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Harlem Hospital Center-Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network
May 29, 2009-----

NURSES WEEK 2009

This year's theme, "Nursing: Building a Healthy America," demonstrates the commitment Harlem Hospital Center nurses make everyday to serve our community. Nursing is a life of service, full of many acts of kindness. Our Nurses are at the core of our healthcare services and are essential in the delivery of the care to the Harlem Community. The care and family support they provide is the glue that holds this Hospital together. Their contributions have improved the lives of members of our community for generations to come.

National Nurses Week celebrations began at Harlem Hospital on May 3 and will continue through May 28. The Main Event took place on Thursday, May 7th with a line up that included a presentation and musical selections, and cumulated with an awards ceremony. Our honorees:

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Nurse Supervisors

Carolyn Reid, RN, Edythe Stoddard, RN, Marcia Pierre, RN, Beatrice Lugo, RN

Nurse Managers/Head Nurse

Belinda Egyir, RN, Yvette Jones, RN, Patricia Debarros, RN, Laja Aida, RN, Judy Davis-Alys, RN, Juanita Parker, RN, Loida Tobias, RN, Annamae Hayden, RN, Vanessa Thompson-Parsons, RN

Staff Nurses

Juliani Ali, RN, Melina Anical, RN, Marilou Artiaga, RN, Agnes Amoifa-Boachie, RN, Brenda Benn, RN, Sylvia Bethea, RN, Eugenio Clarke, RN, Chinyere Chinewe, RN, Antoinette DeBerry, RN, Une Do, RN, Marthus Enders, RN, Joshua Fashanu, RN, Koi Germany, RN, Margaret Hall, RN, Chelseta Harding, RN, Gardenia Irish, RN, Julet Jones, RN, Diane Kelly, RN, Ray King, RN,, Adesegun Labingo, RN, Alison McBean, RN, Veronica Reid-Ogunn, RN, Emilia Okoroma, RN, Adebola, Osewa, RN, Sabina Oyediran, RN, Vivian Pineda, RN, David Quarshie, RN, Salome Reyno, RN, Leila Ross, RN, Halcon Royal, RN, Naneth Rubio, RN, Cedric Rouse, RN, Rebecca Sarong, RN, Carol Stewart, RN, Jenny Usani, RN, Stanis Wardrope, RN, Judith Williams, RN

Home Care

Barbara Turner, RN, BSN

Utilization Management

Muslichin Nurdin, RN

Infection Control

Regina Brown, RN, BSN

Licensed Practical Nurses

Julet Prioleau, LPN, Angelina
McCorkle, LPN, Elizabeth Oddiri, LPN
Anu George, LPN, Daniel Torres, LPN

In Memoriam

Catherine Prioleau Capistany, RN,
Helen Somerville, RN

Retired

Linda Norman, RN, Madge Bellot, RN

4 SOUTH - LABOR & DELIVERY



Seated: Andrea Albert, Elaine Saulter, Standing:
Maria Altomare, Yanaira Mendez, Maria LaRocque
Shana Collingwoode

OB/GYN



Joan Kelly, Linda Christiani, Patrice Howard, Cynthia
Stewart, Anne-Marie Guy, Diane Kelly, Lynda
Freeman, Laurie-Beth Cissie

HEMATOLOGY



Urai Klinkusoom, Evelyn Lagarde
John Ayala, Elsa Silva, Marlene Castigo

OPERATING ROOM



Kevin Caldwell, Tilka Da, Qiana Ali, Helen Reyes &
Monifa Stinson

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT



Elna Bicar, Margarita Luces, Marvin Zuzon, Evangline Hulipas, Chad Augustus, Juliet Jones-Paulus, Cristina Garcia-Almonte, Bernard Posadas, & Stephanie Morris

MEDICAL CLINIC



Seated: Valery Charles, Lila Carter, Jacqueline Brown, Standing: Margaret Hall, Fern Marshall-Barnes, Daniel Brewington, Zhou Zixin, Aichata Fofana, Josefin Colon, Claudia Bultman, Therese Noel, Nicole Jenkins

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Lynda McMahon, Annamae Hayden, Maria Isu, Resurreccion Vela & Chien Lee.

PHARMACY NEWS

Professor Saleem Ahmad, Clinical Pharmacist, represented Harlem Hospital Center and the Dept of Pharmacy at the International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy that was held in Orlando, FL on April 24-28. The poster presentation created by the pharmacy staff was showcased on Sunday, April 26, at the morning session.

Our work "Anticoagulation Process Improvement Utilizing FMEA" at Harlem Hospital Center was well received. They particularly liked our efforts in educating prescribers and patients. Some participants indicated they may conduct similar projects at their respective institutions.

