



# Monday Morning



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**Senator Tim Schaffer Receives Tour of Project BRIGHT**

## FMC Scholarship Recipients Honored Recently

Fairfield Medical Center and the Fairfield Medical Center Foundation honored 14 FMC employees as the 2014 scholarship recipients. The applicants go through a process of completing the application, providing a letter of reference, established their financial needs, personal interviews and expressed their vision of their future roles in conjunction with the FMC mission. A total of \$52,906 was awarded to these recipients in conjunction with FMC, the FMC Foundation and the Emery and Evelyn Williams Scholarship Fund. Please help in congratulating these employees and wishing them well on their educational goals and careers.



First row from left: Melinda Campbell, Amanda Northrup, Michele Wilsoncroft, Jennifer Oldfather  
Standing L to R: Nancy Henry, Shelly Romine, Deborah Freeland, Jared Schoenlaub, Kathy Gossel, Patrick Lonsert, Robin Thompson, Jake Freeman, Daren Inman. Not pictured: Ginger Davis

### 1916 Campaign - WHY I GIVE



It's not too late to join make a donation or pledge to the 1916 Club and participate in our annual employee campaign. ICU/PCU Nurse Manager Carol Stefaniak shared her thoughts on why she gives to the FMC Foundation: *"As a member of this community, I'm obligated to support the entity that supports our patients, families and employees. It's the right thing to do."*

### 1916 Club Winner



Cathy Eversman, in Laboratory, is the lucky winner of \$100 during the 1916 Club Employee Campaign Kick Off!

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### FHP Executive Director



Fairfield Medical Center is pleased to announce Yvette Christopher as the new executive director of Fairfield Healthcare Professionals. Yvette brings with her 23 years of management

experience in health-care, 13 of which have been spent managing a large physician practice. Yvette earned her master's degree in health administration from The Ohio State University and is board-certified as a medical practice executive from the American College of Medical Practice Executives. Yvette possesses the qualities and experience that FMC desires for the FHP executive director and we believe she will be a

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# Straight Talk From Sky

## Why I Give

In the spirit of the FMC Foundation's 1916 Club Employee Campaign, I wanted to share with you the reasons why I give. I care about our community



FMC employees furthering their education. We believe in investing in the future of our employees and in helping them achieve their academic goals.

and the patients we serve, and know the dollars raised during this campaign month will directly impact programs and services our Center is able to offer.

Being a member of the Foundation Board of Directors and seeing the growth over the years has been inspiring to me and I know I want to continue to make a difference. I believe in the future of the Foundation and their mission as it is in direct alignment with our FMC mission of helping our patients and sustaining local healthcare.

Through donations and gifts, the Foundation is able to continue to offer the Script Assist Program. To date, this program has helped more than 1,276 patients in our community. That is an impressive figure, as our goal is to keep our patients healthy and provide their medications to them at little or no cost, thanks to the help of pharmaceutical companies. Our Cancer Care Fund continues to help many patients fight this terrible disease by providing them assistance in surgical costs, gas cards for transportation costs and nutritional supplements.

Just this week, the Foundation, in conjunction with FMC, awarded a total of \$52,906 in scholarships to 14 of our

I hope the word philanthropy is in your vocabulary, as it is in mine. I am proud to be an employee of FMC and am willing to invest in my workplace, as I believe it speaks volumes to our community by knowing our employees believe in what we do and are willing to help in making a difference! I am blessed beyond belief in this life. As I drive into work every day, I am grateful for my health, employment and family. I know that my contribution helps to ensure that our community hospital is here to serve our friends, family and community.

The Foundations mission is to develop a culture of philanthropy at FMC. I personally donate to several organizations and feel passionate about the concept of "paying it forward." I hope you will join me in becoming a 1916 Club member through our Foundation's employee campaign. Regardless of which of the campaign's baseball teams you are on, we are all one big team at FMC and your support does make a difference! Thank you for all you do to make FMC a great place to work and receive care.

Sky Gettys, Chief Financial Officer & Interim CEO

## Lancaster Country Club Discount

**Special Invitation to Fairfield Medical Center Staff:** Play golf at the Lancaster Country Club for \$40 plus tax. You may bring up to three guests at the normal

guest rate (\$46 plus tax). Limited tee times are available, so call our golf shop at 740-654-3535 to reserve your space. Proper golf attire is required.

