



SRH Pulse

Summer's Here

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CONGRATS

May
Employee of the
Month

Rudy Barron



Dates to Remember:

- ☺ 6/17: Event Committee Ice Cream Social
- ☺ 6/19: Employee of the Month celebration in hospital dining room.

CONGRATS

SRH
Employee of the Year

DeAnna Gillespie

Family Summer Picnic...

This years Hospital Family Picnic was a blast! The weather was beautiful (and HOT), the food was delicious and the department sponsored games were unending! But what made this picnic unlike any other, was the 'chilling' splash of events that occurred later...



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June Hospital Events

- ★ 9th—15th Men's Health Week
- ★ 11th—18th Vascular Nursing Week
- ★ 12th—19th Nursing Assistants Week

You are invited to an
Ice Cream Social

Courtesy of the Event Committee.

When: June 17th, 2003

Time: 2 Pm

Place: SRH dining room



SRH Participates in Bastrop County Health Fair

The 7th Annual Bastrop County Family Health Fair was held June 6th & 7th and the SHA Family played an important role in its success! During this first ever 2-day event, more than 1500 members of the community came out to participate taking advantage of the free services and goodies that were offered by over 75 vendors! A special THANK YOU goes out to Laboratory, ER, OB, PT, Cardio-pulmonary, the business office, Towers, Home Health and our physicians for participating and helping to make this year's fair a HUGE success!



SRH's remodel will start in October upon completion of the parking lot's expansion.



These desserts entered the Dessert Decorating Contest at the Family Picnic and won 1st place! Kelly Vitek, Radiology, entered the SRH Logo cake and Nicole Mitschke, L & D, entered the floral 'dirt cake' arrangement. Both were absolutely delicious and extremely creative!

CONGRATS!!!!

"Thank-you to the following departments OR, Cardiopulmonary, Lab, ICU, Radiology & ER for participating in the Student Summer Health Camp which was held on June 3rd. The students had a fun day, and appreciated your time and expertise."

Thank-you again

Keri Pierson, RN

Education Coordinator

**Getting to know
Mary Sanchez**
Housekeeping

The nursing staff needs help...

The nurses are seeing an increase in kids, as inpatients, and want to put them at ease during their stay with us. They are asking for donations of your kid's old DVDs or VHS tapes they no longer watch! The nurses station is equipped with both a VCR and a DVD player so they are just in need of rated G movies...

Please turn in all donations to
Kathleen Dilworth, Med Surg Manager

SRH Carpool Program...

Dennis, with the help of his trusted assistant, is working on an offsite parking plan that will allow less congestion in front of SRH while parking lot construction progresses. If everything works out, staff will have the option to carpool for the next month or two until the project is complete. To make up for this inconvenience, Dennis will conduct a drawing for all those who participate with the Grand Prize being a dinner for two at Colo Vista. In addition, there will be weekly drawings for a complete take home dinner from our very own Chef, John Chabot, and his award winning staff. All you need to do is take the off site parking shuttle once a week to get in the drawing.

Stay tuned for more details...

Full Name: Maria Guadalupe Sanchez ("Mary")

Birthplace & Date: Reynosa, Mexico on August 12th

Dream Car: any type of Corvette

Family: 2 sons—Roberto (11 yrs) & Jose Luis (3 yrs); 1 daughter—Nydia (8 yrs.)

Favorite Drink: Pina Coladas

If I could meet anyone in the world 1st—George Clooney; 2nd—George Strait; 3rd—Tim McGraw



Most Memorable Vacation: my trip to Mexico City

Favorite Restaurant: Guadalajara or China Chef

First Car: blue, 2-door Oldsmobile

A relaxing day: going out to a quiet lake, river or beach

Favorite Movie: Green Mile and Pearl Harbor

Favorite Dessert: banana split

My Pets: 2 dogs—Spike & Duke

If I could live anywhere: Acapulco, Mexico

Who I admire most: my mother

Memorable Moment: when my husband of 12 years asked me to be his girlfriend in 1990.

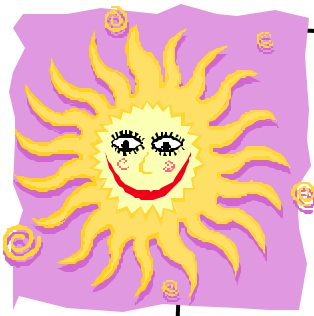
A Note from Dennis

As you have already heard, our Board of Directors has approved the Elgin Medical & Professional Clinic which we plan to open in September of this year. The clinic will model closely the successes and design of BMC. Currently, we have three doctors committed with space for at least two more to start.

As the fiscal year comes to a close, senior management is completing their new budgets for 2003-2004. At this time, it looks like SRH is set to experience another great year. I expect to have the budget complete and presented to the board at our June board meeting.

Last but not least, last week I heard several concerns from staff members when the census dropped to an all time low. Although it scared me too, I knew it was an abnormal event. We pride ourselves on providing excellent care that is both compassionate and of superior quality with our surveys continually showing these exact thoughts from our patients. I anticipated the census would come up...and it did! We are in this for the long haul but I also know that we will experience bumps along the way. The most important thing to remember is the average is a good positive increase, so we are doing well.

Keep up the good work, I am proud of each and every one of you!!



June Birthday Calendar

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| 1— Frank Melve | 19— Jo Jo Francia |
| 4—Sharon Nokes | Nancy Jensen-Case |
| Missy Owens | Heather McKean |
| 8—Jennifer Pritchett | 20— Celeste Wadlow |
| 9—Sarah Davis | 22—Lorraine Edwards |
| 10—Barbara Bloom | Jodi Miller |
| Stephanie Lucia | 23—Duane Ritchie |
| 11—Debbie Champion | 24—Linnie Bruce |
| Rosalinda Vargas | Danita Opher |
| 13—Christi Horton | 27—Peggy Dorsey |
| 15— Rene Gensoli | Jessica Fornshell |
| 17—Earlene Oliver | 28—Sherrel—Cook Sander |
| 18—Danielle Priest | 29—Randy Moore |

Happy Birthday...
And many more!!



Sign up for SRH's
457 Retirement Plan
10 am—Noon in the
Conference Room on June 26th
 Edward Jones representative Doug Hicks will
 be available to answer any questions.

Guess Who for May?
 Norma Camacho

“When all is said and done, the ride of life is one of great pleasure, hard times and all. To avoid the bumps is to deny growth, happiness and life’s purpose.”

Art Berg
 Founder of eSpeakers.com

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 Have a Happy & Safe Summer!!!
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