BRING YOUR CHILD TO WORK

The Employee Recognition Committee sponsored the Annual Bring Your Child to Work Day on Thursday, April 23, 2009. Twenty-nine children ages 8 to 12 participated in the day's events.

Dr. Glendon Henry, Medical Director, welcomed the children, giving them an overview of his role in the hospital and the functions of the medical staff. Ms. Yvonne Reynolds, RN, Deputy Director of Nursing and Patient Care, gave an informative power point presentation on the history of nursing, "Nursing, an Art and a Science." The presentation concluded in a Question and Answer period testing the children's attention and knowledge. Dr. Kristina Gallo, Chief and Program Director of

Pediatric Dentistry, ended the presentations with a demonstration on good dental health, also testing the children's knowledge of how to promote and maintain their own dental health.

The children visited the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture where they participated in a self-guided tour and were treated to several mini documentaries including one on the history and cultural relevance of the library. At the end of the tour, Harlem Hospital Center was presented with a thank you letter from the Library for the contribution of \$120.00 for "Bring Your Child to Work Day 2009", which came from the generous donations of the students.

The Big Apple Circus clowns paid an impromptu visit to the children at lunch and delighted and entertained them with their funny antics. The children then returned to the work sites of their parents for the remainder of the day.

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to thank all of the staff who volunteered their services and assisted in making this event a huge success and a wonderful learning experience for the children.

...MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 25 is Memorial Day; it is the time to remember and honor those who risked their lives to protect us and our country. It is also a great time to spend with family and friends.

We wish each and every one of you a safe and happy holiday weekend.



On Saturday, May 30, Harlem Hospital Center will participate in the Breathe NYC Asthma Walk. Join the fight against lung disease, by registering to run/walk, raise funds or donate. (See next page for more information.)

POWER NEW YORK

On Saturday, May 30, "Power New York: Health and Empowerment Symposium," sponsored by the American Heart Association, will be held at Columbia University, Alfred P. Learner Hall (2920 Broadway at 115th Street). It will offer inspirational talks, self-management tools, health screenings, and discussions on "total health" including healthy eating, mental health, oral health, skincare, disease management and prevention. It will feature one of our own, Dr. Icilma Fergus. Dr. Fergus will discuss cardiovascular diseases in the community. In addition, the

Community Health & Education Outreach (CHE&O) will provide health screenings. The event is free with an RSVP to Amanda Mercep at 212-878-5934 or amanda.mercep@heart.org.

DOs & DONTs

On Wednesday, June 3, the Ethics Committee will host their annual lecture entitled: "The Do's & Don't of an Ethics Consultation." The lecturers are Linnea Capps, MD, Mary Caram, LCSW-R, Catherine Hansen, MD and Vanessa Young, PT, MA, MPH. The lecture will be from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the MLKP Room #6101. Lunch will be provided.

THE DONOR WALL

Donate to the Donor Wall. Honor the memory of a loved one, family, group or organization with the purchase of a plaque to be placed in the MLKP lobby. Stamps, mugs and postcards are on sale with your favorite Mural scene. With your donation, you can become a part of the Modernization Project at Harlem Hospital Center. All donations are tax deductible. For more information, contact the Development Office at extension 1390.

BREATHE NYC: ASTHMA WALK

This Saturday, May 30th, please join us for the 2009 BREATHE NYC Asthma Walk against Asthma and Lung Disease and fundraiser for research and advocacy. Last year HHC raised \$120,000 and our Network raised over half of that amount for this cause. If you raise

\$350 or more for the Asthma Walk you will win a 3 day, 2 night hotel package for two to over 200 destinations worldwide.

Join your co-workers and friends at this walk on Saturday, May 30, 2009 Battery Park, Manhattan, at 10 AM:
Valerie Wright (212) 939-4072
Charlene Bailey-Ayer (212) 939-1951
Janice Dye (212) 939-2238
Eugenia Graham (212) 939-8222
Cassia Seboia (212) 939-8342
Gilda Serrano (212) 544-2001
Renaissance Health Care Network

HARLEM'S MAY 13 QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Thank you to all employees who donated at the Blood Drive:

63 registered

15 deferred

54 units collected (including 6 double units from 3 donors).

The next Network Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2009.

RETIRING...

Mr. Halsey Black, Assistant Director for Hospitals, retired from the Pharmacy Department on Friday, May 8, 2009 after 37 years of dedicated service. The entire department would like to extend best wishes to him in all his future endeavors.

JUST A THOUGHT...

We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.
Aristotle