

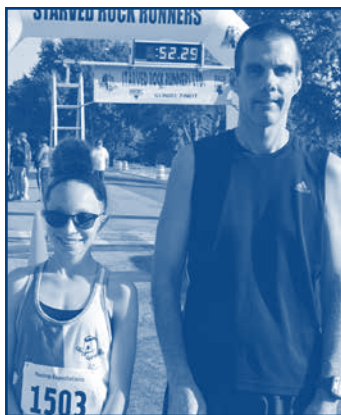


MORE THAN 140 RUNNERS IN IVCH 5K

Ryan Bell of Oglesby and Audrey Jenkins of Seneca were the top male and female finishers in the IVCH Healthy Choices, Healthy You 5K run through the streets of Peru September 2.

Bell, 43, had a time was 17 minutes and 45 seconds. Jenkins, who is only 13 years old, had a time of 19 minutes and 40 seconds. She was also the top female finisher in last year's race.

This year's race, which had more than 140 entrants, was a fundraiser for the IVCH Foundation to help the hospital obtain a new MRI unit. Here are a few photos from the event:



Overall winners Audrey Jenkins of Seneca and Ryan Bell of Oglesby



Wendy Lamboley and IVCH volunteer Annie Schmit



Hope Turigliatti was the first IVCH employee to cross the finish line in this year's 5K, recording a time of 23 minutes and 43 seconds, which was good for first place in her age group. She is pictured with her two children, Atlee and Adela.



Lauren Bowser, Jheri Emmerling, and Jodie Kunkel wore their Kunkel Kampout t-shirts.



Joanne Vaccaro (right) with daughter Betsy Caputo

Here's the complete list of IVCH employees who ran in the race:

- Julie Anderson (ICU)
- Rosanne Abbott (Special Procedures)
- Jheri Emmerling (IVCH Foundation/Community Outreach)
- Ashley Freitag (Hygienic Institute)
- Wendy Lamboley (Inpatient Physical Therapy)
- Janine Sobin (Clinical Documentation)
- Manessa Trench (Illinois Valley Hospice)
- Hope Turigliatti (Transitional Care)
- Joanne Vaccaro (Patient Financial Services)

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The race started bright and early at 8 a.m. Saturday, September 2

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARDS

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

Jacey Ahrens	Rebecca Gensini	Adam Maubach	Joseph Skoflanc
Craig Arbet	John Gestl	Jennifer Mayer	Rachel Smith
David Bartels	Alexis Green Ortiz	Kayla Mayszak	Shannon Spencer
Katie Baumgartner	Emily Grivetti	Courtney McCoy	Amy Stone
Soraya Blanco	Lynn Grove	Mindy McLane	Victoria Strait
McKenzie Blomquist	Nancy Gualandri	Elizabeth Meier	Callie Struna-Feliksiak
Cheryl Braboy	Kim Hanck	Dawn Moutray	Paula Swiner
Catherine Buzzell	Shawn Hawton	Trisha Munson	Terri Terzick
Cynthia Cadebiani	Marisa Henry	Dr. Brandon Musgrave	Pamela Tondi
Lora Calbow	Thomas Hepburn	Relynn Olivero	Sylvia Twardowski
Ashley Carlos-Robledo	Guadalupe Heredia	Britain Pantenburg	Shelbi Vanderpool
Lisa Casford	Amanda Hines	Kathleen Parr	Tia Vazquez
Carolyn Clayton	Megan Hochstatter	Annabelle Perez	Dawn Verucchi
Deborah Couch	Melinda Hopkins	Jill Peters	Kristy Volpe
Charles Dean	Mary Jaegle	Jill Pitts	Joe Wagner
Michaela Denault	Mary Jauch	Daniel Postula	Susan Wagner
Donna M. Donna	Jennifer Jenner	Judith Price	Jennifer Washelesky
Martha Durham	Jennifer Kennedy	Candace Ramirez	Harry Weide
Brenda Ellerbrock	Leeann Kirby	Krissa Ramirez	Roberta Wendel
Jheri Emmerling	Nicole Krutilla	Janet Redshaw	Stacey Wertz
Mike Evans	John Kupperschmid	Ellyn Rodriguez	Gregory Windy
Debra Fewell	Jan Lannen	Ashley Rosales	Lori Woods-Way
Nicholas Fish	Dena Mallie	Vanessa Rosales	Michelle Wright
Christine Fivek	Bridget Malone	Cheryl Rose	Delia Xiong
Morgan Foster	Sandra Marini	Molly Sampat	Brooke Yucus
Mike Frank	Jacqueline Marshall	Emily Sanchez	
Linda Gaul	Kristina Martin	Michelle Serpico	

GOLF SCRAMBLE DOOR PRIZE



Cattani Crane branch manager Andrew Artley gives Jheri Emmerling, IVCH Foundation administrative assistant, door prizes and a check for the Foundation's 2017 Golf Scramble, which was played September 15. Look for more photos and a complete report in next month's *Everybody's Business*.