## Talent Development Center Update

The compatibility view settings that were keeping online lessons from showing as "passed" has been fixed. In previous communications, we advised FMC employees that when seeing a completion record of "not attempted" to adjust the compatibility setting within the internet explorer browser. **That adjustment is**

**no longer necessary.** Over the last three weeks, we have had zero occurrences of lessons showing "not attempted." This has been a long journey and we are very excited to bring this correction to your attention. As always, please feel free to contact Learning and Development with any questions at ext. 8491.

## TeamSTEPPS Poster Introduced

Rocky Balboa "Shoulda called a **Huddle**" and now Dorothy and her gang are prepared to meet the wizard because they "had a **Brief!**" The poster fun continues in August with a nod to "The Wizard of Oz." In an effort to keep the TeamSTEPPS tools fresh in our minds, a movie-themed poster will roll out each month highlighting a different TeamSTEPPS tool taught in the Fundamentals class. These posters will be displayed throughout different departments at FMC. The TeamSTEPPS taskforce hopes these entertaining visual reminders trigger the use of the TeamSTEPPS tools in your daily work. Over 1,600 employees and physicians have been trained in TeamSTEPPS to date. By the end of 2014, the goal is to have all FMC employees trained in the TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals.



If you have not attended TeamSTEPPS training, please register to attend a class in the Talent Development Center. TeamSTEPPS is a useful tool to improve communication within your own team and from team to team. Stay tuned for our next poster highlighting **Debrief**.

## Eversman is Foundation 1916 Club \$100 Winner (cont.)

By pledging early, this allowed her to enter a drawing held on the kick-off day. Thanks to all who participated in the kick-off

and the Dime-A-Dog Day in the Café. Congratulations Cathy and thank you for your support!

## WELLNESS Corner

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Health and Wellness Services is seeking volunteers to assist in our Corporate Outdoor Games. The event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6 at Geneva Hills (just a few miles south of Lancaster) at 8:30 a.m. and will end around noon. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Amanda Northrup at ext. 6822 or Chris Chong at ext. 6823 for more details.



## HR Corner

**AT&T Mobile Visiting the Center** - Representatives from AT&T Mobile will be visiting the Center on Tuesday, Aug. 19 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and will be located in the Café. Stop by at your convenience to see their display and ask any questions you may have.

## Community Care Day



**What?** The United Way 18th Annual Community Care Day is a volunteer event that will mobilize hundreds of people in our area. Participants will assist local community service agencies, United Way funded organizations, schools, playgrounds and client homes in completing a variety of projects.

**When?** Tuesday, Sept. 9

7:45 a.m. Breakfast rally at Crossroads

9 a.m. Leave for project sites

9:30 a.m. Arrive at agencies and begin projects

4:30 p.m. Complete volunteer work

**Why?** Volunteers see firsthand the needs in our community and how their efforts can have a positive impact on the lives of people in need.

**Why should I participate?** Community Care Day is an opportunity to complete needed projects and will provide you with a chance to give back to your community.

**How do I get involved?** Mark your calendars for the next Community Care Day and contact John Belin for more information (call ext. 8127 or email johnb@fmchealth.org).

**Special opportunity for FMC employees!** - One of the projects this year will be to clean the bike path and the area adjacent to the bike path along Goslin Drive, between Main and Sixth. This will provide FMC employees with an opportunity to do community service in a way that also benefits their employer. In addition to breakfast at Crossroads, lunch will be provided by the hospital.



Dr. Omar Al-Nouri

## EVENTS

From the Employee Activities Committee

### FMC Day at the Ballpark

Cincinnati Reds versus Atlanta Braves on Aug. 24 at 1:10 p.m. Order online at [www.reds.com/fmc](http://www.reds.com/fmc), by fax 513-765-7665. Ordering tickets online at [www.reds.com/fmc](http://www.reds.com/fmc) allows you to view discount prices and use the interactive map to select seats. Remember to put in the FMC code when ordering. Order early, as seats are sure to sell out quickly.

### Opening Night Tickets Columbus Blue Jackets vs. New York Rangers

on Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. - \$68 each - Section 205, rows N and M. We have only a limited number of tickets.

### Disney Live! Mickey's Music Festival

on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m. or 4 p.m. at the Schottenstein Center. Tickets starting at \$17 per person. Order deadline is Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. or until tickets sell out.

