



VARIETY SHOW A HIT

There really isn't another hospital fundraiser in Northern Illinois quite like the IVCH Foundation Community Variety Show.

Last held in 2011 when the hospital was raising money to finance a new obstetrics unit, the show was brought back this year to help obtain a new MRI unit.

More than 600 friends of IVCH came to Matthiessen Auditorium at LaSalle-Peru High School Saturday night, March 10, to see diving doctors, a singing doctor and a doctor who told jokes in addition to cheering on more than 20 other hospital employees and their children and grandchildren who staged opening and closing production numbers. In between, the audience was entertained by singers and dancers from throughout the Illinois Valley.

Proceeds were still being calculated as *Everybody's Business* was going to press but the event is believed to have cleared more than \$9,000.

Here are a few photos from the show. You'll find more inside.



Dr. Kemoria Granberry sang a Beyonce medley and then was joined by her fiancé, Carlos Tennin, for a rap number.



Dr. David O'Donnell poked fun at himself when he did a standup comedy routine about hearing difficulties he has had through the years.



From left, physicians Ricardo Calderon, MD; Kelly DeBoer, MD; Paul Bonucci, MD and Mark Fernandez, MD were the Dynamic Diving Doctors.



The IVCH Players, under the direction of Renee Rebholz, put a medical twist on the song "Getting to Know You" in the opening act. The cast included Brianna Rebholz, Sara Burd, Troy Burd, Callie Struna-Feliksiak, Pam Burke, Carol Burke, Lori Komater, Cindy Cadegiani, Luann Carlson, Sara Stuepfert, Jasmine Chick, Lily Chick, Donna M. Donna, Landon Puetz, Joan Fernandez, Lyla Clayton, Ava Lattin, Danielle Bourell, Stephanie Simpson, Denise Harper, Lily Salcido, Kailey Harper, Cyndy Rebholz, Dan Carrico, and Jack Feliksiak.

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EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARDS

IV Healthcorp employees and volunteers who received WOW! Service Excellence Awards in February include:

Irma Avila	Alyssa Heider	Vanessa Rosales
Gunjan Bhattacharya	Amanda Hines	Molly Sampat
Catie Bunzell	Mary Jaegle	Emily Sanchez
Cindy Cadegiani	Mary Jauch	Daniela Santoy
Lori Calbow	Jennifer Jenner	Mimi Secondeno
Lori Casey	Nina Kettman	Michelle Serpico
Carolyn Clayton	Liz King	Teresa Skoflanc
Dana Colby	Cindy Kohr	Shannon Spencer
Kim Corrigan	Jennifer Lavicka	Megan Stephens
Charlene Dean-Jones	Melissa Lenhausen	Alicia Stoddard
Michaela Denault	Mandy Lester	Amy Stone
James Denham	Cindi Loebach	Callie Struna-Feliksiak
Alicia Detmers	Bridget Malone	Sarah Stuepfert
Kara Dyke	Mike Mathias	Sue Tadych
Linda Ernat	Kris Martin	Alisha Turczyn
Deb Fewell	Laura McNally	Katherine Twardowski
Linda Gaul	Kylie Moore,	Dawn Verucchi
Becky Gensini	Jeny Orozco	Kristy Volpe
Nancy Gilmore	Angela Pikula	Roberta Wendell
Jennifer Goforth	Mary Pinter	Ginger Yaklich
Liz Grenda	Krissa Ramirez	Stephanie Zuber
Lisa Grivetti	Jean Roberson	

IVCH NOTES

KRIS PAUL RETIRES FROM IVCH BOARD

Kris Paul, an 18-year-member of the IVCH board of directors, announced her resignation from the hospital's governing body at the board's February meeting. Paul was president of the board from 2006 through 2016. "Kris will be missed greatly," said Tommy Hobbs, IVCH chief executive officer. "When you see Kris, let her know how much she is appreciated and how much she will be missed."

