Obesity Month  
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month  
World Alzheimer's Day (Sept 21)  
World Heart Day (29)