**Picnic in the Valley** on Sunday, Sept. 14 from noon-6 p.m. at Valley Zipline Tours, 3465 Duffy Rd. SE, Lancaster. Enjoy fishing, volleyball, cornhole, beautiful surroundings,

yummy food and more at our fall picnic. Event information:

- All are welcome to the picnic (zipline event is optional).
- Hotdogs, chips, apples and water will be provided by FMC at the large event tents. Picnic tables available.
- You are welcome to bring your own picnic lunch and snacks with you (no alcohol according to park rules).
- Fishing (FREE – normally \$18 per person) Individuals will need to bring their own fishing equipment and bait.
- Valley Zipline Tours has a 2+ acre lake and farm pond that is stocked with catfish, some weighing 70+ pounds.
- Please note, Catfish Valley has a "Catch and Release" Policy. Fishing licenses are not required to fish on site.
- Volleyball nets/balls provided.
- Cornhole sets provided.

*To reserve tickets for the above events, complete the request form on the FMC Intranet through the Employee Activities button.*



The Surgery Department would like to congratulate Kristy Downard, RN on the completion of her BSN from Ohio University. We are very proud of her accomplishments and enjoy having her as a member of our team!

## Welcoming New FHP Executive Director (cont.)

great fit for our organization. As a practice administrator, she managed all business functions of the practice, including operations, marketing, finance, contracting, credentialing, human resources, accounts receivable,

business and medical information systems and planning and development. Yvette started at the Center on July 28. Please join us in welcoming her to our team!

## Omar Al-Nouri, D.O., Vascular Surgeon

Dr. Al-Nouri is a vascular surgeon who will join the practice of Dr. Krishna Mannava on Aug. 11. He received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. He also completed a general surgery internship and residency, and a vascular surgery fellowship at Loyola University in Maywood, IL. Please take the time to welcome Dr. Al-Nouri to the medical staff.



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# Hospital Happenings

## Yoga Classes for Men and Women Mondays 4:30-6 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m.

**Starting Aug. 25 • 7-week session \$105 • FMC Assembly Room 3 •** Registration is required. Mickey Hartung began studying yoga in 1985 and received her teaching certification in 1998. Classes are an eclectic blend of posture flow; restorative yoga (relaxing poses of stillness); yin yoga (stretching the deep connective tissue in the joints); pranayama (breathing); and mindfulness. The classes are mixed level and appropriate for everybody. To register, contact Mickey Hartung at 740-987-7378 or earthshanti@gmail.com.

## FMC Weight Watcher's Classes Coming Back to FMC this FALL! The "Weight Watchers, At-Work" classes will come back to FMC beginning the week of Sept. 8, Mondays at noon or Thursdays from 5:15-6 p.m. An open house will be held Sept. 8 for you to attend and complete paperwork. The program is open to EVERYONE. You can even join through FMC and attend meetings ANYWHERE by just showing your card. Interested? Notify Colleen Yarbrough at colleen@fmchealth.org or at ext. 8191 with what day you are interested. At least 15 members per class are needed in order to hold both classes.

**FMC Blood Drive • Thursday • Sept. 11 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Assembly Room 2 •** Make a difference in the lives of others. Receive a Fairfield County Fair ticket. Schedule an appointment by calling Amy Reedy at ext. 8443 or by email at amy@fmchealth.org.

## Attention Nurses and Clinical Staff:

**Join us for a Lippincott Clinical Procedures & Skills Open House • Tuesday • Sept. 16 • Classroom B (4th floor West wing) • 7-8:30 a.m., 9-10 a.m. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 1-2:45 p.m.** Education, Competency and NEC - 3-4 p.m. This open house is scheduled to increase awareness and utilization of FMC's chosen clinical expert resource. For questions, contact Beth at ext. 6955.

**Annual Food & Wine Tasting and Charity Auction • Thursday • Sept. 25 • 5:30-8:30 p.m. • Fisher Catholic Alumni Hall •** Join us for a night of wine and delectable foods. Cost is \$50 per person and proceeds will benefit Project BRIGHT. Contact the Foundation office at ext. 8107 for more details.

