**MARCH 2019** 

# BILLBOARD



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS OF BOTHWELL REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER



# 2019 WINTER FORUMS Bothwell refocuses philosophy of care, adopts 'Four Key Basics'

Bothwell Senior Leadership has taken advantage of the Winter Forums to update employees on new initiatives, goals and plans for the hospital.

Forums held March 18 and 21 at the Education Center Auditorium were well-attended by employees, with standing room only at both sessions.

Interim Chief Executive Officer Rose McMullin greeted the attendees and discussed aspects of the hospital's new philosophy of care, which is based on a

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EMPLOYEE
OF THE MONTH
Ann Green

WALK IN CLINIC Sedalia gets new health care option

GEARING UP FOR LUB DUB! Volunteers needed for hospital's annual walk/run



A standing-room-only crowd of employees attended the 2019 Winter Forum March 21 at the Bothwell Education Center Auditorium.

#### **FORUMS: Continued from the previous page**

model developed by the Disney Corporation called "Four Key Basics."

Each of the key basics, which are safety, courtesy, professionalism and efficiency, includes a statement of philosophy tied to the hospital's common purpose statement to "create a healing environment by providing compassion, trust, and caring for all."

#### McMullin also discussed:

- Ways hospital leadership is addressing concerns identified in the last Culture of Safety Survey
- A new appearance policy for Bothwell employees

- Updated performance evaluations
- The "Power of Yes" initiative to encourage employees to make suggestions of ways to accomplish the "Four Key Basics"

Bothwell Chief Financial Officer Steve Davis gave an upate on the hospital's financial performance over the past year, and Chief Operating Officer Tom Bailey discussed Press-Ganey patient survey results.

Vice President of Clinic Operations Keith Morrow discussed the addition of Bothwell Family Medicine Associates and Bothwell Internal Medicine Specialists, Bothwell Pain Clinic's move to a new site, and the recent opening of the Bothwell Walk In Clinic. He also discussed plans for an occupational health initiative at Bothwell.

#### **BOTHWELL EXPANDS HEALTH CARE SERVICES WITH WALK IN CLINIC**

## HOSPITAL OPENS NEW CLINIC MARCH 4 AT HEALING ARTS CENTER IN SEDALIA

Sedalia-area residents now have another health-care option with the opening of Bothwell Walk In Clinic, located in the Healing Arts Center at 3700 W. 10th St.

The clinic opened March 4, and Keith Morrow, vice president of clinic operations for Bothwell Regional Health Center, said the response from the community has been overwhelmingly positive.

"It's going very well, and we have heard lots of positives about the clinic," said Keith Morrow, vice president of clinic operations for Bothwell.

The hours at the new clinic are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Patients may pre-register online at brhc.org/walkin.

Clinic visits will cost less than a trip to the hospital's Emergency Department, and will help to free up ED staff for critical care needs. For example, the ED sees a high number of patients with flu symptoms. Those patients can be better treated in the Walk In Clinic, which will allow doctors and nurses in the ED more time with patients that have more time-sensitive treatment needs.

Morrow said the clinic also will help connect patients without a primary care provider to Bothwell physicians who are accepting new patients.

"Quite a few of the patients we've seen didn't have a primary physician, and we have been able to make connections for them with our doctors and nurse practitioners," Morrow added.

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Keith Morrow, vice president of clinic operations





ABOVE: The entrance to the new Bothwell Walk In Clinic at the Healing Arts Center at 3700 W. 10th St. LEFT: The waiting area at the new Walk In Clinic, which opened March 4.

## HEALTH AWARENESS March-April

Poison Prevention Week (March 17-24) Doctor's Day (March 30) Donate Life Month (April) Medical Lab Week (April 21-27)

#### **SHOUT OUT TO BOTHWELL'S LAB!**

Medical Laboratory Professionals Week is April 21-27. Lab Week is an annual celebration of medical laboratory

professionals and pathologists who play a vital role in health care and patient advocacy.

Nationwide there are about 300,000 practitioners of clinical laboratory science, and the field has played an increasingly vital role in the diagnosis and prevention of



disease. Thank you to the laboratory professionals at Bothwell for continually striving to deliver quality results for each patient.

#### POISON PREVENTION WEEK

Did you know?

Twenty percent of calls to the Missouri
 Poison Center come from health care

#### **AT-A-GLANCE**

National Poison Prevention Week was March 17-23, and Bothwell wants to remind you to:

Inspect your entire home for any medicines or household products, such as detergents, cleaning products, pesticides, and chemicals that might not be stored properly.

Always store medicines and household products up high, away and out of sight from children.