*Attend the
Employee Forums!
See schedule on page 6*

PATIENT SURVEYS

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

Debra Baker • Amy Barto • Katie Baumgartner • Dasia Beals (3) • Dr. Eugene Becker • Heather Becker • Patricia Blackburn • Barb Boehm • Cheryl Braboy
Helen Bryan • Carrie Burr (6) • Cindy Cadebiani (2) • Carolyn Clayton (2) • Dr. Mario Cote (4) • Dr. Steven Coventry • Darla Crane • Maryfran Crist (3)
Brittany Davis (5) • Jennifer DeRubeis (2) • Dr. Vijay Desai • Laura Duffield • Kim Duttlinger • Dr. Jeffrey Edwards • Cory Elias • Betsy Emmerling
Mikaela English (3) • Joan Fernandez • Dave Fessler • Lindsey Foster • Ashley Freitag • Linda Gaul • Becky Gensini • Melissa Girton (2) • Jennifer Goforth (2)
Dr. Serge Golber (2) • Lynn Grove • Nancy Gualandri • Marisa Henry (3) • Guadalupe Heredia • Megan Hochstatter • Dana Hoffman • Kandis Jackson
Mary Jauch (8) • Dr. Othman Jibril (3) • Maggie Kaniewski • Dr. Ioannis Karkatzounis (3) • Dr. Damodara Karkera • Dr. David Kelton (2) • Dr. Joseph Kokoszka
Lori Komater (2) • Dawn Krolak • Todd Kuzma • Cathy Lenkaitis (8) • Britnae Lewis • Cindi Loebach (2) • Dr. Steven Lome • Sandra Marini
Sonya Marquez (2) • Jacqueline Marshall • Kris Martin • Angela Massutti • Melissa Mata (4) • Alexandra Matheson • Brittany McGoff • Kim McTee (3)
Dr. Peter Meier • Amy Mertes (4) • Julie Montez • Marlene Moshage • Ashley Moutray • Ann Nolan (2) • Janel O'Keefe • Jennifer Olesen • Dr. Indra Pal
Annabelle Perez (4) • Mary Petre (5) • Erin Picton (2) • Erica Pierski • Tracy Platt • Lynne Pohar • Deb Puetz • Vanessa Puga • Deb Pyszka • Leslie Pytel
Krissa Ramirez • Liz Ramirez (3) • Tessa Risatti • Donna Ristau (3) • Jean Roberson • Ellyn Rodriguez • Laurie Rodriguez • Dr. Muhammad Sabir
Michelle Salas • Rita Schiffbauer • Annie Schmitt • Michelle Serpico (2) • Stephanie Simpson • Amber Slover • Vonda Spanbauer • Shannon Spencer
Diane Strack • Vicki Strait • Becca Suarez • Lori Sweeden • Vanessa Thomas • Hope Turigliatti • Sue Tutko (2) • Sylvia Twardowski • Dr. Michelle Vasquez
Angela Vezzetti • Sue Wagner (6) • Trisha Watkins • Allen Weimer • Dr. Robert Wojcik (3) • Brooke Yucus (4) • Penny Zurinski

IVCH 5K SPONSORS

Besides promoting health and fitness, the IVCH 5K was also a fundraiser for the IVCH Foundation's MRI fund. Here's the list of businesses and organizations that sponsored the race:

- WAL5 102
- OSF HealthCare
- Peru Federal Savings Bank
- MCS Advertising
- Illinois Valley YMCA
- Hometown National Bank
- Carpenters' Local 195
- Double D Express
- Debo Ace Hardware
- Tieman Builders
- River Valley Insurance Agency
- Eye Care Professionals
- Eureka Savings Bank
- Family Home Medical Equipment
- Coronet Dodge
- McDaniels Healthcare Marketing
- State Bank of Cherry
- Schweickert & Ganassin, LLP
- Mr. & Mrs. Gary Dahl
- Hy-Vee
- Herbolzheimer, Henson, Duncan, Gift, Eiten, & Hintz, P.C.
- Stewart Tax & Accounting
- Illinois Valley Labor Management
- X-ercise Science

