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Keeping the Glens Falls Hospital community **informed and in touch**



Glens Falls Hospital

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Survivor Week at the Cancer Center

This week, the C. R. Wood Cancer Center celebrated Survivor Week. The Cancer Center staff created and donated gift baskets which were raffled off to patients each day. They also provided patients with refreshments throughout their visit. Please join us in celebrating our remarkable survivors who are an inspiration to all!

Save the Date

You're invited to a free community health promotion lecture on early stroke identification and prevention on **Thursday, June 28th from 5:30pm-7:00pm** in the GFH Community Learning Center. The program will be presented by Cassandra Moore, MS, RN, CNE, CCRN, and Sheryl Salerno, NP. Topics will include early identification of stroke signs and symptoms, risk factors for stroke, the importance of early intervention, EMS activation, and stroke care at GFH. For more information or to RSVP, please call ext. **2939**.

Amanda's House Donation

Each month, the Zonta Club of Glens Falls asks their 42 members to bring in-kind donations for a local charity to their dinner meeting. May's in-kind donation was for Amanda's House at Glens Falls Hospital. The Zonta Club members donated five bags full of toiletries and snacks for female patients and family members staying at Amanda's House. Some of the members even put together "Welcome Baskets" full of trial-sized toiletries, wash cloths, socks, snacks, and crossword puzzle books to give to new guests when they arrive at the house. Thank you Zonta for your generous donation!



CARES Spotlight

Congratulations to this week's CARES Spotlight **Jacqueline Allen**, Patient Care Associate I, 3 West, who received two CARES badges this week.

Kay Feng, RN, 3 West, gave her the CARES Excellence badge and said: "*Thank you so much for your help! You are so accountable for patient and RNs. It is so good to have you in the nights of 3 west!*"

Loren Martell, RN, 3 West, gave her the CARES Collaboration badge and said: "*Thank you for all of your help! You go above and beyond to help all the nurses and PCAs on the floor!!*"

Congratulations Jacqueline! To recognize a co-worker, login to the GFH CARES site at mtmcarousel.com/glensfallshospital.



Superhero 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run

The Superhero 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run at Great Escape and Splashwater Kingdom is almost here - Saturday, June 16th, 2018.

Run through the park dressed as your favorite superhero to support Amanda's House at Glens Falls Hospital, a home away from home for patients and their families who need to travel for treatment. The first 200 registrants will receive a superhero cape.

All superheroes will be provided with a day pass to the park and Splashwater Kingdom that is valid only on race day, and you won't want to miss the prizes awarded to the top runners including season passes and Lodge stays! To register, visit: <http://bit.ly/GFHSuperhero5k>

Refer a Nurse, Earn Up to \$2,500!

Glens Falls Hospital is always on the lookout for experienced nurses to join our growing team. Know of any? We think that you do and we're willing to pay if you'll send them our way!

This year, HR has rolled out an updated Employee Referral Program which provides financial rewards to employees who assist us in recruiting RNs with 12 months or more of experience, to work at GFH. Here's how it works.

Step 1 – When an RN fills out their online application profile on the GFH Career Opportunities site they will be asked to indicate how they learned about the job. On the application there is a drop down list. They will need to select "Employee Referral" and, in the Explanation Box, will put down the referring employee's name.

Step 2 – If the RN is hired, the referring employee must submit the Referral Bonus Authorization form to the Nurse Recruiter.

Step 3 – Referring employee will receive 50% of the bonus upon the successful completion of the new employee's orientation period. The remaining 50% will be paid upon successful completion of the new employee's first year of service.

Who is Eligible?

All GFH employees are eligible for the referral bonus with the exception of leaders hiring for their own departments.

If at any time during the first year of service the referred employee leaves employment of GFH, the unpaid bonus will be forfeited. If the employee has a change of employment status (FT to PT, or PT to Per Diem) in their hours, any remaining referral bonus payment will be recalculated.

Rewards	Full-Time, Experienced RN	\$2,500
	Part-Time, Experienced RN	\$1,500
	Per Diem, Experienced RN	\$500

Contact **Kate Jeffords**, Nurse Recruiter, or **Tracey Aust**, Director of Talent Acquisition and Development, with any questions. There are a lot of open nursing positions; visit www.glenfallshospital.org/careers to see what we're recruiting for today!

Meet the Providers at Whitehall Medical Center

Don't forget – next week is the Whitehall Medical Center Open House! Join us on **Wednesday, June 13th from 3–6pm** at Whitehall Medical Center to meet the providers, schedule your wellness visit or annual physical, and learn more about what they have to offer. This includes everything from sick visits and same day appointments to laboratory and medical imaging services and everything in between. Schedule an appointment today by calling **518.499.2444** or stop by on June 13th to get in on all the fun!

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2018 'Health Heroes' Wellness Fair and for making it a success! To see the full list of all the raffle winners and who won the grand prize, visit the **GFH Intranet** home page.

