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Harlem Hospital - Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network
December 9, 2011-----



Dr. Wright presented with the Leapfrog Award

HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER RECEIVES LEAPFROG AWARD

On November 17, 2011, Harlem Hospital Center was honored by the Northeast Business Group on Health for advances in patient care and safety, receiving the Leapfrog Award. Founded in 2000, The Leapfrog Group uses the collective leverage of large purchasers of health care to initiate breakthrough improvements in safety, quality and affordability of health care for Americans.

The Northeast Business Group on Health is a network of employers, providers, insurers and other organizations working together to improve the quality and reduce cost of health care in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts.



Ms. Soares receives Certification of Congressional Record for AIDS Day from Congressional Aide for Congressman Charles Rangel

"GETTING TO ZERO" - WORLD AIDS DAY 2011

On Thursday, December 1, 2011, the Herbert G. Cave auditorium provided an important platform to raise awareness to one of the world's (and our community's) deadliest killers... HIV/AIDS.

Marking the 30th Anniversary on the Leadership of HIV/AIDS, a community forum was held on HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C. The theme for this year's event was "Getting to Zero: Zero AIDS-related Deaths: The Power of Partnerships". Guests learned how to effectively advocate for their own care and to ensure better treatment and services for themselves.

Special guest Cartier, R&B singer and tap dancer, performed and shared his story of losing both parents to HIV /AIDS. He captivated the audience with his vocal styles and smooth dance moves. He further mesmerized them with his tap dancing techniques, taking new school beats and bringing them to life with his feet.



Keynote Speaker was Monica Sweeney, MD, MPH (above). Dr. Sweeney's speech stimulated the audience and challenged them to love themselves. She encouraged the audience to get tested and appealed to each guest not to trust the word of their partner, but to consider being tested at the same time in the same room.

Mr. Isiah Horton, Congressional Aide to Congressman Rangel presented the Department of HIV Services with a certificate of Congressional Record. The Department of HIV Service at Harlem Hospital Center was placed in the Congressional Record of the United States of America, for its work.

Other guests included the Urban Word Poets, four young ladies providing thought provoking monologues; and the

Praise Dance group from New Life Ministry.



Back, (l-r): Sandra Smith, Errol Wilson, Lisa White, James Carrington, Lakeia Fitzpatrick and Ogyeabuo kariKari Front (l-r): Maria Rijos, Carmen Colon, and Martiza Colon

DIETARY RECEIVES DOUBLE 100% ON HEALTH AUDITS

The Department of Food & Nutrition Services received two gold plaques from the Vice President of Sodexo Corporation for achieving double 100% on their recent NSF, Food & Safety Health Audits.

Sean Shivers, Director of Food & Nutrition Services is VERY PROUD of his entire team. Job well done!

QUARTERLY GENERAL STAFF MEETINGS

The next General Staff Meeting will be held **Thursday, December 22, 2011** at 10:00 a.m., in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium, 2nd floor, MLK Pavilion. The open forum gives you an opportunity to hear announcements, receive the latest information from Senior Leadership, express your concerns, and address questions.

**HARLEM AUXILIARY 100TH
ANNIVERSARY GALA**

Elegance filled the Alhambra Ballroom on the evening of October 8, 2011 as guests celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Harlem Hospital Center's Auxiliary, Inc. Auxiliary President Ms. Dorothy Payne-Morehead expressed gratitude to the ballroom full of guests for their support.

Honorees included former Executive Director of Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network, Dr. John M. Palmer, former Manhattan Borough President C. Virginia Fields, Network Director of Nursing and Patient Care Services, Ms. **Laureen Goodridge**, Auxiliary Members Ms. Carrie Thomas, Ms. Doris Conner and Mrs. Daphne Fough-Horsford.

Special guests included Honorable David N. Dinkins, Honorable Charles B. Rangel, Honorable Keith L.T. Wright, Reverend Diane Lacey, HHC Board Member, LaRay Brown, Senior Vice President HHC, Alan D. Aviles, President, HHC, Congress-woman Carolyn Maloney, and Representatives of the Council's Inez Dickens and Assemblyman Herman D. Farrell Jr.



