



Big Turnout June 2 For Phillips

Sweeny Community Hospital was a major presence at "PhilWell," the Phillips Community Health & Safety Fair held June 2 in Old Ocean. SCH employees who participated included Rusty McAlvain, Robert Smith, Mike Ganz, Conrad Lindsey and David Filipp from EMS, Charla Hultmann and Sherri Pierce from Home Health, Lisa Campbell and Virginia Tripson from Physical Therapy; Keith Yaws and Mark Bailey from Maintenance; Rhonda Moran from Community Relations and the SCH Lab staff who worked to process and mail results of the 158 high-sensitivity C-reactive protein and cholesterol tests done for free.

About That ATM In The ER ...



In the previous edition of the *Positive Findings*, I mentioned the suggestion about getting an ATM installed in the hospital. Here's an update:

The first credit union I called never responded but Old Ocean Credit Union heard about the idea. A rep came over and surveyed the ED waiting area and said an ATM would fit fine there. She needed their board's approval and got it that afternoon.

The machine is ordered. In a month or so, it will be in the

ED lobby.

A long time ago, before some of you were even born, I attended a two-day seminar on "negotiations." The two clichés we needed to remember were (1) "You've got to do better than that." and (2) "You'll never know until you ask."

This deal with the ATM proves that second one. Who'd have thought it could be done? Thanks to the anonymous suggestor who put the note in the box.

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Birthdays

June

- 2 Charles Coleman
Cathy Lopez
- 3 Lisa Campbell
- 5 Scott Wright
- 13 Nannette Baugh
- 14 Jeanna Adams
- 17 Louis Rico
- 18 Larry Fernandez
- 19 Rachel Smith
Edna Earle Pettigrew*
- 23 Audrey Bess
Jeannette Wilson*
- 29 Todd Johse

July

- 3 Sue Wilkes
 - 4 Nettie Lewis*
 - 7 Bonnie Jones
 - 8 Agnes Morgan
Eleanor Adkins*
 - 10 Gloria Whaling*
 - 11 Dr. Uribe-Botero
 - 12 Don Guthrie
 - 16 Marsha Lewis
 - 19 Ruby Lingo*
 - 24 Lori Rohan
Tony Turk
Kenya Jammer
 - 26 Karen Tilley
David Filipp
 - 30 Cindy Martin
 - 31 Ryan Jones
Bryan Jones
- * Auxiliary

New Employee

- Jenny Johnson, EMT-B

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GOODIES FOR SALE: My son and I are going to Romania this summer on a mission trip. To help raise money I'm selling peanut brittle, cookies and brownies. If you're in the mood for a sweet snack, stop by Patient Financial Services and see what I have available. If you need candy, cookies or pies for a special event, give me a call and if my schedule permits I'll be happy to prepare them for you – for a price. Contact Delores Merchant, Ext. 1591.

PIANO FOR SALE: Needs tuning. \$100. Contact Elaine Montier, Ext. 1570.

Survey Coming

All SCH employees will be invited to participate in a survey regarding supplies. This survey is in response to complaints addressed in last month's edition of *Positive Findings*.

The surveys will go out June 20 and must be returned by June 27. You may sign your name (or not). The information is needed ASAP, as next year's budget is in development now.



Fun With Mops

What can be said about this picture of Larry Fernandez, LVN (left) and the less-recognizable Mark Bailey of Maintenance? Cheryl Trafton caught this unusual sight on camera.

Snoop Scoop

A recent 911 call to The Fountains gave **Crystal Johnson** and **Charmaine Harvey** an opportunity to use their new CPR skills, but they were greatly relieved to see Sweeny EMS on the scene in less than one minute (**Mike Nixon, Mike Ganz, Bryan Jones, Scott Wright** and **Jeff Butera**). It was a good outcome for everyone involved, because a life was saved.

The man behind the 3 a.m. floor-buffing last month that has SCH hallways shining again is **Odell Wyche Sr.** of Environmental Services. In addition to that excellent work, Odell now has another reason to be proud. His daughter, **Bridget Wyche**, graduated from Tyler Junior College in May with an associate's degree in art. She plans to continue her education at a university.

The Auxiliary has added several new snacks to the menu, including larger bags of chips, and cinnamon rolls. Stop by the Gift Shop to see what's new.

The newest member of the Sweeny Hospital District Board of Directors is **Lanny Henderson**, whose portrait will soon be joining those of the rest of the hospital board members in the hallway outside Administration.

Congratulations to **Ron Woolsey, RN**, for recently earning ACLS certification.

Nurses **Celia Garza** and **Cindy Martin** hosted a baby shower June 2 for **Rusty McAlvain** and his wife, **Melissa**, who are expecting a baby in July.



Lanny Henderson

We'll have to watch for **Lola Paige's** son, Army Spec. **Lloyd Paige**, on HBO next summer. He and others in his unit in Iraq were filmed and interviewed recently for a documentary that's in the works. Lloyd said we might hear his voice, rather than see his face, because he was driving the Humvee while the HBO guy filmed. Other news from Iraq via e-mail to Lloyd's mom: In his off time, he and other soldiers had fun this week swimming in a palace pool.

Sweeny/West Brazos EMS went to Barrow Elementary School June 13 for the Communities in Schools program, where **David Filipp** spoke about EMS careers while **Steve Dietz** and **Stephanie Smith** gave tours of an ambulance at the school.