SJMH Receives Cerner Award at Kansas City

Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital was recently honored as the 100th hospital customer by Cerner, our new EHR company. Pictured above, left to right, are: Bill Arnold, of Atlanticcon, Kevin Stalnaker, Avah Stalnaker, Derek Garrett, Michael Farrell, of Cerner Sales, Mitchell Clark, president of Cerner’s CommunityWorks; and Katie Harlan, sales account manager.

Cerner Will Create New SJMH EHR System

Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital (SJMH) is undertaking a very important project over the next year. The Hospital has contracted with an international company, Cerner, to provide SJMH with a new electronic health record (EHR) system, which will connect all Hospital physician offices, Hospital departments, and most importantly, the community. The new project has been named “Care Connect” and should be in use by the end of 2016.

At SJMH there are a number of different medical record systems at this time including Pro-Med in the ED, Greenway at Dr. Orvik’s office; E-Clinical

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Works for most of the clinics; All Meds at Dr. Wyllie’s Office; and the 13-year-old Hospital system CPSI.

Having so many systems can cause problems for the clinicians, the IT department, and our patients. It was decided that implementing one Hospital-wide system would benefit all of our stakeholders. However, searching and finding the perfect system has been a project in itself and was headed by Bill Arnold, a consultant from Atlanticon. SJMH’s Derek Garrett and Tara Arnold served as project managers for the search, which began in spring 2015.

“The major goal was to bring together all the systems at Stonewall to work together. The electronic health record system is a collection of the patient’s entire health history in one place and unfortunately, we do not have that here. Another goal of a new system was to provide the clinician with every piece of patient information quickly and efficiently,” explained Arnold. “We know that the new system will do that for the Hospital.

Arnold went on to explain that Cerner works with wide range of hospitals from the small rural ones like SJMH to the Mayo Clinic. To provide an affordable system for the small hospitals, the company created CommunityWorks.

“With CommunityWorks, Cerner built 75% of a system and then the other 25% will be created by the employees here at Stonewall. In other words, Cerner has created a process and Stonewall will supply specifics, which apply here. This has made it an affordable system for small hospitals,” Arnold said.

Arnold also explained that Cerner’s IT department in Kansas City, KA (sp?), will take a burden off the local department. Right now, SJMH’s IT department tries to manage 30 to 40 systems. With the new company, at least eleven of those will be eliminated.

This undertaking will entail having 70 to 100 SJMH staff involved in the Care Connect project. It also means many hours of training. With the lack of room here at the main SJMH campus, relief had to be found in another way. A modular building has been positioned in the front SJMH parking lot and is named the Care Connect Center. The 2,000 square foot building has a testing area, large training room, area for team meetings, and several offices. One of the reasons for its placement was the availability of utilities.

As well as Arnold, another Atlanticon consultant, Brian Beals will be the data strategist for the project. Cerner will also provide 30 to 40 employees involved in training over the next year.

There are many reasons that the federal and state governments, as well as insurance companies have promoted the adoption of electronic medical records. Much of that has to do with economics.

However, Care Connect will connect the care given to every SJMH patient at each SJMH location. One of the most important reasons that SJMH has for implementation of the new system is better patient care…which is the other communication for the project … “Connecting Excellent Care To All We Serve.”
**OUR MISSION**

It is the mission of Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital to provide excellent care to all we serve.

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**Need Bellringers**

We still need volunteers to ring the Salvation Army Christmas Bell on Sat., Dec. 12 until 9 p.m. at Shop N Save in Weston in one or two hour shifts. We have people signed up until 1 p.m.

Thanks for all of you who have adopted Salvation Army Angels.

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**Silent Auction Dec. 4 -5**

Members of the SJMH Staff are planning to go on a medical mission to Ghana, Africa. The group includes Michael Bennett, Jessica Reed, Kathy James and Tina Frye. The group needs funding for the trip. The group is having a Silent Auction on Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 4 and 5 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the front lobby. Please stop by to help the cause.