(l-r): Denise C. Soares, RN, MA, Marcia Brown, M.D., LaRay Brown at 100th Anniversary Celebration



(Sitting l-r): Belinda Egyir, Janice Dye, Laureen Goodridge, Deborah Lorde, Ann Foreman, (Standing l-r): Jacqueline Gilbert, Belinda Rosales, Alizia McMyers, Gina Nyarko, Denise Henderson, Marilyn Spencer and Suzette Lopez



Harlem Auxiliary 2011



(l-r) Laureen Goodridge, Doris Connor, Daphne Fough-Horsford, and Carrie Thomas, honorees



Members of the Harlem Auxiliary joined by guests at the Annual Public Meeting last week

HARLEM AUXILIARY HOSTS ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

"100 Years of Sharing and Caring" was the theme for the Annual Public Meeting that took place last week. Mistress of Ceremony was Ms. Cathleen McCadden, Community Liaison Officer for Assemblyman Keith L.T. Wright. Guest speakers included Joan Culpepper-Morgan, MD, and President, Medical Board; and Dr. Khalil Gibran Muhammad, Director, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, and great-grandson of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad (below in photo).



Tribute was paid to the former Auxiliary Presidents, naming them *Women of Distinction and Dedication*. Ms. Dorothy Payne-Morehead, President, thanked the members and all guests for their continuous support of Harlem Hospital and its Auxiliary.



Walk Team members at Diabetes Walk 2011

STEP OUT:

WALK TO FIGHT DIABETES

On Sunday, October 23, 2011, Team Harlem/Renaissance arrived to the South Street Seaport to participate in the "Step Out: A Walk to Fight Diabetes". Approximately 30 team members walked for a cure. This year's celebrity spokesperson was Denver Nuggets Basketball Star Gary Forbes. Special thanks to **Ms. Sonubi**, team captain.



Harlem Hospital Center's Hemodialysis Walking Team
KIDNEY WALK 2011



Walking team beginning their 3.1 mile stretch across the Brooklyn Bridge

KIDNEY WALK 2011

On October 16th, 2011, our Team, nicknamed "Harlem Go Getters" arose to a beautiful, warm Autumn Sunday. Forty Hemodialysis patients, staff and friends participated in the 2011 Kidney Walk sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) of Greater New York. The group traveled from the MLK Pavilion to the South Street Seaport to walk over the Brooklyn Bridge and back to complete the 3.1mile/5kilometer trek. Many patients who were medically limited for this type of physical activity felt this accomplishment was a "personal achievement"! The event was patient driven and fun filled for all involved! In addition to completing the course of the 2011 Kidney Walk, Team "Harlem Go Getters" raised over \$3,000 for the NKF! Thank you all.



TCNY Screenings

TAKE CARE NEW YORK

Take Care New York is the city's comprehensive health campaign to help all New Yorkers live longer and healthier lives. Here at Harlem Hospital Center we have promoted this campaign by providing health screenings and literature promoting healthier lifestyles. This month long program traveled to health fairs, senior centers and school functions. The department of Community Outreach ensures that staff, as well as patients, focus on their own health. Thank you.



Eye examinations



Take Care New York Team in the RHB Pavilion



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. For flu vaccinations, please contact the Department of Infection Control at ext. 2990.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EACH ONE TEACH ONE, INC.

The National Association of Each One Teach One, Inc. is hosting its Annual Toy Drive. Donations of toys will be accepted at:

- Londel's Restaurant - 2620 Frederick Douglas Blvd., NY, NY 10030
- Grand Piatto d'Oro - 1429 5th Avenue, NY, NY 10035

The drive will end on December 23, 2011. For more information, please contact the Office of Public Affairs at ext. 1370.

GET WELL SOON...

Best wishes to Dr. Muriel Petioni, founder of Friends of Harlem Hospital.

IMPORTANT INFO FROM PAYROLL:

It is **IMPERATIVE** that all employees collect your **PAY STUBS**. These are **LEGAL DOCUMENTS** and are sometimes required for major Business/Investment transactions.

THERE ARE NO DUPLICATES. ONE CHECK, ONE PAY STUB. Stubs left uncollected are destroyed after three months.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Hanukkah** - Tuesday, 12/20-28/11
- First Day of Winter** - Wednesday, 12/21/11
- Christmas** - Sunday, 12/25/11
- Christmas (observed)** - Monday, 12/26/11
- Kwanzaa Begins** - Monday, 12/26/11
- New Year's Eve** - Saturday, 12/31/11

UPCOMING WALKS

Stay tuned for the list of 2012 Walks and other events sponsored by the Walk Committee. The Committee would like to take this time to thank everyone who have supported throughout the year. We look forward to your participation in 2012.