If you think someone has been poisoned, call the Missouri Poison Center's hotline, any time, day or night at 800-222-1222.

providers, including physicians, nurses, EMS providers, pharmacists, and physician assistants.

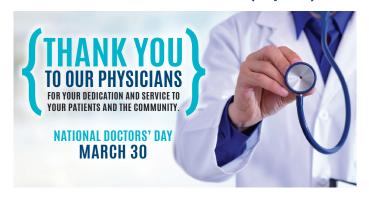
- The poison center pharmacists and nurses undergo rigorous training in toxicology, are nationally certified as specialists in poison information, and work under the direction of a medical toxicologist.
- Poison specialists help hospitals to care for their poisoned patients providing optimal care and serving as a safety net for risk management.
- The poison center team fol-

lows patients through their hospital stay and continue to make treatment recommendations as necessary.

 Patients managed with poison center expertise experience shorter hospitalizations.

## HEALTH AWARENESS March-April (continued)

## Doctor's Day Donate Life Month (April)



#### **DONATE LIFE AT-A-GLANCE**

Sign up to be an organ and tissue donor either online at ShareLifeMidwest.com or at the DMV when you renew your driver's license.

Encourage your friends and family to join the donor registry.

Wear blue and green on April 13 to increase awareness.

Say yes to donation and share life with those who need it most.

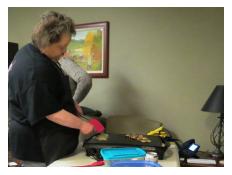
#### **WE LOVE OUR DOCTORS!**

Bothwell leaders pitched in to cook breakfast for the hospital's doctors in honor of National Doctors' Day. The menu included cooked-to-order omelets and strawberry and cream crepes.



ABOVE: Physician Recruiter Beth Everts serves Hospitalist Director Dr. William Bone while Dr. Jeffrey Sharp eats his breakfast in the Bothwell board room. At right (middle) Quality Management Director JaEllen Hickman sautés vegetables for the omelets and (below) Interim CEO Rose McMullin and Infection Control Nurse Celia Roasch prepare crepes for the hospital's Doctors' Day appreciation breakfast on Friday, March 29.







### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

#### **Ann Green**

Ann Green is the BRHC Employee of the Month for March. Green, an adminstrative assistant for the Marketing Department and the Bothwell Foundation, was praised in her nomination for her efficiency and dependability.

"Ann takes her job very seriously and is always making sure whatever she does is done to the best of her ability," the nomination said. "When she takes on a task, she makes sure it is executed and done well."

The nomination said Green is "the glue" that keeps her colleagues organized and on task. "She can recognize what does and does not work for the team, and will quickly find a solution that will benefit everyone," the nomination added. "She is always working on efficiency and trying to find the best way to improve communication."

Congratulations, Ann, on being named Employee of the Month for March.



Ann Green

Dawn Gehlken

#### **SALUTES!**

These staff members were singled out by patients and their family members through complimentary messages to Patient Advocate Blaire Riley. Our "Salutes" this month go out to:

Debbie Billings Mary Box Gracie Bruha Clarissa Burke Amy Bymaster

Carlos Crisol Ann DeFusco Janette Dunkel Kris Freeman



Cardiology
Emergency Department
Same Day Surgery
Truman Lake
OB-GYN
Emergency Department
Security

Security Truman Lake Nuclear Medicine Montye Hagele
Bonnie Jackson
Kory Kephart
Bart Kuhns
Katy Kuschel
Angela Leiter
Maurine McConnell
Sarah McCoy
Susan McMannamon
Rebecca Mitchell
Julie Mateja
Sara Plante

OB-GYN
Truman Lake
Anesthesia Clinic
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Cardiology
Bothwell/PEAK Warsaw
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Cole Camp Clinic
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OB-GYN

Family Medical Associates

Radiology

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Alisha Ramirez

#### **SALUTES: Continued from the previous page**

Jennifer Rehmer Cardiology Trish Reynolds **Nuclear Medicine** Carolyn Rhoads Radiology Christina Schnakenberg Radiology

**Amelia Smothers** Radiology Anne Tempel Pathology Helen Thoele Cardiology Kendal Ward **Nuclear Medicine Christina Watring** Radiology

**Amber Yearout Bothwell Family Health** 

#### THANKS TO EOM SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Human Resources Department would like to recognize these employees who served on the 2018 Employee of the Month Selection Committee:

**Rachel Harris Whitney Brooks Leslie Stevenson** 

**Melissa Guffin Melanie Davis**  These employees played an integral role in supporting recognition of their colleagues. We appreciate the time you took out of your busy schedule each month to be a part of this committee.

Thank you!