Items you will find for the bidding include:

- WOODEN SHELVES
- IPAD CASES WITH SPECKER, PHONE CASES (OWL PRINT, RED, BROWN)
- VERA BRADLEY PURSE
- FALL ITEMS
- PRIMITIVE BASKET
- WOODEN MAGAZINE RACK
- ROOSTER HANGING
- STEELER WALL HANGING/ PURSE
- CANDLE BASKET
- SNOW MAN WALL HANGING
- MEN BASKET
- PAMPERED CHEF SHIMMERING GLASS ADJUSTABLE TIERED TOWER
- PAMPERED CHEF SHIMMERING GLASS ROUND PLATTER
- WOLFGANG PUCK 10 PIECE STAINLESS STEEL MIXING BOWL SET
- PAUL MITCHELL GIFT SET
- CHRISTMAS WREATH
- TWO JAR OF HOMEMADE APPLE BUTTER
- HOLLISTER ‘S SHIRTS
- WV GLASS ITEM
- JEWELRY SET

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will have the following holiday hours

Christmas Eve Dec. 24 Open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
   Christmas Day Closed

New Years Eve Dec. 31 Open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
   New Years Day Closed

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**Food Fund**

All the families have been adopted for the SJMH Holiday Support Campaign. However, if you wish to donate money or if you would like to donate the following food items please drop donations off to administration or in the bin by console.

- Boxed stuffing
- Instant potatoes
- Canned vegetables or fruits
- Boxed dessert mixes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Jar or packets of gravy
- Canned evaporated milk

Deadline is Monday, December 14th. Without your generosity and support, none of this would be possible.
Lunch and Learn Scheduled for Fri., Dec. 4

The SJMH Wellness Committee has presented a monthly “Lunch-N-Learn” for the community and employees here for several years. The next one will be on Fri., Dec. 4 at noon, with physical therapist Kate Anderson.

The presentation will be an abbreviated and less “medical” version of the one that Kate gave at the WV Family Medicine Foundation Seminar in Huntington. It will provide education on what a plant-based diet entails, some of its advantages, common misconceptions, and how to ensure that your plant-based diet is nutritionally complete. She will discuss vitamin supplementation and protein intake as well. Kate will also provide information on how to get started with plant-based eating and it will be tailored to all levels of interest—from someone who would just like to experiment with plant-based recipes, to someone who would like to try and adopt a completely plant-based diet. Finally, she can also discuss starting up a support group for those who wish to experiment with various levels of eliminating animal products from the diet. She would be willing to head up that group and provide inservices and guidance.

New Manager

Please extend a hospitalable welcome to our new Dietary Manager. Richard Crookshanks is pictured with interim manager Crystal Thiene-man and Department Head Chuch Chabanik.

Congrats!

Congratulations to our pediatrician Dr. Pragnesh Mistry for passing his boards.

Parking

Please be sure to park in the correct parking area for the benefit of our patients and visitors.
Thank you for participating in ACE Adventure Resort's Perk Program. Our program allows you to offer a 20% discount on activities to your hardworking, loyal staff. Reserve your trip by calling 800-787-3982 and reference promo Perks20 to save.

Activities available through ACE Adventure Perks:
- Full Day Upper New Raft Trip (min. age 6)
- Full Day Lower New Raft Trip (min. age 12)
- Half Day Lower New Raft Trip (min. age 12)
- Full Day Summer Gauley Raft Trip (min. age 15)
- Full Day Fall Lower Gauley Raft Trip (min. age 12)
- Full Day Fall Upper Gauley Raft Trip (min. age 15)
- Half Day Canopy Zipline (min. age 8, maximum weight 250lbs)
- Half Day Climb & Rappel (min. age 8)
- Half Day Stand-up Paddleboard (min. age 12)
- Half Day Lake Kayak Tour (min. age 8)
- Half Day Scenic Mountain Bike Tour (min. age 8)

The Perk Program is not available on Saturdays or Holidays. The program cannot be combined with other discounts or packages.
Community Assessment Survey Almost Complete

Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital (SJMH) has been conducting a survey on the health needs of Lewis County residents. This was done mainly online through Survey Monkey, but paper surveys were also distributed. Three hundred and thirty people responded to the survey, as part of the Hospital’s Community Assessment done in cooperation with the Lewis County Health Department. This was almost the same number of people who responded three years ago, when another survey was distributed on the same issue. (If a resident is still interested in participating in the survey, they can put the following address in their web browser - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GP96C7H.)

