



Communique

September 23, 2021

A CGH Medical Center Publication

In This Issue:

- Celebrating Environmental Services Week
- Employee Recognition
- CGH Community Flu Clinic Begins October 4
- Walk to End Alzheimer's
- CGH Welcomes Dr. Hassan Kieso
- Caring For Our Community
- October Birthdays
- CGH Auxiliary Scrubs On-Site Sale: October 5
- Delicious Designs

Celebrating Environmental Services Week

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic are many unsung heroes including the over 40 Environmental Services (EVS) staff members at CGH Medical Center. As they continue to be on the front line of infection control, the responsibilities that rest on their shoulders is more valuable now than ever before.



Sonia Johnson (EVS) and Lori Cantu (EVS) work to disinfect a patient room.

Together, they clean and disinfect all areas of our hospital including patient rooms, CCU, surgery areas, isolation rooms, the ER and more. The job isn't easy, but they come to work day in and day out with a smile on their face as they work to make sure every patient, visitor and staff member that comes through our doors is safe.

The Association for the Healthcare Environment (AHE) of the American Hospital Association (AHA) celebrated National Environmental Services and Housekeeping Week, September 12-18, 2021.

"We all depend on the critical and often unrecognized role of environmental services in quality outcomes," said Patti Costello, AHE executive director in a press release.

"We celebrate, appreciate and recognize all the professionals working in healthcare environmental services for the extraordinary teamwork and leadership required to care for the complex healthcare environment."

As we recognize National Housekeepers & Healthcare Environmental Services (EVS) Week, we thank our dedicated EVS staff for their hard work and hope they had a wonderful week!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
Together
SAVING LIVES

2021 Fiesta Don and Doña



Congratulations to **Dr. Jeffrey LeMay** (OB-GYN) and **Laura Leal** (Post Anesthesia Care Unit) who were named 2021 Don and Doña during the recent Taste of Fiesta!

Don and Doña are titles that are bestowed to community leaders who have demonstrated a willingness to serve and enhance the quality of life for residents living in the Sterling-Rock Falls area.

Walk to End Alzheimer's



Pictured above is the CGH Medical Center team at the Walk to End Alzheimer's event in Dixon on September 11.

Employee Recognition



Thank you to everyone for participating in this year's Employee Appreciation Week!

Pictured are 40 year honorees Rhonda Miller (ED, Education & Quality Improvement Coordinator) and Alice Vetter (CCU, Director of Cardiac & Procedural Services), who were two of the many CGH staff members honored for their service during the Employee Recognition Dinners. Watch for special Employee Recognition editions of the Communicate next week!

CGH Community Flu Clinic Begins October 4

The CGH Flu Clinic will begin Monday, October 4 and run through November at the Main Clinic (no walk-ins) in the ENT

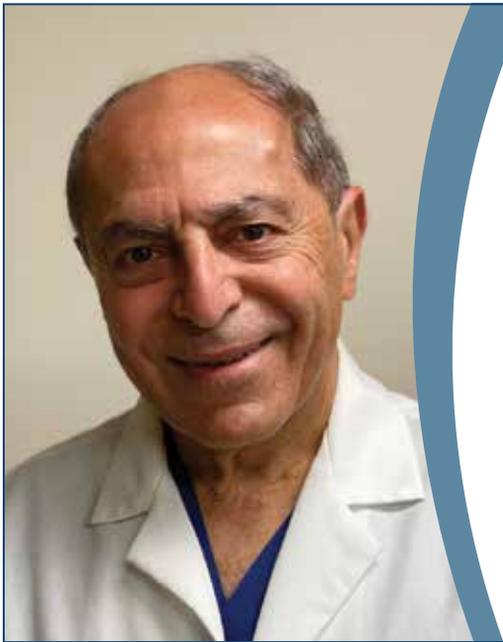
department for adults with any insurance and patients age 12 and up with private insurance. Patients must have an appointment to ensure social-distancing practices are followed. Call 815-632-5298 to make an appointment.

A drive-through option for adults age 19 and up will also be available from 8-11 a.m. on October 2 and 9 in the front driveway of the Main Clinic. Insurance and cash payment will be accepted. No appointment needed.

Pediatric patients six months to 11 years old can receive flu vaccinations in the Pediatrics department on October 9, 16 and 23 from 8-11 a.m. Appointments are required. Please call 815-625-4790, ext. 6873.

Did you know the COVID-19 and flu vaccines may be administered at the same time, or close together? There are no restrictions for when you receive these important vaccines. COVID-19 shots are given daily at the Main Clinic ENT department from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No appointment needed.





