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CGH Rehab Services Receives the February Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce Customer Service Award



Congratulations CGH Outpatient Rehab Services for receiving the February Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce Customer Service Award for compassionate care shown to a patient.

"My daughter has Down's Syndrome and has been getting therapy at the PT department on Locust Street," said the nominator. "When we showed up for therapy, they had a special birthday celebration for her with hats and signs incorporated into her therapy. They just went above and beyond! They have been doing an amazing job with her, especially with her special needs. I just can't thank them enough."

Thank you all for your dedication and professionalism!



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Thank you to all of our staff involved to make this possible and for the wonderful compliment!

Sauk Valley Weekend, 2-20-21

I commend CGH staff for their attitude

To the Editor:

We've all been hearing lately about the light at the end of the tunnel. Well, I recently saw a different light, not at the end of a tunnel, but in our own CGH Medical Center, when I received my first Moderna vaccine.

This is a love letter to all the people who made this possible. The efficiency, the patience, the caring and the humanity I saw that day was so impressive that I want to proclaim my thanks, and not just for the shot in my arm, but for the attitude that went with that shot.

This was the time for those of us "of a certain age," so some people were a little slow, some a little confused, but

that was met with caring and kindness by every person working there that day, without exception.

I'm sure those nurses and their support groups get tired and maybe a little short of temper, but while I was waiting there to see if I had a reaction, I saw none of that. I saw only kindness and helpfulness and caring.

So we may not be the largest hospital in the country, but what I saw last Friday did not convey that. They obviously had a plan and they carried it out with grace.

I saw professional people doing what they learned to do: to help others – and for that, I want to thank every one of them.

Shirley Feldman
Sterling

CGH On Call Chaplain Available for Staff



While the pandemic has created its own set of unique challenges, "life" continues marching on with its ups and downs. Perhaps you are feeling overwhelmed and need someone to listen to your story. Perhaps you need someone to pray for you and offer that glimmer of hope.

CGH on call chaplain **Chris Nolin** will be available in the CGH Chapel (near the hospital's east entrance) on Thursdays, March 4 and 18 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. He welcomes you to stop by and share as little or as much as you care to, and have him offer a brief prayer on your behalf.

Pastor Chris has a genuine desire to provide support to CGH staff. He is currently the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Sterling. Prior to arriving in Sterling in July 2019, Pastor Chris served as a missionary in China for 12 years. Pastor Chris is married and has a son in college.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Chris Lawson** from Health Information Management (HIM) and Clinic Patient Financial Services (CPFS) for obtaining her Bachelor of Science degree in Health Information Management.



Way to go, Chris!



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James DeLange Textbook Scholarships



Congratulations to **Heather Babbitt** (CGH Dixon Clinic), **Taylor Colville** (ED), **Courtney Pierceson** (ED) and **Alicia Rosas** (Dietary), recipients of the CGH Health Foundation James DeLange Textbook Scholarships for the spring semester.

The textbook scholarship is for any full- or part-time employee. Maximum amount awarded is \$300. Awards are given out in summer, fall and spring.

James DeLange, former CGH Marketing director, was instrumental in the creation of the Foundation. He died in 1991.

For more information, contact Joan Hermes at ext. 5672 or email her at joan.hermes@cghmc.com

Sue Todd-Johnson Retirement



Congratulations to Sue Todd-Johnson, RN, Critical Care Unit, on your retirement!

Thank you for your dedicated service to CGH Medical Center during the past 43+ years. You will be greatly missed!

2-25-21



COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

Currently, CGH is **ONLY** receiving allocations of vaccine from the Whiteside County Health Department specifically for our patients. The amount received varies from week to week. Once more vaccine becomes available, we hope to open our vaccine distribution to the public. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Age Range
we are currently
vaccinating at CGH

75-84

Number of People
Vaccinated at CGH

(those with 1st & 2nd doses completed)

1622

of vaccines
received for week of
Feb 21-27

1st doses - **166**
2nd doses - **134**

of vaccines currently
EXPECTED for week of
Feb 28-March 6

1st doses - **250**
2nd doses - **892**

Number of Patients
currently on our
waitlist

6100+

www.cghmc.com/covid19vaccine

ByeBye20# Health Initiative

The CGH Health Foundation's ByeBye20# Facebook group has over 180 members and continues to grow!

