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Harlem Hospital - Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network
November 25, 2011-----



Making Strides Walking Team 2012

MAKING STRIDES WALK

On October 16, 2011, Harlem Hospital Center walked in support of those who survived breast cancer, in memory of those who lost their battle, and in hope of a cure. Raising approximately \$2,400, the team blazed the 5 mile walk with 3 survivors. Prior to the walk, Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer greeted the crowd of walkers, thanking them for their time and dedication. Special thanks to our team leader Milagros Flores-Montijo, her staff and our Walk Committee leader Valerie Wright for a successful walk.

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Community Clergy, Congressman Rangel and Ms. Soares

CLERGY WITH A PURPOSE

On October 21, 2011, Ms. Denise C. Soares, Executive Director, Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network, was introduced to the Harlem Community at the "Clergy With A Purpose" program, held at the Cathedral Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. "Clergy With A Purpose" (CWAP) is a not-for-profit organization established by a spiritually and culturally diverse team of religious leaders and professionals who commit to supporting the community. The organization's motto is "Seeing the Need, Seizing the Moment."

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH: November 2011

Let us pause to celebrate the culture and heritage of the indigenous people of this country during American Indian Heritage Month.

THANKSGIVING DAY

The event that Americans call the "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by Pilgrims to give thanks to God for safe arrival to the New World. That first Thanksgiving feast included 90 Native Americans and 13 Pilgrims and lasted three days. The feast consisted of fish and shellfish, wild fowl, venison, berries and fruit, vegetables, harvest grains, and the "Three Sisters", beans, dried Indian maize (corn), and squash. New England colonists were accustomed to regularly celebrating "thanksgivings"—days of prayer thanking God for blessings such as military victory or the end of a drought.

Thanksgiving has been celebrated in the United States on the fourth Thursday in November since 1863, when during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national day of thanksgiving. ...*excerpted from Wikipedia*



Nursing Administration and Mr. Rick Walker, CFO

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

Smooth jazz filled the Art Gallery as staff arrived to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month. The celebration, acknowledged on October 12, 2011, yielded smiling faces, some dance moves and desserts like Flan, Churro, coffee and tea. Special thanks to the Employee Recognition Committee for celebrating staff of Hispanic decent.



DR. AHMED, ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF SURGERY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Dr. **Leaque Ahmed** has been promoted to Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Ahmed is the Chief of Bariatric and Metabolic Services at Harlem Hospital Center. Under his leadership, the department was designated as a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence by the American

Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and the Surgical Review Corporation. Congratulations to Dr. Ahmed on his promotion.

QUARTERLY GENERAL STAFF MEETINGS

General Staff Meetings are now held quarterly instead of monthly. The next meeting is **Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.**, in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium, 2nd floor, Martin Luther King Pavilion.

The open forum gives you an opportunity to hear announcements, receive the latest information from Senior Leadership, express your concerns, and to address questions.

HHC STAAT! PHOTOS...

Gala Opening at Bellevue, October 18th.



Our Ms. Soares with Melba Moore.



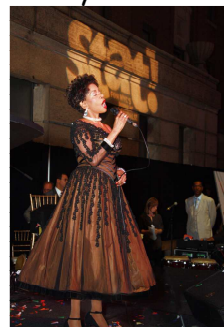
Former HHC Presidents Luis Marcos (r), Bruce Siegle, and current HHC President Alan Aviles.



MANHATTAN STAAT!

"Absolute Funk: a Tribute to George Clinton" took place at the Apollo Theater on October 25, 2011.

Bootsy Collins performs in the photo on previous page. You won't want to miss next year's celebration.



Harlem's Melba Moore performing, Gala opening.



Mr. Kevin Shao, Patient Safety, receives Flu Vaccine

INFECTION CONTROL WEEK

Flu vaccinations and hand washing techniques were provided during the week of October 17-21, 2011, Infection Control Week. The team provided literature reminding all staff how important it is to maintain good hygiene. Special thanks to the staff of Infection Control and Patient Safety.



Chris Charles RN, ICP, Arsenia Golfo R.N, ICP, Swamy Sunkara, ICP, Devi Vithal R.N, ICP, Albert Pan RN, ICP



Hand washing techniques demonstrated

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(l-r): Ms. Maria Rivera, Assistant Director, Sydenham Health Center, and Ms. Kencle Satchell-McKoy, Associate Director, Public Affairs



(l-r) Ms. Hunter and Ms. Wade, HHC Breast Cancer Survivors walk for a cure and to celebrate life. Thank you to all our walkers.

**HAPPY
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