CGH Medical Center Welcomes Hassan Kieso, MD, FACC, FRCPE, FRCPI Interventional Cardiology

We are pleased to welcome Hassan Kieso, MD, FACC, FRCPE, FRCPI to CGH Medical Center. Dr. Kieso is an Interventional Cardiologist and recently joined the Cardiology department at CGH Main Clinic.

Dr. Kieso is a graduate of Baghdad University College of Medicine in Iraq. He completed an Internal Medicine residency and Cardiology fellowship at Christ Hospital and Medical Center in Oak Lawn, Illinois, as well as an Interventional Cardiology fellowship at Indiana Heart Institute in Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Kieso is board certified in Interventional Cardiology.



101 E Miller Rd, Sterling, IL
(815) 625-4790
www.cghmc.com

Caring for Our Community

We send a big THANK YOU to all of the CGHers who helped with booths at the Taste of Fiesta and Newman Central Catholic High School football game on September 11. Not only did they help answer any questions that community members had about the COVID vaccine, but they also sold breast cancer awareness shirts on behalf of the CGH Health Foundation and educated women about the no-cost screening mammograms available at CGH for area women. Several area cancer survivors were recognized at the Newman football game, including one of our own, **Brenda Miller (Ultrasound)**.

In addition, Erie-Prophetstown breast cancer survivors were honored during the EP football game on September 17. We thank the boosters for hosting their annual Pink Night fundraiser. Proceeds went to the CGH Health Foundation Women's Health Program.



Thank you to the CGHers that helped with the booth at the Newman football game. Pictured from L-R are Shari Batten, Beth Vandersnick, Tiffany Manzano, Brenda Miller, Caitlin Seeley, Trisha Harden, Gina Grennan, Pat Zigler, Joleen Cortez, Janelle Sharp, Erika Adams and Mary Nelson.



Cancer survivors were honored during the Newman football game.



Breast cancer survivors share a moment at the EP football game.



Thank you to the following CGHers that helped at the Taste of Fiesta. Pictured from L-R are Joleen Cortez, Erika Adams, Beth Vandersnick, Pat Zigler and Hannah Walls.

