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Harlem Hospital Center-Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network
March 16, 2012-----



(l-r): Lillian Lopez and Michelle Coombs

NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY WEEK

The 2012 National Patient Safety Awareness Week activities were held in both the MLK and RHB Pavilion lobbies last week. The events gained support from other departments throughout the facility. Each of the participating services provided educational materials, knowledgeable staff and free examinations to patients, visitors and employees. The fair was quite successful in educating everyone on the many wonderful services provided by Harlem Hospital Center, including our patient safety efforts and initiatives.



(l-r): Carol Brutus and Carlotta Klein, host of the "Big Wheel"



Ebenezer Gorleku, Supervisor, Metro Plus and Rosa Rivera, Family Planning



Pharmacy students

PROFILE SECTION... BEHIND THE SCENES



Theresa A. Gray, LPN, Regina Thomas, RN, Lessie Houser, LPN, Shelly Ann-Hendricks, LPN, Julia Flyod, Health Educator, Lisa Rodriguez, Clerical Associate, Muriel George, LPN, Shimonda Greene, Clinical Manager, Erick Wilson, Division Administrator, Michael Serlin, Medical Director, Blenda Joseph, Harlem Pride

HIV SERVICES

Under the Division of Infectious Disease, HIV services functions with the skillful guidance of Dr. Sharon Mannheimer and Mr. Erikson Wilson.

In taking a tour of the department, you see the cohesiveness of the staff, working together for one common goal... to ensure the needs of the patient. Children have an activity room to play in while waiting for their parents or for their own appointments. Peer counselors and staff are always available with a comforting word and smile to ease concerns. The clinical staff works tirelessly providing the best services.

Some of the services include counseling, testing, Medical Case Management, Harm Reduction, OB/GYN, Nutrition, Mental Health, Dermatology, Peer-led Support Groups and much more. These services ensure the patient gets all the necessary tools to maintain a healthy and effective

life. Most recently, a teen session was added.

HIV Services at Harlem provide tools to live by as well as a place to come to for all medical needs. Thank you Dr. Mannheimer, Mr. Wilson and the phenomenal staff of HIV Services for the extraordinary work you do to better the community we serve.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARDS



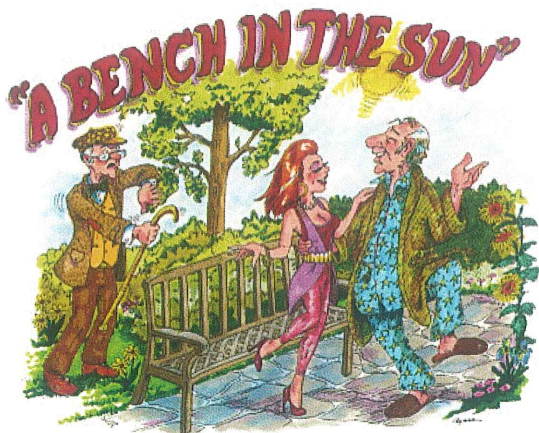
The Community Advisory Boards of Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network cordially invite you to attend the Joint Legislative Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 9 a.m. in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium in the Martin Luther King Pavilion. The theme for this year's event is "Harlem 2012: Healthcare Is A Right" and will focus on continued funding for healthcare initiatives and providing access to quality healthcare for all residents of the Harlem community.

PREPARE TO "RIP THE RUNWAY!"

The Employee Recognition Committee is preparing for its Annual Administrative Professional's Day Showcase! Do you think you have what it takes? Are your vocal skills on point? Can you model, dance, play a musical instrument, mesmerize us with your spoken word? If so, please contact:

Ms. Lisa Thompson	ext. 1656
Ms. Pat Pennix	ext. 1674

Deadline for audition registration is Friday, March 16, 2012. Show time will be Wednesday, April 25, 2012.



On May 19, 2012, the Renaissance Auxiliary will sponsor a fund raiser to the Hunterdon Playhouse to the comedy "A Bench in the Sun"

Cost is \$85, in two easy installments. For more information and to purchase a ticket, you may contact:

Ms. Henrietta Weston (212) 749-7115
Ms. Olive Rogers (212) 283-5635
Ms. Christina Harris (212) 932-6532

ARTICLES IN THE CHECKLIST

Do you have something you believe is news worthy? Please feel free to contact Ms. Harris in the Office of Public Affairs with your articles via email at christina.harris@nychhc.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

St. Patrick's Day - Saturday, 3/17/12
First Day of Spring - Wednesday, 3/20/12

QUARTERLY GENERAL STAFF MEETING

The next Quarterly General Staff meeting will be **Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 10:00 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 address questions.

UNIVERSOUL CIRCUS

The UniverSoul Circus has discounted, \$20 tickets for the March 21st, 7:30 show for our employees. Please contact Ms. Beverly Pinkney at 718-829-3327. Legacy Coalition Inc is the organization offering the tickets at this rate. The tent is located at Gateway Center, 149th Street and Exterior Streets, right across the river in the Bronx.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

During the month of March, the nation will pause to salute outstanding women. The Network Women's History Month ceremony, honoring outstanding women in our Network, will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 1:00 pm in the Harlem auditorium.

Here's a tribute to the phenomenal women of Harlem Hospital Center. Don't forget to celebrate your legacy.

Phenomenal Woman

Pretty women wonder where my secret lies.
I'm not cute or built to suit a fashion model's size
But when I start to tell them,
They think I'm telling lies.
I say,
It's in the reach of my arms,
The span of my hips,
The stride of my step,
The curl of my lips.
I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

I walk into a room
Just as cool as you please,
And to a man,
The fellows stand or
Fall down on their knees.
Then they swarm around me,
A hive of honey bees.
I say,
It's the fire in my eyes,
And the flash of my teeth,
The swing in my waist,
And the joy in my feet.
I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

Men themselves have wondered
What they see in me.
They try so much
But they can't touch
My inner mystery.
When I try to show them,
They say they still can't see.
I say,
It's in the arch of my back,
The sun of my smile,
The ride of my breasts,
The grace of my style.
I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

Now you understand
Just why my head's not bowed.
I don't shout or jump about
Or have to talk real loud.
When you see me passing,
It ought to make you proud.
I say,
It's in the click of my heels,
The bend of my hair,
The palm of my hand,
The need for my care.
'Cause I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.
—Maya Angelou