#### STAR AWARDS

Christa Albin Sarah Anderson **Dolores Banuelos** Janet Bombella Sandy Bowlby Stephanie Brown Clarissa Burke **Leonard Butler** Dr. Julie Cahill **Brandon Cornine Bev Crawford** Diane Crouch **Aaron Davis** Lee Anne Marquez De Guzman Critical Care Dr. Richard Draper Sarah Fredrickson Amanda Gates

Dawn Gehlken Kerry Glenn Sabrina Gooch Ann Green **Cindy Harris** 

Azan Clinic **Admitting** 

**Respiratory Therapy** Women's Health Truman Lake Clinic Family Medicine Assoc. Truman Lake Clinic **Environmental Services** Family Medicine Assoc.

2 North Cardiac Cath Same Day Surgery Information Technology

**Emergency Department Emergency Department** Family Medicine Assoc. Family Medicine Assoc. **Budget & Reimbursement** Family Medicine Assoc.

Marketing

Respiratory Therapy

**Dave Jasper** Plant Maintenance Kenny Jobson Sterile Processing **Charolett Johnson** Respiratory Therapy Truman Lake Clinic Tammy Johnson Laura Kaemper Health Information Management

Amy Kirkman Respiratory Therapy Shannon Lopez Health Information Management

Stephanie Louiselle Cole Camp Clinic Ann Martin Cardiac Cath

Karla Melton Health Information Management Winnie Mullins 2 Southwest

Family Medicine Assoc. **Amy Nichols** 

Boris Ogorodnik Sleep Lab Lilya Plotnic Orthopedics Muffy Potts Women's Health

**Ellen Powers** Sleep Lab

Amanda Sportsman

Lauren Thiel

Molly Young

Alisha Schroeder **Emergency Department** Heidi Schwartz **Respiratory Therapy** Kara Sheeley

**Cancer Center** 

Family Medicine Assoc. **Bothwell Foundation** Truman Lake Clinic

#### **FOUNDATION NEWS**

#### **Nursing scholarships available**

The Pat Gaunt Leadership in Nursing Scholarship is for aspiring nurses, nurses looking to advance their career, or nurses seeking specialized training.

To be eligible, applicants must work for Bothwell or sign a contractual agreement stipulating he or she will work at the hospital for an agreed-upon time. Applicants must also be residents of Pettis or adjacent counties. Additional eligibility requirements are stated on the application.



Scholarship recipients will be announced in May during Bothwell's Nurses Week celebration. Applications must be mailed by April 15 to:

> Pat Gaunt Scholarship Committee Attention: Bothwell Foundation 601 East 14th Street

calling the Bothwell Foundation office at 660-829-7786.

## Sedalia, MO 6530

#### **KICKIN' IT FOR A CURE IS APRIL 23**

The Smith-Cotton Lady Tiger Soccer Team has scheduled their Kickin' It for a Cure match to be on Tuesday, April 23.

Order your T-shirt by turning in a completed order form and payment to the Marketing/Foundation office by April 8. Shirts are available in grey or black and are \$12 each or \$14 for 2XL/3XL. Shirt forms are available on the Intraweb or by contacting the Foundation office at ext. 7786.

Please make checks payable to the Smith-Cotton Soccer Booster Club. All proceeds from the Kickin' It for a Cure Game benefit the Bothwell Foundation Cancer Services Fund. During the month of April, all Casual Friday donations at Bothwell will be donated to the Smith-Cotton girls soccer team's Kickin' It for a Cure event.



#### **LUB DUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Join us at the Lub Dub 10K/5K run/walk on April 27, 2019.

The Bothwell Foundation is expecting record attendance and will need more volunteers than ever to help with this event. All volunteers will receive a commemorative Lub Dub volunteer shirt.

For more information and to sign up to volunteer, visit

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/5080c4ca9ae2ca5fc1-2019

Questions? Visit www.BRHC.org/LubDub or call Lauren Thiel at ext. 7786

\*Once registered to volunteer, additional information will be provided.



#### **FOUNDATION NEWS**

#### **Bothwell Logo Wear Store**

**Coming soon:** We will be offering new items in the Bothwell Logo Wear Store. Check back in the April issue of the Billboard for more details.



#### **RE/MAX REALTORS DONATE TO CANCER FUND**



Agents from RE/MAX of Sedalia recently donated \$525 from their closing fees in January to Bothwell's Cancer Fund. From left are Whitney Wessing, radiation therapist; Sandra Rangitsch, oncology RN; Stacy Davis, oncology LPN; Ashton Kizer, RE/MAX; Erica Kammerich, radiation therapist; Ashlee Martin, RE/MAX; Nicolle Cashman, RE/MAX; Cindy Blatterman, RE/MAX; David Wiedeman, RE/MAX; Kelly Heimbach, RE/MAX; Billie Barnes, RE/MAX; Robert Ekstrom, RE/MAX; Stacey O'Donnell, cancer care RN; Kara Sheeley, director of oncology; and Stafford Swearingen, Bothwell Foundation president.

