

# CHECK LIST

Harlem Hospital Center-Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network  
December 10, 2010-----



## RETAIL MARKETING KICK OFF

On Monday, November 29, 2010, Harlem Hospital Center hosted a Retail Kick Off Celebration in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium to showcase the premier issue of the new Harlem Hospital Center Gift Catalog. The revenue generated will be used to support the Harlem Hospital Center Capital Campaign Modernization Project.

During this event, guests were able to go on a virtual tour of the catalog by browsing the web at one of the four laptops that were strategically placed

in the art gallery. Guests were able to purchase the Harlem Hospital Center Art Treasures 2011 calendar. Each month of the calendar features one of the murals from the Harlem Hospital Center Art Treasures which are presently sold for \$21.99.

The historic calendar presents selected murals from Harlem Hospital Center's art collection. The calendar includes images of "Pursuit of Happiness" by Vertis C. Hayes, "Magic in Medicine" and "Modern Medicine" by Charles H. Alston, and "Modern Surgery" and "Anesthesia" by Alfred D. Crimi - all from the WPA Mural Collection. Also included is the contemporary mosaic by Charles Alston, entitled, "Man Emerging from the Darkness of Poverty and Ignorance into the Light of a Better World".

To learn more information regarding the catalog, website and 2011 Calendar, contact the Office of Development at ext. 1318/1390.



## MEET THE RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

The Rapid Response Team (RRT) was established to increase patient safety by responding quickly to patient codes. More than 100 hospitals across the country have fully implemented RRTs and more than 1,700 hospitals are either in the process or have committed to implementation.

Several healthcare organizations have endorsed the concept including the American Medical Association, the American Nurses Association, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and The Joint Commission. Across the country, hospitals are reporting the benefits of utilizing RRTs, including dramatic reductions in cardiac arrests, deaths attributable to cardiac arrests, post-operative and hospital-wide deaths, length-of-stay for cardiac arrest survivors, and the rate of serious adverse outcomes after surgery.

Staff is encouraged to activate a Rapid Response Team at the first sign that a patient's condition is worsening and may lead to a more serious medical emergency. In the event of an emergency, immediately contact ext. 1777 or dial 0. When you call, provide the location, the number and the exact emergency so that help can be provided to you immediately.



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## CRYSTAL AWARD ACHIEVEMENT

The New Patient Pavilion Mural glass façade contractors, W & W Glass and PPG Industries, received the 2010 Crystal Achievement Award for most innovative decorative glass project - the Harlem Hospital Lenox Avenue façade - by the National Glass Association.

## GREAT JOB AMBULATORY CARE

Congratulations are extended to the Department of Ambulatory Care for receiving the NCQA Designation. With diligence to their service, Harlem Hospital Center achieved the National Committee for Quality Assurance recognition status for Patient Centered Medical Home.

This designation will allow us to provide more personalized, coordinated, effective and efficient care. The designation affords us a higher level of reimbursement by taking advantage of financial incentives offered by health plans and federal and state-sponsored pilot programs. Congratulations again.

## **NATIONAL STROKE ASSOCIATION 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STROKE CONFERENCE**

On Friday, November 19, 2010 Harlem Hospital Center, in partnership with Columbia Affiliation and the National Stroke Association, held its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Stroke Conference in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium at Harlem Hospital Center. The target audience consisted of primary care physicians, neurologists, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and emergency medical technicians who serve Black and Hispanic populations.

The purpose of the conference was to respond to the racial disparities in health outcomes for stroke victims, and the disproportionate stroke burden on African American and Hispanic communities.

At the conclusion of the conference, participants were better able to review risk factors for stroke within the specific populations and evidence-based approaches to combat them.

## **IT'S A NEW DAY AT THE MTA**

On Tuesday, November 30, 2010, Harlem Hospital welcomed the Metropolitan Transit Authority for their Small Business Seminar "It's A New Day At the MTA." The event highlighted the new MTA Small Business Development Program.

The MTA's new Small Business Mentoring Program is designed to create new procurement opportunities for smaller contractors in the transportation industry. This is a

landmark initiative that will resonate throughout the region, opening doors to small construction companies operating in the transportation sector. These new initiatives include mentoring, training, access to capital, bonding and insurance.

