Radiographer Kevin Chase Receives Great Catch Award

Radiographer Kevin Chase is the most recent employee to be honored with Fairfield Medical Center’s “Great Catch” award, which recognizes those who go above and beyond to keep patients safe. Last month, Kevin was walking into work when he noticed that another employee was lying on the sidewalk alongside Sixth Avenue. The employee had slipped on the ice. Kevin assisted the employee, and then visited that employee’s department later that day to make sure everything was OK. During their conversation, Kevin became concerned that the employee did not seem to recollect the events of the morning. He shared his concern with the employee’s department head. The employee ended up visiting Employee Health and was later treated in the Emergency Department and admitted for observation. Without Kevin’s diligence, the employee may not have sought medical evaluation, which could have resulted in dire consequences. Great job, Kevin!

Do you know of someone who made a “Great Catch” at Fairfield Medical Center? If so, we want to hear their story! Send an email describing the details to President and CEO Jack Janoso at jackj@fmchealth.org.

New Gift Shop Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for volunteers for the new Fairfield Medical Center Gift Shop opening in May. We are looking for outgoing, friendly volunteers with good customer service skills. Contact Heidi Reed, volunteer coordinator, at ext. 8109 if you are interested.

Dr. Cox Has New Location

Steven Cox, M.D., has recently changed locations and is now located in the Pavilion. His new address is:
135 N. Ewing St., Suite 204
Phone: 740-654-4773
Fax: 740-689-0798
Office Hours: M-F, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
From the Chief’s Desk

The signs of change are all around us. Even though the groundhog saw his shadow, predicting several more weeks of winter, there are subtle signs that spring is just around the corner. If you pay close attention, you can see that the sun is peeking out earlier in the morning and staying out a little later each day. Look closely at the trees and you can see the buds starting to become visible. These subtle changes validate our hope and make the cold and snowy days yet to come more bearable.

If you also pay close attention to our work environment here at FMC, you will start to notice the subtle changes that are accompanying our shift in culture and renewed focus on our customers. We are now headed into the springtime of our organization’s revitalization.

To date, several hundred of you have already attended our “Culture of FMC” sessions. The impact that is already being felt is remarkable.

As we discussed in these sessions, the adoption of the 10-5 Rule and the renewal of the importance of AIDET are not only creating a better care environment for our patients, but kindness and respect are now expected of us all.

I have been approached by many people in the community who have already noticed the difference in our culture. Thank you for carrying the message forward and understanding how necessary it is for us at FMC to be committed to our organizational values. Change is indeed good!

Along with our culture change, there are more great things to come in 2015. Please join me in accelerating the subtle positive changes we are seeing into a wave of cultural movement toward excellence in all that we do. Spring can’t get here soon enough!

John R. “Jack” Janoso, Jr.
President & CEO

Cookie Baking Contest

On Friday, Feb. 13, the Dietary Department will host a Valentine’s Day Cookie Contest in the Cafeteria at 10:30 a.m. with Jack Janoso, President and CEO. One of Jack’s hobbies is baking and he is looking forward to staff bringing in their best cookies to compete with him. All employees, volunteers and physicians are welcome to participate by calling John Belin, Dietary Manager, at ext. 8127 or emailing johnb@fmchealth.org to enter the contest. All contestants must enter by Feb. 10. Participants should bring in four dozen cookies by 9 a.m. on Feb. 13 for the official judging in the cafeteria. Afterwards, the cookies will be sold for 50 cents each with all funds benefitting Employees Helping Employees.

EVENTS

From the Employee Activities Committee

Snow Trails – Save 25 percent with the Corporate Partner Program: Present your FMC I.D. badge or recent pay stub with a picture I.D. to receive valuable Snow Trails discounts. All employees, along with family and friends, qualify for the discount (number of participants will not be limited). Pay for all participants with one transaction. May not be combined with any other discounts. Discount good for snow tubing, rental equipment, lessons and all lift tickets. Visit snowtrails.com for pricing, snow report, hours of operation and directions. For more information, please see the flier posted on the FMC Intranet/Employee Activities button.

Questions? Contact Kellie Sharp by email at kellies@fmchealth.org or at ext. 6454.

