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A BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR PHYSICIANS, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS FOCUSING ON THE HOSPITAL'S MISSION OF PROVIDING QUALITY CARE AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE TO THOSE WE SERVE

## ***Surgery remodel nears completion***



***From left to right: operating-room technician Terry Merrell; OB-GYN Peter Yang, MD; anesthesiologist Renuka Nandan, MD; and OB-GYN Param Gill, MD, bask in the glow of new surgical spotlights***

The LMH Perioperative Department has had a “facelift.” Both the operating room and ambulatory-procedure unit have been renovated. The unit now has rubber flooring, new hand rails and paint colors to continue the flow from the South Wing. A new Accudose medication room has been added and new counter tops were installed in utility rooms. There is a fresh look to the surgical waiting room with new carpet and paint. For the surgery suites, state-of-the-art spotlights have been installed. There are also flat-screen panels used for laparoscopic procedures that free float around OR tables. Soon to come is a Neptune System, an automated multiple suction unit with docking station. Kudos to the staff, surgeons and anesthesiologists who flexed their schedules during construction. Finally, special thanks to project manager Scott Dasko, and his team, who did an outstanding job coordinating both projects, (*Patricia Corona, ext. 7602*).

## ***OB names new supervisor***



Congratulations to Kathy Wold, RN, on her promotion to OB operational supervisor. Kathy joined the perinatal department in 1991 as a new graduate. She worked as a staff nurse until 1998 when she became a charge nurse. She will be working four 10 hour shifts per week, (*Lesley Muscha, ext. 7554*).

## ***Give LMCC – Trinity a try***



***Lodi Memorial Community Clinic – Trinity is located in the Trinity Medical Plaza at Eight Mile Road and Trinity Parkway, in Stockton.***



***Dr. Nguyen***



***Dr. Tsuda-Nguyen***



***Dr. Nahl***



***Person***

Looking for a great doctor? Try the staff at Lodi Memorial Community Clinic – Trinity. It is LMH's first and only clinic in Stockton and the recipient of the 2010 Professional Research Consultants 5-Star Customer Satisfaction Award for ranking within the top 10 percent of family-practice clinics in the nation for patient satisfaction by providing excellent overall quality of care. The Trinity clinic is a well-designed family practice medical facility featuring an enthusiastic staff and four providers who pride themselves on outstanding patient care. Trinity first opened in January 2009 with husband and wife team Joseph Nguyen, DO, and Vanessa Tsuda-Nguyen, DO, along with Dawnette Person, FNP. Gary Nahl, MD, is the most recent addition to Trinity's medical staff, and each provider is gladly accepting new patients. The clinic is open M-F, 8-12n and 1-5p. It is located in the Lodi Memorial Trinity Medical Plaza building in North Stockton near the Park Place shopping center where Eight Mile Road and I-5 meet, at 10200 Trinity Pkwy, Ste. 102. LMH employees are more than welcomed as patients. If you, or someone you care about, are in need of a family friendly physician and an exceptional medical facility, please consider LMCC – Trinity, and call 948-0808, (*Melinda Sparks, ext. 7411*).

## Mom and daughters donate blankets



From left to right: Sheri, Sali, perinatal director Lesley Muscha, Mama Sue, OB-GYN Param Gill, MD, Sammi and Sherli

On June 11, Mama Sue Hernandez, along with her four daughters, Sheri, Sherli, Sali and Sammi, presented 10 handmade afghan blankets to the LMH Perinatal Department. Their goal is to provide the perinatal department with 10 afghans per month to be given to patients in need. While Sherli admits to taking about a month to make an afghan, Mama Sue can whip out a blanket in five days. Thank you, ladies, for such a generous gesture of your talents and of your time. Patients will love them, (Lesley Muscha, ext. 7554).

## "Embellish Your Story" arrives soon

After a long and frustrating wait, the "Embellish Your Story" merchandise line in the gift shop should arrive any day. The company that manufactures the goods was unprepared for the excitement over this line, so the high volume of orders from around the country has caused numerous backorders. However, according to the warehouse, some items shipped last week and more will be shipped this week. Other orders are scheduled to ship in July in an effort to keep the selection as varied as possible, (Sarah Beasley, ext. 7616).

## LMHers support Relay for Life



The Relay for Life on June 5 was a huge success. The LMH "Bee Positive" team raised \$3,000. This event helps to raise money for the American Cancer Society for cancer research that helps save lives. Thank you, all, for your support and donations. Hope to see everyone again next year, (Mari Herman, ext. 7564).

**LMHer and cancer survivor Xelpho Womack, central supply, supports the cause**

## Car show set for August



Summer is here, and that means the Adult Day Care's annual car and motorcycle show is just around the corner, Fri., Aug. 20, 10a-2p. There will be music, cars and motorcycles of all styles, sizes and colors. Those wishing to donate raffle prizes or have a car or motorcycle they want to register to be part of the show should call 369-4443, and ask for Deborah Longoria, (Debbie Trew, 369-4443).

## LMH staffers raise funds for Africa



Moran



Martin

Thomas Moran, facilities management, and Angie Martin, nuclear medicine, are going on the Mission 360 bicycle ride the end of June. Sixty cyclists will ride down the California coast.

The group is gathering sponsors to help the village of Malumeng in Lesotho, South Africa. Lesotho has been devastated by the AIDS crisis, and children are orphaned daily. This will be Angie's second year and Tom's first. This event is sponsored by Horizon Church in Galt. In the past five years they have raised \$143,000 to provide hope and physical relief to the children and families adopted by various churches in Galt. The riders and support crew pay their own expenses for the trip, and every donated penny is forwarded to World Vision, known for their utmost integrity. Tax-deductible donations will bring clean water, food, medicine, education and will allow for improvements in the community. A \$5 donation will provide much help in Lesotho. Those wishing to sponsor the pair should call Angie, ext. 7390, for information. Sponsorships are also accepted after the ride, (Angie Martin, ext. 7390).

## Book-fair item recalled

Imagine Nation Books, Ltd., (the company that does LMH's book fairs) reports that a safety notice and recall has been issued for the "Fly Dragonfly/Queen Bee" remote-controlled, rechargeable model helicopter, SKU# 51727. The product was sold between August 2009 and January 2010. Complaints have been received that the circuit board and/or battery pack of certain helicopters may overheat. A refund of the purchase price of the helicopter will be provided directly to consumers who contact Imagine Nation Books at 800/917-0213 or at <http://booksarefun.com/helicopter.php>, (Donna Schulz, ext. 7609).

## Check out electronic-bulletin board

Those who haven't had a chance to visit LMH's employee electronic-bulletin board are encouraged to do so at [www.lmhemployees.org](http://www.lmhemployees.org). It's updated regularly. Submit items to [moderator@lodihealth.org](mailto:moderator@lodihealth.org).