#### **NEW EMPLOYEES**

Jessica Anaya
Charisse Bauer
Tiffany Borgstadt
Zachary Brant
Addie Broyles
Chelsea Casteel
Abby Coey
Amber Cornine
Serena Cronk
Michelle Ekstrom
Kimberly Edwards
Tammy Ensor
Lindsay Forbes

Amanda Gaspard
Deana Goalder
Sarah Greer
Cassey Hall
Amy Hamlin
Bryon Harness
Ashley Heishman
Haley Henderson
Tala Hinck
Rachel Hogan

**Skilled Nursing** 

Emergency Department

Orthopedics Pathology 2 Southwest

Truman Lake Clinic

Walk In Clinic

**Bothwell Family Medicine** 

2 Southwest Progressive Care

**Environmental Services** 

Radiology Orthopedics Pathology

Environmental Services Nursing Administration

Family Medicine

Emergency Department Emergency Department

Dietary
Pathology
2 Southwest
Progressive Care

Samantha Howard Jeanette Kelly Rebecca King

Hazel Ortiz Lopez Mark Mahalovich

Jana Mahnken Emily Mayo

Madison Merrill Hannah Meyer

Austin Mundy David Palmer Jessica Pollitt

Stacey Robinson Franklin Rouse

Tonya Shoemaker Rodriguez Soledad Ashley Stone

Kimberly Thomas Ruth Rubio Turcios

Kimberly Thomas Jada Weaver Leslie Williams

Jesalynn Wittman

Pharmacy

Patient Financial Services
Respiratory Therapy

Emergency Department Environmental Services Same Day Surgery

Surgery

**Emergency Department** 

Admitting Dietary

**Environmental Services** 

Ultrasound

**Nursing Education** 

Environmental Services Environmental Services

Progressive Care Physical Therapy

Pathology

**Environmental Services** 

Pathology Social Services 2 Southwest

**Environmental Services** 

#### **AUXILIARY NEWS**



#### **WOMEN'S HEALTH NEWS**

#### **FOCUS** group makes blankets for new moms



The FOCUS group at Wesley United Methodist Church in Sedalia recently donated 25 blankets to Bothwell Regional Health Center's Women's Health Department for mothers of new babies who need a blanket with which to take home their baby. FOCUS, which stands for Friends of the Church United in Service, also knitted several caps for the newborns. Pictured from left are Natalie Smith of FOCUS and her children, Jackson and Grace; Susan Whitcomb, FOCUS; Hollie Dubroc, RN in Women's Health; Janet Bombella, director of Women's Health; Christina Oelrichs, labor and delivery nurse; Faye Hunton, FOCUS and part-time nurse and patient care coordinator; Wendy Myers, FOCUS; and Rebekah Thompson, labor and delivery nurse. In the background at right is Tina Propheter, RN in Women's Health.

#### **Communication Corner**

Watch for changes to your department's communication boards as Bothwell makes



the transition from service "Pillars" (people, service, environment, growth, quality) to our Four Key Basics: Safety, Courtesy, Professionalism, Efficiency.

#### PIES FOR 'PI DAY'



Janice R. Johnson, a registered nurse and lactation consultant at Bothwell, brought pies to share with colleagues in the Women's Health Department and at the Bothwell OB/GYN Clinic on National Pi Day (3-14). As a lactation consultant, Johnson helps new moms with any breastfeeding needs or questions they might have.

#### **AROUND BOTHWELL**

### HOW TO IMPROVE PATIENT EXPERIENCE



Andrea Airhart, a registered nurse and the director of clinical services for Envision, made several presentations to Bothwell employees March 28-29 regarding ways to improve patient experiences for better health outcomes. Her discussion focused on practical ways to boost patient satisfaction, with much of the content mirroring the hospital's new "Four Key Basics" initiative, which focuses on Safety, Courtesy, Professionalism, and Efficiency. BELOW: Bothwell employees listen to Airhart in one of the patient experience sessions in the Bothwell Education Center auditorium.



#### **HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY!**



The staff at the Bothwell Regional Health Center's Susan O'Brien Fischer Cancer Center honored Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fosnow of Windsor with a cake and card March 4 to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Bill is a longtime patient at the Cancer Center, where the Fosnows are a beloved couple. The Fosnow's official anniversary was Feb. 28,

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Erica McGaugh3
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