October Birthdays

- | | | | |
|----|------------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1 | Anna Imel | 16 | Shelby Rus |
| 2 | Mellissa Anderson | 17 | Jennifer Brubaker |
| 2 | Kathryn Edson | 17 | Julia Hammer |
| 2 | Vickie Mathis | 17 | Melanie Mangan |
| 2 | Maria Cristina Salomon | 17 | Abigail McCormick |
| 2 | Sabrina Stock | 17 | Courtney Mohr |
| 3 | Reina Arana | 17 | Kelcie Wilkens |
| 3 | Kylie Brauer | 17 | Cynthia Witherow |
| 3 | Erica Day | 18 | Heather Farrington |
| 3 | Stacy Dillard | 18 | Kaylyn King |
| 3 | Jodie Gaffey | 18 | Xenia Ramos |
| 3 | Kristie Geil | 18 | Charity Wheat |
| 3 | Cherie Parker | 19 | Lyndsay Hodapp |
| 4 | Molly Buck | 19 | Cari Janssen |
| 4 | Magdalena Castillo | 19 | Debora Johnson |
| 4 | Kelli Jepson | 19 | Katie Pfundstein |
| 4 | Rebecca Mayberry | 19 | Shannon Phelan |
| 4 | Regina McCulloh | 20 | Kaitlyn Dewey |
| 4 | Melissa Meusel | 20 | Aaron Drey |
| 4 | Jeanie Swanson | 20 | Raquel Lilly |
| 5 | Deborah Devine | 21 | Marjorie Burtlow |
| 5 | Michele Harrison | 21 | Peggy Carney |
| 5 | Ashley McPhillips | 21 | Chester Dela Cruz |
| 5 | Danielle Scully | 21 | Shirley Hernandez |
| 6 | Jennifer Howard | 21 | Samantha Linkowski |
| 6 | Sonia Johnson | 21 | Noah Niemann |
| 6 | Korissa Kipping | 21 | Regina Superczynski |
| 6 | Ruben Leal II | 22 | Taylor Ashley |
| 6 | Alaina Sanchez | 22 | Amber Guinn |
| 6 | Laura Soleta | 22 | Kaylie Hawbaker |
| 7 | Kathryn Beck | 22 | Sara Jordan |
| 7 | Jennifer Bookman | 22 | Whitney Smith |
| 7 | Ken Koerner | 22 | Todd Whiles |
| 7 | Amy Letcher | 23 | Jamie Huggins |
| 7 | Young Song | 23 | Angela Renkes |
| 7 | Ashley Swanson | 23 | Matthew Tichler |
| 8 | Julie Jones | 24 | Ashok Maini |
| 8 | Tyler Maldonado | 24 | Margaret Ruckman |
| 8 | Englantina Navarro | 24 | Angela Sullivan |
| 8 | Desiree Olalde | 25 | Barbara Brady |
| 8 | Karmen Sage | 25 | Richard Rodriguez |
| 8 | Nancy Tran | 26 | Lindsey Gray |
| 8 | Andrea Vickers | 26 | Meagan Hoehn |
| 9 | Erika Stach | 26 | Mary Lally |
| 10 | Sherri Bellini | 26 | Denise Zink |
| 10 | Lacey Dierks | 27 | Lynn Gallegos |
| 10 | Kaylan Dietz | 27 | Cally Hibbard |
| 10 | Stevie Jamin | 27 | Jennifer Johnson |
| 10 | Eric Kuhns | 27 | Hailey Kuciver |
| 10 | Abbie Seaberg | 27 | Michelle Nelsen |
| 10 | Ryan Venema | 27 | Jennifer Sangston |
| 10 | Avalina Williams | 28 | Sauna Gipe |
| 11 | Randal Davis | 28 | Sandra Reed |
| 11 | Karen Hosler | 29 | Susana Estrella |
| 11 | Linsey McBride | 29 | Amy Kutz |
| 12 | James Babu | 29 | Shelly Meier |
| 12 | Bryan Frederick | 29 | Jennifer Robers |
| 12 | Laura Mckenna | 29 | Trisha Shuck |
| 13 | Pamela Crawford | 29 | Tammy Tomman |
| 13 | Rita Hart | 29 | Craig Vander Molen |
| 13 | Johnny Hearn | 30 | Kevin Anderson |
| 13 | Alexander LaMendola | 30 | Lisa Armstrong |
| 14 | John Foust | 30 | Mariana Bermudes |
| 14 | Chelsi Jones | | Martinez |
| 14 | Becky Romano | 30 | Teresa Craft |
| 15 | Tyradenay Brands | 30 | Eyan Zubler |
| 15 | Sam Brown | 31 | Jaziel Chavira |
| 15 | Hope Kraft | 31 | Sarah Therica Heeren |
| 15 | Kelsi Peterson | 31 | Kristina Koehler |
| 15 | Sandra Ryan | 31 | Lindsay Melendrez |
| 15 | Lisa Schantz | 31 | Elliott Mertes |
| 15 | Kassandra Trickel | 31 | Ally Simpson |
| 16 | Theresa Devine | | |



Scrubs On-Site Sale!

RYBERG AUDITORIUM
Tuesday, October 5th
6:30am-4pm

We're back with your favorite scrubs, shoes and accessories!

Enter raffle for your chance to win exclusive prizes!

PAYROLL DEDUCT, CREDIT CARDS & CASH ACCEPTED

LOGO APPAREL ONLINE STORE:
Starting October 5th

Payroll Deduct & Credit Card Accepted

#SCRUBS
MPCOMMUNITY

1536 Ogden Avenue Downers Grove, IL
639-989-9241



CGH HEALTH FOUNDATION

DELICIOUS DESIGNS 2021

7AM, THURS, OCT. 21 - 8PM, TUES, OCT. 26

Includes: Gift baskets, experiences, services, desserts, gift cards, & Wish List items for cancer and OB patients

Online auction link will be live by Oct. 20 through [AirAuctioneer.com](https://www.AirAuctioneer.com)
Go to www.cghmc.com/deliciousdesigns for more information

GIVING A BOOST TO AREA WOMEN
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO:

<p>Women's Health Program</p> <p>Funding screening mammograms at no cost for area women, plus helping with diagnostic screenings, breast biopsies, ultrasounds, MRIs, provision of comfort care bags for cancer patients; and sponsoring meals during chemotherapy for cancer patients.</p>	<p>OB Mom Project</p> <p>Adding a new day of behavioral health assistance for our OB moms who have suffered so greatly during the pandemic through our free CGH Ways to Wellness Program. Plus, offering a YouTube Yoga Class and Zoom support group</p>
--	---

Pink Ribbon Tribute List on Website

- Submit a name in memory of or in honor of a loved one who has been impacted by breast cancer
- The names will be displayed on a tribute page on the CGH Website, www.cghmc.com/pinkribbontribute