## **IT'S FLU SEASON, GET PROTECTED!**

Seasonal flu immunizations are being offered to all employees, volunteers, contractors and student interns here at Harlem Hospital Center at no cost to you. The locations and times are:

- Nursing Education (MLK 6102)  
daily 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- OHS (WP 453) - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Monthly General Staff Meetings  
in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Gallery

For more information or to make arrangements for a nurse to visit your departmental meetings, please contact extension 4465.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Harlem Hospital Center Auxiliary, Inc. will host its Annual Public Meeting on Thursday, December 9, 2010, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology cordially invites you to bring in the holiday season with fun and excitement by attending its 5th Annual Holiday Celebration on Saturday, December 11, 2010 from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. in the elegant Golden Room at the Astoria World Manor located at 25-22 Astoria

Blvd., Astoria, NY 11102. Tickets are \$60, and will include Dinner and Bar.

Music will be provided by Chris Love, formerly of Kiss FM radio. So, put on your dancing shoes and dress to impress.

### **DISCOUNTED TICKETS... STAT!**

The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation would like for you to join us in a week long series of events to celebrate and benefit our hospitals and healthcare facilities. Starting Sunday, December 5, 2010 and continuing on Thursday, December 9, 2010 - Sunday, December 12, 2010, you and your family can enjoy a variety of activities, from music to art, to yoga.

Be sure to go online at [www.stathhc.org](http://www.stathhc.org) and use your HHC employee discount of **40%** by entering "HHC411" in the discount code section of the on-line ticket order form, or call (646) 458-2815.

### **In The Bronx - Thursday, December 9, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.:**

The Pulse of Salsa - A Sizzling Night of Latin Groove

Ticket prices are:

Orchestra Seating: \$33

Mezzanine: \$24

Balcony: \$18

### **In Brooklyn - Friday, December 10, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.:**

World Beat - A Global Music

Extravaganza

Ticket prices are:

Orchestra Seating: \$33

Mezzanine: \$24

### **In Manhattan - Saturday, December 11, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.:**

Music of the Heart - An Evening of Seasonal Music, Song and Spirit

Ticket prices are:

Orchestra Seating: \$33

Mezzanine: \$24

### **In Queens - Sunday, December 12, 2010, at 3:00 p.m.:**

Kids for kids - A Celebration of Young Genius

Adults: \$18

Children five and older: \$12

Children under five: Free

For more information in-house, please contact Ms. Vernie Riley at [vernieriley@nychhc.org](mailto:vernieriley@nychhc.org) or (212) 939-1318.

### **On Thursday, December 16, 2010, join**

with the world famous Appollo Theater in the celebration of the Uptown Dance Academy's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual "Black

Nutcracker" featuring Guest Artists:

Misty Copland and Toblin Eason of the

American Ballet Theater. This event is

hosted by "Young and the Restless" star

Victoria Rowell. Ticket prices are:

Performance Only

\$30.00 - \$75.00

Orchestra Seats & VIP Reception

\$150.00

VIP Reception Ticket Only

\$50.00

VIP Reception @ The Alhambra Ballroom

For group rates and more information regarding the show, please call 212-987-5030. Celebrate the holiday season by taking in a show. Enjoy.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Islamic New Year - Tuesday,  
December 7, 2010  
Forefather's Day - Tuesday,  
December 21, 2010  
First Day of Winter - Tuesday,  
December 21, 2010  
Christmas - Saturday,  
December 25, 2010  
Kwanzaa Begins - Sunday,  
December 26, 2010  
New Year's Eve - Friday,  
December 31, 2010

Harlem Hospital Center's next General Staff Meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 5, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium.

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

**PEOPLESOFT CORE HR TO BE DEPLOYED AT GENERATIONS+/  
NORTHERN MANHATTAN NETWORK**

PeopleSoft Core HR, an industry-leading human capital management software application, is scheduled to be deployed at our Network on Monday, January 31, 2011. This will be the fourth of five planned deployments of PeopleSoft Core HR, to be rolled out in stages across HHC.

PeopleSoft will eventually be used by HR staff across all HHC networks, facilities, and subsidiaries to manage:

- ü Employee information
- ü Benefits selections
- ü Performance evaluations
- ü Competencies
- ü Licenses
- ü Training and development
- ü Recruiting efforts

Prior deployments of PeopleSoft Core HR at HHC have included:

- Deployment 1 - August 2009  
Central Office, Health & Home Care, and North Bronx Health Network
- Deployment 2 - February 2010  
North Brooklyn and Queens Health Networks
- Deployment 3 - August 2010  
MetroPlus and South Manhattan Healthcare Network

To learn more, please visit the PeopleSoft intranet site:

<http://intranet.nychhc.org/PeopleSoft/PeopleSoft.htm>