Adler Scholarships Awarded at LCHS

Fourteen students planning on careers in healthcare applied for Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital’s Adler Healthcare Scholarship this year.

On Fri., May 20, Lewis County High School had an awards ceremony during which the Lewis County scholarship winners were announced. The winners are pictured above and include, left to right, Lorrin Burnside, Braley Bosic, Mason Arbogast, Kholi Lowther, Grace Stalnaker, and Broolyn Perkey. Not pictured is Darryen Stump. Bruce Adler, pictured at the far right, presented the scholarships. He is the son of the late William Adler for whom the scholarship was named. Bruce has been instrumental in choosing the winners each year.

Students from other high schools winning the scholarships were, Kathern Keith, Hannah Moore, and Kassy Hickman of Glenville High School; Cori Coffman of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, Meghan Peters of South Harrison, and Michaela Weaver.

Students who live in Gilmer or Lewis County are eligible for the scholarship. Students whose parents or grandparents work at SJMH are also eligible. This year the SJMH employees whose children/grandchildren won scholarships were Tina Burnside, Kristi Gannon, Grace Stalnaker, Marcie Stump, Sherry Grose, and Sandy Coffman.

By the end of 2016, SJMH will have given at least $200,000 to students pursuing healthcare degrees over the past thirteen years.

Shirts for Mark Casto

If you wish to wear the shirts that have been created for Mark Casto, you can take the opportunity to show your support on Mon., May 23, by wearing your shirt. Please call the Vein Center for more information on how to order.
Four SJMH Staff Members Receive LPN Degrees during Pinning Ceremony

Pierpont Community and Technical College graduated nine Licensed Practical Nurses during a pinning ceremony held on Wednesday, May 11, at the Lewis County High School Auditorium. The graduating students provided a lovely reception afterwards in the LCHS cafeteria.

Four current Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital (SJMH) employees were among the graduates and included: Michael D. Bennett, of Materials Management, Kathy James, of Surgery, Tina Frye, of the Medical/Surgery Department, Jessica I. Manley-Reed, of the Urology office. Other graduates were: Michaela Davis, Terra Hannah, Matthew Mason, Lara Simmons and Donna Wamsley.

Rev. Michael Paul Waide provided the invocation. Karen Wigal and Deanne Boscious welcomed the attendees with greetings by Dr. Rosemarie Romesburg. Stonewall Jackson’s CEO Avah Stalnaker was the keynote speaker.

Avah Stalnaker greeted those present but spoke directly to the nine graduating LPNs. She noted that during her many years of nursing that she had worked with many outstanding LPNs who were well-educated, caring and hard-working individuals. She said that their graduation also demonstrated that all of the graduates were hard workers, too. She noted that many of the students had full time jobs, as well as evening classes and weekend clinicals over several years to complete their degree.

She went on to advise the graduates that the goal of any nurse is to deliver competent care to the patient in a safe and professional manner. Things change rapidly in healthcare and one should not get too excited, but always ask questions and listen to the patient. Even if one makes a mistake, own up to it because everyone has made mistakes in their professional careers she continued.

She also said that healthcare is very stress-
The SJMH Sign Committee has been working for more than a year to provide better signage for the Hospital. One of the projects which was recently completed was the installation of room numbers throughout the Administrative wing of SJMH. Jerry Wood, pictured above did a wonderful job of removing the old office signs, patching, painting and installing the new ones. The front console has the directory of the room numbers and the appropriate office person. Thanks Jerry for a job well done!

Overall, there are many choices for the graduates in healthcare from Homecare, to the Hospital, to physician offices. Healthcare has been transformed and reimbursement is now based on the quality of care and the patient’s perception. There is also the current grassroots effort to improve people’s health and educate the public about the issues of obesity, smoking, and pursuing other preventative efforts.

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From Chuck Chabanik

Good afternoon everyone. Please make note that when submitting a medical equipment service request on the hospital webpage, that when you click on the Biomedical Technician Repair Form link you will now be sent to the ISS client portal Mainspring. This is ISS’s computerized maintenance management system. Here you will be able to do far more than request service. In the Mainspring portal you can review and print your department’s equipment inventory, check open requests and work orders and be able to submit service request. I would encourage all staff to enter the department head’s e-mail address in the identified area when submitting requests. By doing this the department head will be updated via email through the entire work request process.

The user name and password are the same: user name: stonewall jackson; password: stonewall jackson. All lower case and don’t forget to put the space in between for the password. Let me know if you need assistance.

Nice Job!

The nurses of the Vein Center and other SJMH staff were instrumental in having a wonderful fundraiser for Mark Casto, of Surgery. Between a bake sale, hot dog sale, t-shirt (pictured below) and auction, employees have shown great support for their co-worker.
We Have Changed the Date of Our

Auxiliary Gift Shop
Stockroom
CLEARANCE
SALE
Everything Must Go
Sale on ground floor of SJMH
May 23-24-25
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Daily
The Cystic Fibrosis Walk that was set for May 22nd has been cancelled. If you would still like to donate, please contact Nastausha Hefner in Administration. Thank you.

FREE Screening
Venous Disease

Symptoms of venous disease include:
- Aching, fatigue or heaviness in legs
- Varicose veins
- Throbbing or burning leg pain; and/or
- Cramping, swelling and numbness in leg

Wed., June 1, 2016
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Call for future dates

Registration required.
Call: 304-517-1272

Screenings will be held on the first floor of Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital in the Vein Center.

Congratulations To Our Winner

The staff at Stonewall Home Oxygen Therapy had a very nice sale for Hospital Week. The winner of the Littmann Select Stethoscope was Alayna Wright from Buckhannon. She works at Holbrook.

Ice Cream Social

Pictured at right are members of the SJMH Radiology Department who took advantage of the Hospital Week Ice Cream Social to enjoy a lovely array of treats provided by the Dietary Department...thanks Richard!
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