



COMMUNITY CANCER CENTER

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The Community Cancer Center, a joint venture of Advocate BroMenn Healthcare and OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, combines the resources of both to meet its mission of improving the health status of individuals by providing comprehensive, community-based cancer care.

- Medical Oncology
- Radiation Oncology - Cyberknife Service
- Promotion of Prevention, Early Detection and Screening
- Support Groups
- Nutrition
- Library
- Cancer Registry
- Coordination for Multidisciplinary Treatment Planning
- Comprehensive Breast Service
- Social Work
- Community Education

To receive this newsletter by mail, please fill out an address card at the brochure table in the entry room of the CCC or call (309) 451.8500 and we will put you on our mailing list.



SneakPeak of what's inside!

- New Employee!
- Meet the Volunteer:
Karen Bergmann
- January quiz winner!
- Celebrate Social Work
and National Nutrition
Month



MONTHLYCALENDARS

Please take a moment to look at the enclosed March calendars to see if you are able to fill in any of the "Need Sub" spots.



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The Leader in Cancer Care.

Volunteer Newsletter

March 2010

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to improve the health status of individuals by providing comprehensive, community-based cancer care.

Volunteer
PINS

250 HRS.

Henry Bruens
Charlene Marley



From the desk of our Executive Director...

Believe it or not, I was at a planning meeting for the Relay for Life this morning. In just four months we will be circling the track on a warm summer day. The Relay for Life display is in the front lobby and the Cancer Center team is planning their fundraising. Each month we will have fundraising lunches as well as several other events. Read the weekly updates in the volunteer notebook at the front desk to stay current on these activities.

Our search for a Medical Director continues. We will be hosting a candidate from Columbia University and Hospital within the next few weeks. It may seem as if it is taking a long time to fill the position and yes we are very picky. This is a key position to assist in furthering our mission so the right person is essential. We'll find him or her!

Facility planning continues. In two weeks the board will review the price to complete the construction of a master plan for expansion. Consideration is being given to our space needs, the

impact of the economy on the potential for fundraising as well as the outlook for reimbursement. Of course most important is the increased need we anticipate for our services as well as new services that may be required. The plan for adding another treatment machine in radiation oncology will be heard by the board in April.

Come see us at Women's Health Night at the Interstate Center on March 9th. More information on this is available at the Center as well as in this newsletter. We will be having three booths this year; skin screening, comprehensive breast services information and Pink Partners™

Thanks to all of you who have worked extra this winter to cover shifts open because of the weather, others illnesses or the absence of our snowbirds. We look forward to seeing the return of the snowbirds starting this month; it's great to see you and it's a sign for us that spring is coming.



CELEBRATE

Social Work Month March 2010



At the Community Cancer Center, patients and their families have access to a comprehensive range of psychosocial support services. Candi Gray, Oncology Social Worker is a part of the

oncology team and provides a wide range of services directly to persons with cancer and their families. Candi is a masters-level oncology social worker, is clinically licensed by the State of Illinois and certified by the Board of Oncology Social Work. Candi works exclusively with cancer patients and families and focuses on ways to improve the quality of life for patients with cancer. The social worker can guide patients and families to resources that can make it easier to focus on your health.

CELEBRATE

National Nutrition Month

March 2010



The Community Cancer Center offers cancer patients a variety of nutrition services provided by regis-

tered dietitian (RD) and certified specialist in oncology nutrition (CSO) Mary Kay Holloway. These services include individual nutrition consultations, classes for nutrition during treatment, and presentations such as the quarterly cooking classes. March is National Nutrition Month with the theme "Nutrition From the Ground

Up". During National Nutrition Month the American Dietetic Association (ADA) reminds everyone that an easy way to focus on eating better is to start with a foundation of the basics (fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and dried beans). Wednesday, March 10, 2010, is National Dietitian Day when registered dietitians are recognized for their commitment to improving the health of their patients and community.



Meet the Center's Newest Employee Kelly Hill

Kelly Hill, MSN, OCN graduated this past December from the University of Illinois at Chicago with a Master's of Science in Nursing, Adult Nurse Practitioner degree. Kelly will be joining the staff in the Radiation Oncology department as a Nurse Practitioner and will work closely with Dr. Don Stacy and Dr. Brad Collett. For the last 2 years, Kelly has been working as a registered nurse for Mid-Illinois Hematology & Oncology Associates and prior to that spent a year working at Duke University Hospital in Durham, North Carolina.

Welcome and congratulations Kelly!

DON'T FORGET!

Women's

Health Night

March 9, 2010

3:00-7:30 pm at the Interstate Center

(Free Admission)

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Paulita
“Pete”
Killian!**

Pete is the January quiz winner and received a Biaggi’s gift card.

This could be you! Please fill out this month’s quiz and return it to Janet for your chance to win.



Meet the Volunteer
**Karen
Bergmann**

Over the past two and a half years, Karen has generously donated 180 volunteer hours here at the front desk of the Cancer Center. She previously worked for Mid Illinois Hematology and Oncology for 10 years and always admired and respected the volunteers, both for what they did and for their upbeat attitudes. She considers it a privilege to assist patients, serve and get to know other volunteers, and relate to staff. When she’s away from the Center, Karen likes to spend time with her three grandchildren, ballroom dance with her husband, read, take classes with the ISU Senior Professionals, play bridge, sing in her church choir, and play handbells.

Thank you Karen for your time and generosity to the Cancer Center!

MARCH’S VOLUNTEER QUIZ

March is both National Nutrition Month as well as Social Work Month. Unscramble the words below, using the clues to help you. Then cut this portion out and turn it in to Janet for your chance to win a \$30 gift card!

A J K A S Z S R H E R Q P L N
 Y Z B Z Y K O Q A E M V I K U
 Z G M A J A R B C N B O S T T
 V Z P E R H M I E C R E N A R
 Q K O D T X P R E Z E K X Q I
 L U N N O E F H O Y N B Y E T
 R N D G S F Q A L W E K J U I
 C B P X O I J P L F W V J R O
 Y A Z L I L D A X X P J C A N
 X O H Q U F N W K R R H H I C
 J Q Q I S O C I A L O R V W O
 R Y R L I Y Q C L M G Q B N U
 P Q S T A T T B N E R F K H N
 Z C O O K I N G C L A S S E S
 T M Z E C L C Q A V M Z L H E
 E C B A T A Y N W B H Y E M L
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 Z U E Z M Q G D I N H P E X N
 T X G Y Z J X I I F I O Q L G
 E D V I N N M Y C X M F W Z J

According to our website, what four nutrition services does the Community Cancer Center provide?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

The dietitian at the Community Cancer Center is:

According to the Service and Resources brochure, social workers assist patients and families as they deal with a variety of what four kinds of needs?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

The social worker at the Community Cancer Center is

According to our website, the social worker at the Community Cancer Center works to improve the _____ of patients with cancer.

Name _____