## ASLS (Acute Stroke Life Support) Thursday • Sept. 25 • 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FMC Assembly Room 2 •** This class is for physicians/nurses and includes hands-on skills training, during which instructors simulate stroke syndromes. Learners also perform the MEND Examination, a unique neurologic assessment tool developed with the course. Register in the Talent Development Center: "Advanced Stroke Life Support." Limited to 30 participants per class. At completion, participants will receive a certificate of completion. For outside participants: Call Laura Garrett at 740-687-8392 or email at Lauraga@fmchealth.org.

## Visit the Bargain Boutique for Quality Shopping

The Bargain Boutique, Lancaster's oldest consignment shop, is operated by Fairfield Medical Center's TWIG 2. Located at 1724 E. Main St., Lancaster, the boutique is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. Consignments are accepted on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-noon. Donations are accepted any time the shop is open. The Bargain Boutique accepts gently used and clean clothing for men, women and children, as well as small household items that are in working order. We will begin accepting fall clothing, such as sweaters, after Labor Day. Coats will be accepted beginning in October. If you have questions, please call The Bargain Boutique at 740-654-4620 during business hours.

## Oxygen for the Soul

God's plans for your life far exceed the circumstances of your today. ~Louie Giglio

Meaningful moments—Prayer time: 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Monday–Friday in the Chapel. Self-directed or with one of the chaplains. *(The Chaplains' Oxygen for the Soul is not intended to be an endorsement of any particular religion, but rather serve as an avenue for our FMC chaplains to provide weekly inspiration).*

## Ethics & Compliance Hotline

1-855-541-4169 or go to  
fmchealth.ethicspoint.com

**Fairfield Medical Center's Mission:**  
FMC delivers outstanding healthcare for our patients, their families and our communities.

**Fairfield Medical Center's Vision:**  
FMC will be recognized as the leader in patient/family-centered care for those we serve both in our facilities and in our communities.

## Birthdays

### MONDAY

**Neal Allison** – Accounting  
**Tina Cass** – Fairfield Medical Heartburn Center  
**Justin Grant** – Surgery  
**Ron Rowley** – Human Resources  
**Misty Russell** – Cardio Fitness  
**Dina Searles** – Vascular Interventional Radiology

### TUESDAY

**Sarah Boone** – Third, Med./Surg.  
**Jennifer Feigley** – Fifth, Med./Surg.  
**Connie Fisher** – Central Scheduling  
**Tammy Gleissner** – Medical Information Services  
**Carrie Kessler** – Recovery/PACU  
**Carla Moore** – Surgery  
**Ginger Perry** – Emergency Department  
**Gwendolyn Toth** – Cardio Services  
**Terri Wolf** – Dietary

### WEDNESDAY

**Gina Born** – Emergency Department  
**David Boyer** – Third, Med./Surg.  
**Sarah Covert** – Fourth, Med./Surg.  
**Brandy Crew** – River View Imaging  
**Sherrie Ludwin** – Endoscopy  
**Talal Sabbagh** – Internal Medicine Residency  
**Penny Strohm** – Physical Therapy

### THURSDAY

**Ashlee Brown** - Dietary  
**Franklin Caldwell** – River View Surgery  
**Kelby Conkel** – Systems  
**Therese Kirchgessner** – Central Sterile  
**Evelyn Ponn** – Maternity  
**Joshua Roe** – Surgery  
**Jared Schoenlaub** – Human Resources  
**Sherry Swinehart** – Internal Medicine Residency Clinic

### FRIDAY

**Mary Bowers** – Contracts and Collections  
**Terrie Faris** – Cardiac Cath. Recovery  
**Sabrina Greer** – Audiology  
**Tina Hedges** – Volunteer, South Information Desk  
**Ressa Hutchison** – River View Surgery  
**Jennifer Morrow** – Emergency Department  
**Cecilia Peters** – Maternity

### SATURDAY

**Tiffany Davis** – Fifth, Med./Surg.  
**Kristin Emmert** – Maternity  
**Debra Roberts** – Fairfield Diagnostic Imaging  
**Bob Wilson** – Volunteer, Cardiovascular Services, Marketing  
**Travis Yzenski** – Fourth, Med./Surg.

### SUNDAY

**April Frost** – Housekeeping  
**Zachary Griggs** – Emergency Department  
**Evanne Hippler** – Fifth, Med./Surg.  
**Margie Kunkler** – Housekeeping  
**Kathy Thompson** – Wound Therapy  
**Colleen Tobin** – Fifth, Med./Surg.