More IVCH 5K Photos



Race director Kelly Dzierzynski on the air with WAL5 102's Dog Hannon



Brittney Moutray (Dietitian) with husband Ryan, and daughter Morgan

MOMS & DAUGHTERS EAT, BOND, AND LISTEN AT IVCH PROGRAM



More than 50 Illinois Valley moms and their middle and junior high school daughters attended IVCH's annual "Mom, My Body's Changing" program August 31 in the hospital's room at Peru Mall. They enjoyed a light meal, received IVCH lunch bags, and heard Drs. Shyrlena Bogard and Kemoria Granberry talk about the physical changes girls can expect during adolescence. Hy-Vee dietitian Haleigh Kneebone talked about easy ways to prepare nutritious school lunches.

IVCH AUXILIARY REPORT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please wish a Happy Birthday to the following volunteers: Tom Lewis, Red Coat (10/1); Kathy Arboit, Auxiliary (10/5); JoAnn Orlandini, Auxiliary (10/6); Lisa Hobbs, Auxiliary Recording Secretary (10/9); Marlene Wadas, Auxiliary (10/13); Joy Fay, Auxiliary (10/13); Marsha Roliardi, Auxiliary Lobby Shoppe Coordinator (10/26); and Betty Potthoff, Auxiliary (10/31).

AUXILIARY HAPPENINGS

- The next IVCH Auxiliary meeting will take place Tuesday, October 3, at 10 a.m. in Conference room C. We invite all members to attend and bring a guest as well!
- The next delicious bake sale will be Friday, October 6.
- The Auxiliary has a new vendor, The Nut Man, coming to town on October 10 from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and October 11 from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. You can look forward to checking out all of his delectable items!
- On October 23 and 24, the Collective Goods vendor will be in the Café
- Auxiliary volunteers will be dishing up ice cream for the next Sundae Friday, October 27, from 2-4 p.m.

MARY BRADISH IVCH BOOK SIGNING

Mary Bradish signed a copy of her book for Joan Fernandez.



Even though she retired in 2005, Mary Bradish is still probably the best known midwife in the Illinois Valley.

Bradish is making plans to move to Florida but she dropped by IVCH September 8 to sign copies of her recently-published book, *Breathe, Breathe, Push*, in conjunction with an IVCH Auxiliary bake sale. The book is an account of her midwifery career during which she delivered more than 4,000 babies. The book is available for purchase in the IVCH Lobby Shoppe.

Bradish is believed to have been the first midwife in Illinois to deliver babies south of Interstate 80. She worked for many years with the medical practice of obstetrician/gynecologist Dr. William Farley.

CELEBRATING PATIENT SATISFACTION

Last month's *Everybody's Business* didn't have room to recognize all of the IVCH departments, units, clinics, and offices that were recognized for achieving high patient satisfaction scores during the second quarter of 2017. Here are photos of four more celebrations.



NOT SLEEPY ABOUT PATIENT SATISFACTION

Dr. Ioannis Karkatzounis and his sleep medicine clinic team were recognized for achieving Overall Satisfaction scores in the 95th percentile on patient surveys returned during the second quarter. Pictured with Dr. Karkatzounis are, from left, Pam Paden, Kathy Kleckner, Amber Slover, and Guadalupe Heredia.



OB CELEBRATES OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Achieving second quarter overall patient satisfaction scores in the 99th (April), 99th (May) and 97th (June) percentiles earned recognition for the Obstetrics Unit. OB staff members pictured, from left, are Melissa Lenhausen, Deb Baker, Sara Ghighi, Kirsten Eddy, Traci Aimone, Hope Holsapple, unit director Angela O'Bryant, and Britnae Lewis.



HIGH SCORES AT ILLINOIS VALLEY ORTHOPEDICS

Physicians and staff at Illinois Valley Orthopedics worked together to achieve overall patient satisfaction scores for the second quarter in the 98th (April and May) and 99th (June) percentiles. Dr. James Murphy (left) and Dr. Peter Meier are pictured with, from left in the back row, Maureen Lemmer, Teresa Leffelman, Justine Longeville, Jennifer Ryan, Jesse Hunter, Janessa Wyatt, Tonya Zulkowsky, and Tracy Repsel. In the second row, from left, are Cathy Renk, Luran Kirgan, Lindsey Foster, office manager Tara Salsman, Leslie Sparks, Kristen LeRette, and Sarah Saepharn. The third IVO orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Robert Mitchell, was not available for the photo.