NEW NCAT RESERVATION NUMBER

Effective immediately, NCAT has a new reservation number: 833-433-6228 (NCAT). If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Bourell at ext. 3387.

CORPORATE COMPLIANCE HOTLINE IS EXT. 3591

IVCH employees who suspect violations of fraud, waste or abuse laws at the hospital are encouraged to call ext. 3591, the internal Corporate Compliance Hotline. The call can be anonymous and anyone who calls and reports violations is protected from retaliation.

IVCH QUICK REFERENCE GUIDES AVAILABLE IN HR OFFICE

All IVCH employees recently received copies of the hospital's new Quick Reference Guide, which can answer your questions about just about anything IVCH, from hand hygiene to patient rights to antibiotic stewardship. If you've misplaced your copy, you can get another copy of the easy-to-carry-and-use pocket publication in the Human Resources office. The guide was put together by Renee Rebholz, the hospital's education director.

OB EASTER BASKET CHALLENGE ENDS MARCH 29

The OB unit's Easter basket fundraiser for the Aden Lamps Foundation will end with a drawing March 29. You can vote for your favorite basket by purchasing raffle tickets at the OB nurses' station--\$1 each or six for \$5. The Aden Lamps Foundation distributes newborn sleepsacks to local hospitals to give to new parents to promote safe sleeping and to decrease the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

PATIENT SURVEYS

IV Healthcorp employees and physicians who were mentioned by name in a positive manner on patient surveys returned in February include:

Rosanne Abbott • Virginia Arteaga • Ed Bailey • Jessica Barringer • Dr. Eugene Becker (3) • Dr. Jonathan Becker • Heather Becker • Tara Beemblossom
Carrie Burr (2) • Amber Camp • Rose Mary Carrico • Lori Casey • Carolyn Clayton (2) • Dr. Mario Cote • Abby Coutre • Darla Crane (2) • Dr. Kelly DeBoer (2)
Jennifer DeRubeis • Mikaela English • Mike Evans • Lindsey Foster (5) • Tess Freiburg • Becky Gensini (2) • Melissa Girton • Jennifer Goforth (3)
Dr. Serge Golber (3) • Rosa Gonzalez • Dr. Kemia Granberry • Emily Grivetti • Lynn Grove • Alyssa Heider (3) • Marisa Henry • Alyssa Holmes
Kayce Jansen • Mary Jauch (6) • Dr. Othman Jibril (2) • Melissa Kelly (2) • Dr. David Kelton • Liz King • Kathy Kleckner • Jennifer Lavicka
Melissa Lenhausen • Cathy Lenkaitis (5) • Cindi Loebach (2) • Kris Martin • Mary Sue Martyn • Angela Massutti • Melissa Mata • Adam Maubach
Laura McNally • Kim McTee (2) • Dr. Peter Meier • Amy Mertes (5) • Dr. Robert Mitchell • Kylie Moore • Sue Mowbray • Ashleigh Newmarker
Dr. David O'Donnell • Renee Olsen (2) • Sue Olsen • Lindsay Orr • Jill Peters • Mary Petre (5) • Kendra Poole (2) • Krissa Ramirez • Janet Redshaw
Cathy Renk • Donna Ristau (2) • Elyn Rodriguez (4) • Ashley Rosales • Sandy Roseberg • Dr. Muhammad Sabir (3) • Chi oorn Saecho • Olga Salguero
Molly Sampat (2) • Emily Sanchez • Jennifer Sangston • Michelle Serpico • Dr. U. K. Sinha • Teresa Skoflanc (3) • Hannah Standley • Janelle Stegman
Callie Struna-Feliksiak • Becca Suarez (2) • Barb Tieman • Kristine Tierney • Jessica Torres • Alisha Turczyn • Dr. Yesenia Valdez • Angela Vezzetti
Susan Wagner (3) • Jennifer Washelesky • Lori Woods-Way • Dr. Robert Wojcik • Brooke Yucus (2) • Penny Zurinski

IVCH AUXILIARY REPORT

The IVCH Auxiliary is sponsoring scholarships for the 2018 Fall Semester. **The application deadline is May 1, 2018.** Please see below for further details.

