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Harlem Hospital - Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network
November 11, 2011-----



(l-r): James H. Jones, PE, Assemblyman Keith Wright, Mr. Rudy, Jeanine Johnson, Esq., Chief of Staff for the Assemblyman and Mr. Herb Williams

2ND ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

After terrible weather conditions thwarted several attempts, the Friends of Harlem Hospital Center successfully hosted its 2nd Annual Golf Classic on Tuesday, October 4, 2011. The day was filled with golfing, leading up to a wonderful evening of celebration. This year's honorees included Cheryl McKissack-Daniel, Achievement Award Recipient; **Vincent Hutchinson, M.D.**, Visionary Award Recipient; **James H. Jones, PE.**, Leadership Award Recipient; and New York State Senator Bill Perkins, Man of the Year Award Recipient. Special guests included

Assemblyman Keith Wright, Chief of Staff Ms. Jeanine Johnson, and Basketball Legend Mr. Herb Williams. (More photos page 4.)



(l-r): Denise C. Soares, RN, MA, Executive Director, Harlem Hospital Center/Renaissance Health Care Network, DJ Marley Marl, and Ms. Iris Jimenez-Hernandez, Sr. VP, Generations+/Northern Manhattan Health Network

STAT! PRESS CONFERENCE

The Aloft Hotel was filled with excitement as staff of Harlem Hospital Center and the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation attended a press conference announcing STAT!, a series of concerts to benefit the HHC Foundation. President Alan D. Aviles gave greetings, acknowledging the hard work from last year, anticipating yet

another successful event. To assist, several special guests included, DJ Marley Marl, Full Force, DJ Kool Herc, Valerie Boyd, Kango Kid, and Dylan Jennet Collins of the Lion King. Each presented their personal experiences and the inspiration for supporting STAT and New York City's public hospitals.

"Bow-Legged Lou", member of "Full Force", displayed his creative skills as he recited a poem referencing Mr. Aviles, Mr. Schick, Ms. Hernandez, and Ms. Soares. At the conclusion of the press conference, each person left more excited than ever about the upcoming events.

MAKING STRIDES KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

On the morning of October 5, 2011, Ms. Soares greeted Central Office, representatives from the American Cancer Society and the walking team Harlem/Renaissance. The Making Strides Kick-off Breakfast welcomed participants sharing the same goal... Walk to fight Breast Cancer. A clip featuring Ms. Soares was shown. Mr. Joe Schick, Chief of Staff, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, spoke highly of Harlem Hospital Center, noting that we are one of his favorite facilities to visit. The representatives from the American Cancer Society thanked Harlem Hospital Center for our many years of dedicated service to the cause and to the American Cancer Society, and stated that it looks forward to our continued support and participation.



Attendees of the Patient Safety Training

PATIENT SAFETY TRAINING

Wednesday, October 5, 2011, the Patient Safety Department of Harlem Hospital Center hosted a training entitled "Sharing the Success". During this training, Radiology presented TeamSTEPPS, an empowering process which allowed them to reduce MRI waiting times, increase efficiency and improve patient care. The training was broken down into four components, Leadership, Situation Monitoring, Mutual Support and Communication. Special thanks to Mr. Kevin Shao and his team for aiding Harlem Hospital Center in ensuring enhanced patient care. Special thanks to Dr. **Roberta Locko**, and the Department of Radiology for sharing their success.

QUARTERLY GENERAL STAFF MEETINGS

Effective immediately, our General Staff Meetings will be held quarterly instead of monthly. The next meeting is **Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.**, in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium, 2nd floor, Martin Luther King Pavilion.

The open forum of our General Staff Meetings gives you an opportunity to hear announcements, receive the latest information from Senior Leadership, express your concerns and to address your questions.



OUR CIRCUS IS IN TOWN

The Big Apple Circus is now at Lincoln Center until January 8, 2011. Buy Tickets now and save up to \$15 per ticket. All staff will receive discounts. Just use promo code "COMMUNITY 12" online, by phone or at the Big Top Box Office. For more information on how to purchase tickets and for show times, contact (888) 541-3750 or www.bigapplecircus.org

VETERANS DAY 2011

Once again we pay tribute to the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces, [and] who have risked their lives to preserve the liberty of our Nation, the families who support them and the heroes no longer with us.

Long after leaving the uniform behind, many veterans continue to serve our country as public servants and mentors, parents and community leaders. They have built and shaped our Nation, and [we] support our Soldiers, Sailors,

Airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen as they return to their homes and families. [We] are a grateful Nation." (excerpted, Proclamation from Barack Obama)

History: The first African Americans admitted to the Marine Corps, the last service in the Nation to integrate, were trained at Montford Point, North Carolina from 1942-1949. Last week the House of Representatives unanimously voted to grant those Marines the Congressional Gold Medal, the nation's highest civilian honor. (To track the status of the Senate Bill S.1527, visit the Open Congress site <http://www.opencongress.org/bill/112-s1527/show>.)

For more information on Montford Point, contact the National Vice President, Montford Point Marines Association, James Carr, also the Generations+ Northern Manhattan Network Security Officer, at 718-579-5566.

Check <http://themilitarywallet.com> - the website for a listing of **free** offerings for Military Veterans which will be available on November 11, 2011. For other information contact the Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs 212-442-4171.

And, don't forget the **Veterans' Day Parade** on November 11, 2011, beginning at 23rd and Fifth Ave. (We have Vet(s) who will be marching!)

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH/CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Is there someone in your department you would consider worthy of recognition for their efforts? If so, please submit your write-up to Tamicka Murray in the Department of Human Resources, Women's Pavilion, 6th Floor, Room 640, or by email at Tamicka.Murray@nychhc.org no later than the 3rd Monday of each month.

The write-up should include the following information:

- Employee Name
- Title
- Department
- Supervisor's Name
- Employee's Tour

Remember, you don't need to be a manager or supervisor to submit a nomination; you can nominate one of your fellow employees if you feel they are deserving of recognition. If you have any questions contact Ms. Murray at extension 2812.

ARTICLES IN THE CHECKLIST

Do you have something you believe is news worthy? Please feel free to contact Ms. Harris in the Office of Public Affairs with your articles via email at christina.harris@nychhc.org.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK?

Tell us what you think, and how we can better serve you. Email suggestions to christina.harris@nychhc.org.

FRIENDS OF HARLEM GOLF

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Left photo (l-r): Mr. Corwin Breeden, President, Friends of Harlem Hospital Center, and Vincent Hutchinson, M.D., Visionary Award Recipient (l-r): Mr. Russ Imbreda (accepted award on behalf of Cheryl McKissack-Daniel), Jacinth Fairweather-Panton, Esq., Secretary, Friends of Harlem Hospital



(l-r): Mr. Corwin Breeden and Senator Bill Perkins



(l-r): Michael Garner, M.B.A., Benefits co-chair, Friends of Harlem Hospital Board, James H. Jones, PE, Celebrity Golfer, Assistant Coach, NY Knicks and former team player, Mr. Herb Williams, Ms. Denise C. Soares, Mr. Corwin Breeden, and Mrs. Elaine Edmonds

Congratulations to the Honorees and to the Friends of Harlem Hospital.....