Leanna Wynn is New Affiliate Vice President-Nursing and Quality

Leanna Wynn has been named as the Affiliate Vice President-Nursing and Quality. In this new role, Leanna will serve as our Chief Nursing Officer, in addition to continuing to lead our quality improvement initiatives.

Leanna has served her entire 37 year career at Passavant after graduating from our nursing school in 1979. She currently serves as our Affiliate Vice President of Quality and Clinical Operations. Leanna has a Diploma in Nursing from Passavant, a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Illinois-Springfield, a masters of business administration from the University of Illinois-Springfield, and a masters of science degree in nursing from Bradley University. She has served at the state level on Illinois Council of Nursing, as an Illinois Performance Excellence Examiner, and is currently a Magnet Appraiser.

"I am confident Leanna’s knowledge and commitment to our organization will allow her to succeed in this new role," said Doug Rahn, DBA, President and CEO.

300 Race in Passavant-Gatorade 5K and 10K

Jacob Covell, Kelly Vandermaiden, Brian Scott, and Madeline Jackson were the first place overall winners at the 24th Annual Passavant-Gatorade 5K and 10K May 28 at Passavant.

Covell finished first overall in the men’s 5K division with a time of 17 minutes, 50 seconds. Vandermaiden was first overall in the women’s 5K with a time of 21 minutes, 17 seconds. Scott captured first overall in the men’s 10K category with a time of 36 minutes, 19 seconds. Jackson was first overall in the women’s 10K in 44 minutes, 46 seconds. Awards were also distributed to first, second, and third place finishers, male and female, in 14 age categories.

Other Passavant first place winners in addition to Jessica, included Kristie Maro, HMR, in the female 5K 40-44 age group, Cindy Ford, Cardiopulmonary, in the female 5K 55-59 age group, Chris White, HMR, in the female 5K 60 and over, and Amber Crowley, Volunteers, in the female 10K 25-29 age group.

Three hundred runners competed in the morning races through Jacksonville’s west side. The 2016 beneficiary is the Jacksonville Area Community Food Center.

The complete list of age group winners and an overall finishers list is available at passavanthospital.com.

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New Floor Coming to Cafeteria Corridor

Another step toward the completion of the new Cafeteria takes place this weekend with the installation of new floors for the hallway and current dining area.

Demolition of the current floors begins Friday evening, June 3. Installation of the new floor begins the following day on Saturday, June 4, and wraps up Sunday, June 5. During demolition and installation, elevators three and four will be closed periodically.

The coffee shop will remain open this weekend, but sit down dining will be limited to Meeting Room 5. Operations return to normal next Monday, June 6.

Net Learning to HealthStream Conversion

The conversion of NetLearning to HealthStream has been completed. There are two assignments that have been assigned to all Passavant employees: MRI safety and Safety Data Sheets. Please check HealthStream to complete these assignments.

There is a job aid on the intranet under Educational Services to assist with accessing HealthStream.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Whitney Fricke, Accounting, who completed her master’s degree in accountancy from the University of Illinois, Springfield.

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7 a.m.–12 noon | Lincoln Square

PRESENTED BY:
Michael Fenner, MD
General Surgeon
Springfield Clinic

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Employee of the Month:
Sarah Wallace, Patient Accounts

Spouse: Eric
Children: Eric, 11; Marley, 8; Andy, 1
How long at Passavant: 10 years
Job title: Insurance Clerk
Job responsibilities: Send claims to Medicare or insurance company, check the status on claims sent, assist with answering phones, and helping at the counter.

What would you tell other employees to help them create a Great Patient Experience? Treat each and every person as you would a family member. Help others out. Working together as a team is what makes a big difference. Each person’s job is important to the patient’s experience.

Why should individuals choose Passavant? We have had first-hand patient experience recently on numerous occasions. Each and every time I felt as if my son had the very best care. Everyone treated him as a top priority and took time to help him feel comfortable. We are so lucky to have a wonderful place to take him to get him feeling better!

The nomination said: “Sarah has held several different positions in Patient Financial Services and excels at them all. Her phone etiquette is excellent. She goes above and beyond in customer service whether it is a patient, co-worker, or insurance representative. She is always willing to cover a shift or lend a helping hand when there is extra work. She has covered shifts in registration and the switchboard when employees are out on personal or sick leave. Although she has many responsibilities, she always makes time to help others.”

Paula Casey, Bill Ryan, and Barb Sculley Retire
Thanks for your service to Passavant. Enjoy retirement!

MHS Employee Survey
Time is Running Out!
Tuesday, June 7, is the final day to take Memorial Health System’s annual employee survey. The employee survey is your opportunity to tell us what you think about teamwork, communication, leadership, and much more.

All employees are encouraged to take this confidential survey by clicking the link on the intranet. Employees may also use their home computer by visiting http://www.successprofiles.com/st/mhsil/. The survey takes only about ten minutes to complete. There are 29 questions, with the opportunity to provide open feedback as well. It’s quick, easy and completely confidential. Your participation is important. Our goal is 90 percent participation.

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK
Crossing Denali:
My Adventure to Good Health
The tale of “Crossing Denali” - more than just the story of summiting North America’s tallest mountain. Learn the joys of regaining an active lifestyle through goal-oriented, life-changing decisions.

Thursday, June 23
6 p.m. | Meeting Rooms 2 & 3
Call 479-5800 to register.

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1600 West Walnut  |  Jacksonville, IL 62650
Poison Center Issues Warnings About Summer Hazards

The Illinois Poison Center (IPC) is providing tips for the public on how to stay safe as we kick off the summer season.

According to IPC, its staff sees a 10 to 20 percent increase in call volume every summer compared to the rest of the year.

IPC Medical Director Michael Wahl, MD, says the risk of poisoning increases during the summer months, along with unsafe handling of food, insect bites and exposure to chemicals used in everything from grilling to swimming pools.

“But poisonings are preventable. When the necessary safety precautions are taken, we can all enjoy the season and stay in good health,” Wahl adds.

The IPC has plenty of tips to help you enjoy summer safely, wherever you and your family choose to spend it.

At the picnic table:
- If grilling, pack extra clean plates to avoid cross-contamination of raw and cooked foods
- Cook food as close to serving time as possible to avoid bacterial growth
- Refrigerate food within two hours of cooking–if you are unsure how long an item has been out, play it safe and throw it away
- Keep coolers in the shade and out of the hot car or trunk

In the garage:
- Keep children away from products like hydrocarbons (charcoal lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosene, turpentine and paint thinner, tiki torch oil and other similar products), which can cause severe lung damage and death if inhaled into the lungs
- Be careful when using oven cleaners, grill cleaners, drain cleaners, brick/concrete cleaners and rust removing solutions, which contain substances that can cause chemical burns
- Keep products in their original containers, especially products like windshield washer fluid, gasoline additives, radiator antifreeze and brake fluid.

At the pool:
- Because chlorine fumes are a significant respiratory irritant, open and use all pool chemicals in a very well-ventilated area, and wear eye and skin protection
- Never sniff a chemical to see how potent it is or mix chemicals unless specifically directed by product labels

Outdoors:
- Wear clothing that will cover as much exposed skin as possible in order to protect from insect bites and stings, and plant poisonings, like poison ivy
- Teach children not to touch or put mushrooms, berries or any part of a plant in their mouths
- Sunscreen and bug repellants are crucial summertime staples, but wash hands immediately after applying the products.

Residents with questions can also contact IPC experts 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, including holidays. That number is 1-800-222-1222.