3 SOUTH EXCEEDS GOALS

The 3 South nursing unit exceeded its second quarter HCAHPS communication and discharge information goals, thanking the Social Services staff for their help in raising their patient satisfaction scores. Pictured, from left, are unit director Rose Mary Carrico, Deanna Maggi, Ryan Marlett, Cindy Blomquist, Kortney Hamm, Daniela Santoy, Dave Fessler, Cheryl Rose, Kaylie Sudaj, Dasia Beals, Janet Redshaw, and Shannon Spencer.

You can amaze your friends by telling them you know what HCAHPS stands for: Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems.

IVCH UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN STARTS OCTOBER 5

If you're looking for a charitable cause to give to that you know will use the bulk of your contribution to help local people in need, consider giving to the United Way of Illinois Valley.

Seventeen area human services agencies benefit from an annual fund drive organized by the local United Way, which has just one paid employee and very low administrative costs.

You can help United Way either by giving a cash contribution or through payroll deduction, which won't start until the first pay period of 2018.

Return the pledge card that will be in your October 5 pay envelope either to your department manager, the human resources department, or the public relations office.

Don't have a pledge card? Send a message to public.relations@ivch.org to have one sent to you, drop by the Human Resources or Public Relations offices to pick one up, or call Gene Vogelgesang at ext. 3521 to have a pledge card delivered to you.

Last year, IVCH employees contributed \$8,153 in cash and pledges to United Way. This year's campaign has a \$9,000 goal.

Here's a list of the agencies the United Way of Illinois Valley supports:

Illinois Valley Food Pantry – provides food and material assistance to persons or families who are unable to provide for their basic requirements.

Lighted Way Association – Located in LaSalle, Lighted Way strives to improve the quality of life for students with disabilities.

Center for Youth and Family Solutions – provides counseling programs for help families.

Prairie State Legal Services – helps low income people resolve legal problems.

Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley – sponsoring The Kids' Place day care center in LaSalle and the Ladd After School Program.

Dani-Brandon Center for Children – helps child victims of sexual and/or physical abuse.

Horizon House – helps people with disabilities live as independently as possible.

ADV & SAS – Services to assist victims of domestic violence and their minor children.

Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living – helps persons with disabilities realize their potentials.

Illinois Valley YMCA – The Y programs funded by United Way include providing quality care while kids are out of school.

LaSalle County CASA – (Court Appointed Special Advocates) – advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the LaSalle County court system.

Alternatives for the Older Adult – promotes the quality of life and independence of older adults.

Bridges Senior Center – provides older people and caregivers with educational and recreation programs, help with forms and other services.

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois – building girls of courage, confidence and character. United Way funds provide financial assistance to local girls in need.

Boy Scouts of America – WD Boyce Council – prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

In-Home Care VNA – provides health care in the home to persons with medical needs.

Mendota Area Senior Services – United Way funding supports transportation services for elderly citizens in the rural areas of ten townships in LaSalle County.

Find out more about the United Way of Illinois Valley by going to www.unitedwayiv.org.

New EMPLOYEES



New members of the IVCH family welcomed at the September 11 new employee orientation session include: seated, from left, Lynette Erickson, CareToday; Shandi Watland, Laboratory; and Gloria Guy, Patient Access. Standing, from left, are Jennifer Lavicka, Diagnostic Imaging; Mary Bartoli, Physical Rehab Services; Kathleen Cerrito, Patient Access; Courtney Bazydlo, Patient Access; Kayce Jansen, Nursing Services; Julia Gonzalez, Adult Day Services; Mark Kotecki, Maintenance; Magdalen Siebert, Nursing Services; and Dr. Lyman Tieman, Adult Medicine Clinic.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EMPLOYEE FLU SHOTS – SEPTEMBER 21 & OCTOBER 5

It's time for you to get your annual flu shot. IVCH employees, physicians, and volunteers can get free flu immunizations in the Pulmonary Clinic (across the hall from the Occupational Health Department on the hospital's lower level) from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. September 21 and October 5. After the October clinic, you'll be able to get the flu vaccine in Occupational Health from 1-5 p.m. any weekday but you will need to go to Patient Access and register first. As in the past, employees who choose not to be vaccinated will have to wear a surgical mask while at work during widespread flu activity as determined by local and state health departments.