RUTH DANIELS MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

Criteria:

- Employee or immediate family member of an employee enrolled in a nursing program at any college
- Completion of the first year of a nursing program or college
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Not a previous Auxiliary or Ruth Daniels Scholarship recipient

IVCH AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

Criteria:

- Employee or immediate family member of an employee who is enrolled in a medical related field at any college
- Must be at least a second year student
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Not a previous Auxiliary or Ruth Daniels Scholarship recipient

Applications are available in the IVCH Lobby Shoppe or by contacting Danielle Bourell at danielle.bourell@ivch.org or 815-780-3387. Completed applications and supporting documents can be dropped off at the Lobby Shoppe or mailed to the IVCH Auxiliary Scholarship Committee, 925 West St., Peru, IL 61354.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Please wish a Happy Birthday to the following volunteers: Shirley Nosalik, Auxiliary (4/1); Darlene Meisel, Auxiliary (4/1); Jeremy Grubich, Afternoon Program (4/1); Sharon Leppi, Joint Replacement Center (4/3); Barb Feik, Auxiliary (4/5); Sharon Seghi, Auxiliary (4/7); Jim Pettit, Joint Replacement Center (4/7); Mary Neff, Pastoral Care (4/8); Peggy Burash, Auxiliary (4/9); Nancy Henkel, Auxiliary (4/12); Jerry Hahn, Red Coat (4/19); Joyce Kreiser, Auxiliary (4/23); Mary Jane Challenger, Auxiliary (4/26); and Maryann Potthoff, Auxiliary (4/29).

AUXILIARY HAPPENINGS

The April Auxiliary meeting is Tuesday, April 3 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C. All are welcome to attend! The next bake sale will be Friday, April 6 from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the Cafeteria. The Elegant 1 clothing and handbag vendor will be back on Friday, April 20 from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Cafeteria with all of the latest spring fashions. Rounding out the month will be an Ice Cream Sundae Friday on Friday, April 27 from 2-4 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Additionally, the Auxiliary is organizing a Rise 'n Roll Bakery (based out of Shipshewana) fundraiser so be on the lookout for more information as it becomes available.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR VALETS

The squirrels are happy and ready for spring!

MELISSA BALMA IS NEW OBSTETRICS DIRECTOR

Melissa Balma is the new director of obstetrics at IVCH. She replaces Angela O'Bryant, who left the hospital to teach at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria.



Angela O'Bryant (left) and Melissa Balma

O'Bryant had been IVCH's OB director since 2011.

Balma, who has worked at IVCH since 2004, had been the hospital's clinical educator. She has also worked as a nurse in the obstetrics unit.

Balma has a bachelor's degree in nursing from Western Governors University and is currently working on a master's degree in nursing education.

"Although Melissa will be missed in her role as Educator, her background and skills will make her very valuable in her new leadership role," said Robert Fortney, IVCH's chief nursing officer.

DR. DONNENBERG SPEAKS AT HEART MONTH PROGRAM



About 65 Illinois Valley residents turned out to hear Dr. Merrick Donnenberg present the annual IVCH Heart Month program February 7th at Celebrations 150, LaSalle. Dr. Donnenberg, a cardiologist from the OSF HealthCare Cardiovascular Institute, receives patients at IVCH. Attendees received a complimentary meal from the hospital. The program was organized by the Community Outreach Department.

NEW CONTROLLER HIRED

The IVCH fiscal department's new controller, Jerry Strachan, is welcomed to the hospital by Brad Reach, chief financial officer. Strachan, who lives in East Peoria but plans to move to the Illinois Valley, had been working for Kindred Hospital, a long-term care facility in Peoria.