Group members enjoy daily posts targeted at achieving and maintaining a healthy body weight from partners like the Sterling Rock Falls Family YMCA, the Sterling Park District, 7:24 Fitness on the Rock, Central Park Yoga, and the Food, Fitness, You kitchen. Members are also eligible for weekly prize drawings and exclusive offers. The learning and the fun go on until the end of June, so it's not too late to join.

Use this link to find us:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/777326186193734>.



March Birthdays

1	Brittany Holocker	18	Sandi Baylor-Schmidt
1	Ashley Imel	18	Chloe Buyers
1	Miranda Long	18	Wendy Faley
1	Mikio Martinez	18	Ellyn Horn
1	Kim Vandermyde	19	Beverly Burrows
2	Alexis Ewald	19	Joshua Koehler
2	Mariel Kester	20	Molly Anderson
2	Brian Zschiesche	20	Kelli Dean
3	Grant Conibear	20	Fran Haan
3	Trista Garza	20	Joseph Kelly
3	Nicole Tessendorf	20	Marissa Rosengren
3	Kimberly Wainscott	20	Melissa Schott
4	Sally Canas	21	Katie Johnson
4	Leslie Lackey	22	Margo Bartels
4	Perri Plog	22	Tamera Eads
4	Angela Reitzel	22	Heather Hagemann
4	Konnie Swanson	22	Kali Hubbard
5	Kate Janssen	22	Machelle Johnson
5	Heather Musselman	22	Canaan Ross
5	Norma Urrutia	22	Timothy Schumaker
5	Lindsay Wallace	22	Julie Schwenk
5	Mary Ann Webb	23	Pamela Bittorf
6	Karen Dever	23	Melissa Cassens
6	Corrine Gibson	23	Edward Hanlon
6	Mary Hammelman	23	Arisha Hubbard
6	Andrew Paxton	23	Evan Klein
6	Abigail Phelps	23	Faith Langenfeld
7	Christy Fredericks	23	Patti Nice
7	Austin Peters	23	Jamie Swearingen
7	Rebecca Rhodes	24	Peggy Burger
8	Janice Davey	24	Pamela Fugate
8	Jason Larson	24	Shannon Gipe
8	Christine Maves	24	Jennifer Jellerichs
8	Summer Smith	24	Rosemarie Merced
8	Alice Vetter	24	Sammantha Portner
10	Carly Ebersole	24	Irma Solis-Nieto
10	Kayla Schroeder	25	Dana Behn
10	Sarah Snow	25	Melissa Jacoby
11	Tiffany Houzenga	25	Rebecca Mays
11	Katie Leffelman	25	Amanda Smith
11	Allison Loggins	25	Samantha Weathers
11	Concha Sitter	25	Teresa Wolber
12	Donna Dorathy	26	Judy Meinsma
12	Debra Lira	27	Sherri Gascoigne
13	Shari Batten	27	Victoria Johnson
13	Ashley Earl	28	Anne Cordell
13	Melissa Fancher	28	Shannon Gallentine
13	Lisa Little	28	Wendy Seloover
14	Anna Beswick	28	Rae Walls
14	Miranda Daugherty	28	Robert Whittaker
14	Julie Hurd	28	Alison Wittenauer
15	Timothy Dunphy	29	Beth Dearing
15	Cortney Parker	29	Margaret Godman
15	Janice Repass	29	Gina Grennan
15	Trina Strock	29	Seth Janssen
16	Kiana Aude	29	Krzysztof Malewicz
16	Brittany Fredrickson	29	Peggy Montgomery
16	Brittany Hemminger	30	Jeanette Keegan
16	Shawna Snapp	31	Korissa Blasing
17	Madison Atherton	31	Ashley Davis
17	Jill Bryan	31	Kimberly Jacobs
17	Cara Firch	31	Betsy Leech
17	Morgan Judd	31	Theresa McFadden
17	Rod Miniel		



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CGH Health Foundation Scholarship Deadline

The CGH Health Foundation Nursing and Healthcare Scholarship application deadline is Tuesday, June 15 at 5 p.m. Students already accepted into their professional school of study for either a nursing or healthcare degree are eligible.



There are five nursing/healthcare scholarships available with just one application. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Residents of the CGH service area are eligible, including individuals living in Whiteside, Lee, Ogle, Carroll and Bureau counties.

Go to Lifeline/CGH Health Foundation/Internal Site/Scholarship forms to download the application. Or go to www.cghmc.com/scholarships. Scan completed forms to Foundation Executive Director Joan Hermes at Joan.Hermes@cghmc.com by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, drop off at 2600 N. Locust Street, Suite B or put in the Foundation mailbox.

