Happy Radiology Week

Congratulations to the wonderful Radiology staff at SJMH, who give wonderful clinical care and great customer service under the guidance of their director Brenda Tonkin.

Pictured at left is part of the Radiology staff which includes, seated, left to right: Tiffany Orsburn and Amie Harper. Standing, left to right - Darcy Closson, Donna Snyder, Melissa Rogers, Lori Swiger, Lee McDaniels, and Laura Lightner. Not pictured are Rick Thomsom, Tonkin, Traci McGill, Bill Griffin, Chris Gum, Misty Queen, Shannon Hinkle, Kimbra George, Chelsey Knicely, Leigh Burkhammer, Dwight Colebank, Stacie Cooley, Elyse England, Marissa Jackson, Cruz McIntyre, Salvation Army Angels Are Ready To Be Adopted.... See Julia in Marketing!

Home Care Month is Celebrated in November

November is National Home Care Month and agencies, including our own Stonewall Jackson Home Care (SJHC), and caregivers across the United States are raising awareness about the unique and irreplaceable value of health care delivered in the home. Home health care is high-quality care that empowers patients to take control of their own care and treatment while remaining independent and at home, where 90 percent of Americans want to be while dealing with chronic illness.

SJHC Director Jane Eisenbeis, noted “Home care provides compassionate, personalized, and health care to millions of Americans every year. The people who work in home care are uniquely devoted to the health and well-being of their patients, a fact demonstrated by the 7.6 billion miles home care providers traveled in 2016 alone to provide quality care in the home. Please remember that Home Care Aide Week takes place November 12-18 and we hope everyone will join us in honoring Charlene Wiant who play an invaluable role for her clients as caregiver, companion, and friend.”

"Home care and hospice services are critical to our health care system today and will be even more important in the years to come,” said William A. Dombi, President of the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC). “Every day, nearly two million dedicated caregivers provide essential services to over 12 million vulnerable seniors, persons with disabilities, and children in their homes. We call upon all Americans to honor the power and value of home care and hospice and to applaud the

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hard work and sacrifice made by these caregivers every
day across America.”

With ten thousand Americans turning 65 every day, the
need for health care will continue to rise, and costs will
continue to skyrocket. Not only is home care the preferred
choice for the vast majority of Americans, it also offers the
greatest cost savings. For example, Medicare pays nearly
$2,000 per day for a typical hospital stay and about $450
per day for a typical nursing home stay. Home care, how-
ever, often costs less than $100 per visit and per-
mits patients to remain at home, with their families
and loved ones. Home care helps the many U.S.
seniors who live at home to stay independent,
enrich their lives, and keep in touch with their
communities and those they love.

Eisenbeis wants to commend her dedicated
Home Care staff which inclues: Vicky Browning,
Vanessa Lloyd, Harold Humphry, Joanie Fleming,
Ruth Ann Butcher, and Sandy Smith.

You Are Invited

Children’s
Christmas Party,

at the
Lewis County Senior Center,

Fri., Dec. 8,

beginning at 6:00 p.m.

If you want a picture with Santa, you
should be there at 6!
Children’s Christmas Party
Friday, December 8 – start at 6:00 p.m.
Lewis County Senior Center
Santa and Mrs. Claus; Gifts; Children’s Crafts

SJMH Hospital Buffet
Thursday, December 14
Each shift will be served in the Cafeteria and can eat in the SJMH Board Conference Room. Lunch is 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; dinner from 5 to 6 p.m.; and night shift will be served at midnight.

It was so much fun we are having it again!

Ugly Sweater Contest!
Wear your ugliest sweater; we will take a picture and put them up for voting by the SJMH staff. You must wear it on Thursday, December 14 to be eligible. Voting will last from December 15 to December 21. Your sweater must be a new creation that has not been in our Ugly Sweater Contest before.

Just In Time For Christmas....
The Theresa Snaith Hospital Gift Shop is raffling a lighted primitive church for Christmas. Drawing will be December 22, 2017. Only one dollar per tickets or six for five dollars.

Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital
Join Us For The Annual Weston Christmas Parade
Friday, November 24, 2017
Starting at 6:00 p.m.
call 304-269-6141 for more info
Followed by the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital
Childrens’ Christmas Party
at the Weston Volunteer Fire Department
Meet Santa and Mrs. Santa • Refreshments • Facepainting and Balloons!

NEW THIS YEAR! Shentel Pig Drop
While the festivities at the fire department are going on, Shentel will have people register to win a ham – hearing the end of the event, we will pick out 15 winning entries – and pin them to tiny stuffed pigs. Then our maintenance tech will take them up in the Shentel bucket and drop them to a target on the ground – the 5 pigs closest to the bullseye win a ham! (They will walk away that night with the ham in hand)

We are again asking employees to offer their time for “ringing the bell” to benefit the Salvation Army. We will be stationed at Weston Shop N Save on Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9. The ringing begins at 10 a.m. through 8 p.m. You can sign up for one-hour ringing or more, as you wish. Please contact Julia in Marketing - 8167 to donate your time. The money raised through this effort helps provide Christmas food and other necessities for the Salvation Army Angels and Families.
Benefit for Urology's Lydia Selmon
Monday, November 20
HOT DOG SALE
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on ground floor
$4
2 Hot Dogs, Drink Chips
Bake Sale beginning at 7am
Call Josh Moneypenny in Materials
304-269-8134 for Questions or to contribute.
Several SJMH employees will be participating in the Small Business Market-Craft Show on Fri., and Sat., Nov. 24-25 at the Saint Patrick Gym. Hours are noon to 5 on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Joyce Greenlief will be exhibiting her original art during the show. She will bring a number of unique art objects to the show and she is well known for her wonderful landscapes depicting the beauty of West Virginia. Greenlief receives much of her inspiration from her surroundings at her home in Burnsville.

SJMH Employee Josh Moneypenny will be bringing his “Sweet Treats” to the show also. This is Moneypenny’s first foray into the small business world and he looks forward to the opportunity to show off his culinary skills.

Respiratory’s Diane Ocheltree has a small business for Thrive, nutritional supplements and will also be showing shoppers the success of Trive.

The food concession will be provided by Medical Record’s Debbie Strope and her sister, Auxiliary Gift Shop manager Vickie Allen.

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**Thrive Vendor**

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**Small Business Market Craft Show**

Fri., Nov. 24 - Noon to 5 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 25 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saint Patrick Gym - Weston, WV

Call 304-269-3683 for more information
Relay for Life is Having An Extra Special Fundraiser....

Join Us on a New York City Red Eye on Friday, December 8
departure at 9 p.m. from the SJMH back parking lot and return on Sunday, December 10 in the morning.

Contact: Susan Raye Thompson or go to this page....
https://www.facebook.com/events/346106469194670/?ti=icl

All Relay for Life Teams who have at least two members going on the trip will be able to participate in the profits from the trip....so please check with your team members for this New York experience.

Please contact Charla Barrett at 304-439-4943 or find her in the Respiratory Dept.
THE BUCKHANNON DOG PARK AND
LUV 4 ANIMALS

A WHISKER WONDERLAND SOCIAL

December 2, 2017
6-10 PM
The 88 Restaurant
Green Room
$25 or $45 per couple