Jerry Strachan (left) and Brad Reach

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The masters of ceremony were Bev Sons, IVCH Foundation board of directors member, and Miller Group Media's John Spencer.



Tommy Hobbs, IVCH chief executive officer, presented flowers to Dawn Moutray, the show's director, after the final act.



Emily Brodzik & Alex Dittmer performed "Landslide".



London Cabrera and Trudell Byrd danced to "Smooth Criminal".



Jack Feliksiak sang "O What A Beautiful Morning".



Megan Cullinan performed a medley of Andrew Lloyd Weber tunes.



Danielle Bourell, IVCH's volunteer and transportation coordinator, and Stephanie Simpson, a phlebotomist in the lab, performed "Evolution of Dance."



3 South nurse Cindy Cadeiani choreographed an 80's exercise routine to Gloria Estefan's "Get on Your Feet" for the show's closing number.

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T. J. Martin and Michael Moutray performed "Pink Houses".



Jerry Peterson sang "Candyman" accompanied by Dance Center students Isabella Argubright, Anna McLaughlin, Serena Ries, and Guinevere Wiesbrock.

LARGEST TURNOUT EVER FOR EVENT IN IVCH ROOM AT PERU MALL



More than 130 Illinois Valley residents turned out on the afternoon of March 8 to have pie and coffee with IVCH physical therapist Alison Theisinger in the hospital's room at Peru Mall. Theisinger talked about the role balance issues can play in causing you to fall and offered advice and tips on how to prevent falls. People who called in advance to register for the event were asked what kind of pie they wanted – apple was the most popular. Organized by the IVCH Community Outreach Department, the program drew the biggest turnout of any recent event in the hospital's room at the mall.



Community Outreach nurse Julie Montez points the way to more pie.

New EMPLOYEES



New employees welcomed at the March 12 orientation include, seated from left, Kerstin Ulbrich, HIM; Brooke Nevins, Nursing Services; Jennifer Brandner, Patient Financial Services; Staci Pruitt, Massage Therapy; and Jocelyn Salazar, Nursing Services. Standing, from left, are Kayla Wagner, Patient Financial Services; Jerry Strachan, Fiscal; Sandra King, Hospice; Brooke Budach, Nursing Services; Richard Klieber, Maintenance; Chandler Majerus, Nursing Services; Cole Foster, Sodexo; Tammy Dammann, Patient Financial Services; Jessica Stuart, Patient Access; Lynda Wiseman, Patient Access; and Kim Jalley, Physical Therapy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES SEMINAR – APRIL 19

Dr. Mark Fernandez, the medical director of Illinois Valley Hospice, and Dawn Moutray, IVCH social service director, will present a program about advance directives at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 19, in the IVCH Room at Peru Mall. Advance directives are legal documents that list your wishes regarding medical care if you are unable to make decisions yourself. April 16 is National Healthcare Decisions Day.

IVCH SERVICE AWARDS BANQUET – APRIL 26

The annual IVCH service awards dinner is set for Thursday evening, April 26, at a new location, Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Club, LaSalle. The dinner recognizes IVCH employees for their years of service to the hospital beginning with fifth year employees and increasing in five-year increments. Three employees will receive 45-year awards this year and four will receive 40-year awards. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Buckman Award to the IVCH employee of the year.

ILLINOIS VALLEY HOSPITAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT – MAY 5

CGH Hospital in Sterling is hosting the 2018 Illinois Valley Hospital Softball Tournament Saturday, May 5. IVCH has not fielded a team in this annual event for several years. If you're interested in playing, contact Gene Vogelgesang in the Public Relations office at ext. 3521. The slow-pitch co-ed tournament uses a 16-inch ball. One of the rules is that two men can't bat in a row.

IN SYMPATHY

The entire IVCH family wishes sincere sympathy to:

- Laura Safranski, Utilization Review, on the loss of the mother, Ramalda Iwanicki.