However, this year’s survey had a some surprising results. In 2012, the majority of respondents noted that obesity was the major health concern for them. In the current survey 61.97% (176 people) noted that drug addiction was the top concern, followed by obesity at 48.70% (131); cancer – 39.75% (97); heart disease – 33.61% (81); diabetes – 31.78 (75); mental problems – 28.65 (55); excessive alcohol use – 28.11 (52); dental care – 22.42 (37); stroke – 14.75 (18); STDs – 6.78% (8); and suicide – 6.09% (7).

Another question asked the respondent to rate various types of behavior that could affect one’s health. Illegal drug use was the top concern with 161 people (56.89%) naming it as the priority. Obesity was the second concern with 136 (46.90%) naming it, followed by prescription drug abuse – 119 (47.60%); lack of exercise – 88 (41.31%); smoking – 97 (43.65%); poor eating habits – 78 (36.28%); drunk driving – 66 (35.29%); exposure to second-hand smoke – 45 (30.20%); smokeless tobacco use – 38 (28.36%).

Some of the other results were encouraging such as the majority of respondents visit the dentist regularly and 72.31% work for companies, which have wellness programs. The majority of people in the survey (53.09%) did not drink pop at all. More then 70% of the people had visited a physician in the last twelve months. Close to 80% had participated in some sort of leisure time activity in the past twelve months. A new question in the survey was about community gardens to gauge the public’s interest and only 27.97% were a definite no, while 53% noted “yes” or “maybe.” In an effort to encourage health and wellness, here, that was an encouraging sign for future wellness planning.

The community survey is the first step in the creation of the Hospital’s Community Assessment. The next step will be finding background information on the health status of our local residents and then a focus group will be convened. The Community Assessment should be completed in spring 2016.

Warm Gloves

A local group is requesting a small gift of warm gloves for people. Kristi Gannon has set up a box for the gloves down in the Cardiac Rehab Unit on the ground floor. Please be generous.
NEW TIME CLOCKS

We will soon be getting new time clocks that will work with the new Payroll, Time & Attendance System. We will go live with the new clocks effective December 13, 2015. Keep using the Kronos time clocks through the OUTPUNCH of the shift that began on Sat 12/12. If you started to work on Sat 12/12 at 7pm – clock out on same clock at 7am on Sun 12/13.

**ONLY NEW SHIFTS STARTING ON SUNDAY 12/13 WILL USE THE NEW CLOCK!!!**

There will be multiple ways to clock in and out and the new clock is just one of them. Each employee working within the Hospital proper will need to be programmed into the clock.

**ENROLLMENT TIME FOR: Nov 24 – Dec 6, 2015**

1. **2016 FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS**
2. **GUARANTEED ISSUE VOLUNTARY TERM LIFE INS**
3. **GUARANTEED ISSUE VOLUNTARY ACCIDENT INS**
4. **GUARANTEED ISSUE CRITICAL ILLNESS INS**
5. **GUARANTEED ISSUE SENSITIVE WHOLE-LIFE INS**
6. **GUARANTEED ISSUE SHORT TERM DISABILITY – PRN’S ONLY**

Also, Counselors will be available via telephone the entire 13 days for your convenience.

More details regarding what is being offered and the types of insurances can be found under the folder titled **“Upcoming Open Enrollment 11/24-12/6”** on the Intranet Home Page.
Children’s Christmas Party
Friday, December 4 - start at 6:00 p.m.
Lewis County Senior Center
Santa and Mrs. Claus; Gifts; Children’s Crafts

SJMH Hospital Buffet
Thursday, December 10
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 10 to be eligible. Voting will last from December 14 to December 18.