EMPLOYEE FORUMS – SEPTEMBER 25, 27, 28 & 29

You can get the latest IVCH news and updates from the hospital's top leadership by attending one of the Employee Forums coming up during the last week of September. All of the forums will be held in the meeting room in the 6th Street office buildings. Here are the dates and times:

- Monday, September 25 – 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 27 – 9 a.m.
- Thursday, September 28 – 7:30 a.m.
- Friday, September 29 – 10:30 a.m.

FREE HEARING SCREENING

Know someone who might have a hearing problem? Have your friend or relative call the IVCH ENT & Allergy Center (815-223-4400) to make an appointment for a free hearing from IVCH audiologist Jennifer Sangston, Au.D. The free screenings will be available Wednesday, October 11, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

IN SYMPATHY

The entire IVCH family wishes sincere sympathy to:

- Marie Zeilman, Streator Medical Clinic, on the loss of her brother, Mark Jolly.

NOVEMBER 15 DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR AUXILIARY SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS

IVCH employees and members of their families are invited to apply for three \$1,000 college scholarships that the IVCH Auxiliary will award for the spring 2018 semester.

Not sure if you are eligible? To apply for an Auxiliary scholarship, a student must:

- 1) Be an IVCH employee or immediate family member of an employee and be enrolled in a medically-related field at any college;
- 2) Be at least a 2nd year college student;
- 3) Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Previous Ruth Daniels or Auxiliary scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply for the 2018 spring scholarships.

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. The application deadline is November 15.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Cassie Danekas, ICU
- 3 Tommy Hobbs, Administration
- 4 Patricia Rogers, Patient Care Services
- 4 Dr. Mario Cote, Peru Medical Clinic
- 4 Anna Hernandez, Infectious Disease Clinic
- 5 Lisa Casford, Hospice
- 5 Dr. George Thomas, Hospitalist
- 6 Amanda Illingworth, Peru Medical Clinic
- 7 Tara Murillo, Utilization Review
- 7 Carrie Burr, Day Surgery
- 7 Victoria Strait, Diagnostic Imaging
- 7 Lora Calbow, Surgery
- 8 Alexandra Rubio, Laboratory
- 9 Stephanie Holmes, LaSalle Medical Clinic
- 9 Nichole Naramore, Women's Health Care Center
- 9 Rebecca Suarez, 2 South
- 10 Janet Unzicker, Laboratory
- 11 Jill Peters, Special Procedures
- 11 Mary Jaegle, Nursing Administration
- 11 Cheryl Piano, Laboratory
- 11 Penny Zurinski, 3 South
- 11 Sara Ghighi, OB
- 12 Dr. Anju Patel, Peru Primary Care Clinic
- 12 Hope Ingram, ER
- 13 Michael Patrick, ER
- 14 Charles Zulz, Pastoral Care
- 14 Harry Weide, Maintenance
- 14 Jennifer Spear, Physical Rehab Services
- 14 Lisa Lynch, General Accounting
- 14 Luran Kirgan, Illinois Valley Orthopedics
- 14 Brittany Frank, Patient Access
- 15 Deanna Maggi, 3 South
- 16 Sylvia Twardowski, 3 South
- 16 Angela Pikula, 2 South
- 16 Patricia Blackburn, Oglesby Medical Clinic
- 17 Jeffrey Poremba, Adult Day Center
- 17 Lynda Moshage, Community Outreach
- 17 Vicky Foster, Patient Access
- 17 Maelee Bade, Women's Health Care Center
- 17 Alondra Salinas, Hygienic Institute
- 19 Lori Tonozzi, Pharmacy
- 19 Lynne Gruenwald, Valley Regional Health Services
- 20 Barbara Schmitz, Clinic
- 20 Christine Sabotta, 2 South
- 22 Karen Grubar, Hygienic Institute
- 22 Mark Mateika, Security
- 22 Brandy Wehr, HIM
- 24 Ella Westphal, Laboratory
- 25 Ashley Fleming, CareToday
- 25 Mercedes Brown, 2 South
- 26 Marsha Roliardi, Lobby Shoppe
- 27 Brenda Ellerbrock, Materials Management
- 27 Vicki O'Brien Martin, EKG/Cardiac Rehab
- 27 Jennifer Sangston, ENT & Allergy Clinic
- 27 Melissa Jackson-Budach, OB
- 29 Judith Price, 2 South
- 29 Anaalicia Arteaga, Diagnostic Imaging
- 30 Donald Fruendt, Physical Rehab Services
- 30 Adam Maubach, Surgery
- 31 Megan Hochstatter, 2 South

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