DR. COTE MOVING OFFICE TO IVCH CAMPUS

If you've seen the For Sale sign on the IVCH Peru Medical Clinic building on Peoria Street in Peru, don't worry. Dr. Mario Cote is not retiring or leaving the hospital's medical staff. The building is being put up for sale in anticipation of Dr. Cote and his staff moving into Medical Office Building A across West Street from IVCH.

Dr. Cote will receive patients in a remodeled internal medicine suite on the east side of the first floor of Building A. The suite will be formed by removing the wall between the office that once belonged to Dr. Bulent Mamikoglu and the office where urologists Dr. Chris Schwartz and Steve Chung received patients before they moved into larger quarters a couple of years ago in the space that once housed Family Pharmacy.

A date has not yet been set for Dr. Cote's move.

- 1 Rachael Gerard, HIM
- 2 McKenzie Blomquist, Sterile Processing
- 2 Bret Collins, Information Systems
- 2 Donna M. Donna, Radiology-Diagnostic
- 2 Justine Longeville, Illinois Valley Orthopedics
- 3 Ashley Freitag, Emergency Department
- 3 Hope Holsapple, OB
- 3 Elizabeth King, Special Procedures
- 3 Kathryn Korn, Peru Primary Care Clinic
- 4 Janelle Mrowicki, Adult Day Center
- 4 Kristin Supan, Oglesby Medical Clinic
- 5 Rita Schiffbauer, Women's Health Care Center
- 6 Kayla Mayszak, Diagnostic Imaging
- 7 Dr. David O'Donnell, Oglesby Medical Clinic
- 8 Angela Broad, Streator Medical Clinic
- 9 Kandis Jackson, Oglesby Medical Clinic
- 9 Kathryn Lock, Hygienic Institute
- 9 Nancy McDonnell, Information Systems
- 9 Jennifer Washelesky, Diagnostic Imaging
- 10 Frank Galassi, Adult Day Center
- 10 Kelsi Mendez, 3 South
- 11 Lynn Manriquez, PACU
- 11 Magdalene Siebert, 2 South
- 11 Amy Stone, Obstetrics
- 11 Joan Venturi, Adult Medicine Clinic
- 13 Laurie Cox, Pulmonary Rehab
- 13 Debra Tostovarsnik, Occupational Health
- 15 Heather Becker, Oglesby Medical Clinic
- 15 Jonathan Becker, Hospitalist
- 15 Thomas Hepburn, Hospice
- 16 Kayce Jansen, 3 South
- 17 Michelle Johnson, Fiscal
- 19 Lori Reese, Family Home Medical Equipment
- 19 Janet Vaughn, ICU
- 20 Mary Armata, LaSalle Medical Clinic
- 20 Mary Brandt, Sterile Processing
- 20 Angela Davis, Adult Day Center
- 20 Brittany Davis, 2 South
- 21 Linda Smith, Pharmacy
- 22 Carolyn Sheehan, Patient Access
- 22 Dr. Michelle Vasquez, Peru Primary Care Clinic
- 22 Jennifer Wroblewski, Diagnostic Imaging
- 23 Christine Balzarine, Sterile Processing
- 23 Nancy Zborowski, Day Surgery
- 24 Krissa Ramirez, Surgery
- 24 Janelle Stegman, ER
- 27 Maria Christina Guzman-Ramirez, 2 South
- 27 Jeannie Roberson, Laboratory
- 28 Julie Montez, Community Outreach
- 28 Karen Ravnika, Laboratory
- 29 Cheryl Braboy, Diagnostic Imaging
- 29 Dr. Ricardo Calderon, LaSalle Medical Clinic
- 29 Ashley Wallin, Family Home Medical Equipment
- 30 Elizabeth Bent, Respiratory Therapy
- 30 Deborah Cardot, HIM

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