Save the Date: Bingo Boogie – Saturday, March 21 at the Moose Lodge located at 1201 Sugar Grove Road, Lancaster. Admission: FREE (adults-only event). Bingo starts at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) Boogie with DJ Jon Bauer after Bingo (about 9 p.m). Snacks will be provided and a cash bar will be available. Special 50/50 raffle to benefit the Employees Helping Employees Fund.

Ringing Brothers Circus at the Schottenstein Center – April 23-26. Tickets start at $14. Order form can be found on the FMC Intranet/Employee Activities button.

Please see the FMC Intranet/Employee Activities button for order forms. To reserve tickets for the above events, complete the request form on the FMC Intranet through the Employee Activities button.

Schedule to Attend Culture of FMC Meeting

Listed below is the schedule for the all employee meetings that will be conducted by Jack Janoso regarding the “Culture of FMC.” These meetings are open to all FMC staff and you are required to attend one of the meetings. Stop by at your convenience to hear about the new and exciting future of FMC:

- Monday, Feb. 9, 5-6 a.m. in Assembly Rooms 2 & 3
- Monday, Feb. 9 at 7:30-8:30 a.m. in Assembly Rooms 2 & 3
- Tuesday, Feb. 10, 10-11 a.m. in Assembly Rooms 2 & 3
- Tuesday, Feb. 10, noon-1 p.m. at FHP Family Medicine of Bremen
- Monday, Feb. 16, 7:30-8:30 a.m. in Assembly Rooms 1 & 5
- Monday, Feb. 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Assembly Rooms 1 & 5
- Tuesday, Feb. 17, 10-11 a.m. in Assembly Rooms 1 & 5
- Wednesday, Feb. 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Assembly Rooms 2 & 3
- Thursday, Feb. 19, 5-6 a.m. in Assembly Rooms 2 & 3
- Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7:30-8:30 a.m. in Assembly Rooms 2 & 3
- Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Assembly Rooms 1 & 5
- Monday, March 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m. in Assembly Rooms 1, 2 & 5
- Wednesday, March 18, 3-4 p.m. at Diley Ridge Medical Center
- Thursday, March 19, 4-5 p.m. at Fairfield Diagnostic Imaging

Help Us Tell FMC’s Story for Our Centennial

As we get closer to our Centennial celebration, we are excited to celebrate together. We are looking for baby photos from the past 100 years. If you, or a loved one were born at FMC and would like to be a part of this celebration, please email a copy of your photo or bring it by our marketing office. Perhaps Paul Detty, M.D., delivered your baby? If so, we would love to hear your story and share in those photos! Photos can be emailed to latriciaJ@fmchealth.org. By submitting your photo, you are agreeing to the terms online at http://bit.ly/1BLgjSC.
Wheelchair Fair

Do you use wheelchairs as a part of your job here at Fairfield Medical Center? If so, we need your input! We are looking to purchase some additional wheelchairs and want to get feedback from staff and volunteers who use them as a part of their daily job function.

We will have different wheelchairs and want your input as to the best choice for Fairfield Medical Center and the patients we serve. Please plan on coming to Assembly Room 1 on Feb. 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

We are the Difference!

We want to take a moment and thank all of you who reached out to us after the passing of our father, Mick Mandabach. The outpouring of cards, thoughts, prayers and food left on our porch was overwhelming and so very much appreciated. The support of our FMC family has meant the world to us, and we are forever grateful. FMC is truly a special place, and we are blessed to have the privilege to work among such a compassionate group of people.

~Brad & Melony Rarick

Save the Date

Heart Health Tea

Saturday, Feb. 21
1:30 p.m.

Crossroads Event Center
2095 W. Fair Ave., Lancaster

Featuring:
Jym Ganahl
NBC4

Mark your calendars if you are an adult looking to increase your knowledge regarding heart health.

$10 per person. Offering free blood pressure checks and glucose screenings, so don't miss it! Seating is limited. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. To RSVP, call 740-687-8071.

WELLNESS Corner

Open circuit training will continue on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3-5 p.m. thru March 25. If you would like to register, please fill out the participation form and bring it to the first class you attend. Forms are located on the FMC Intranet, Wellness Tab.

Would you like to receive via email wellness information such as wellness tips, success stories, lunch & learn opportunities, exercise class schedules and more? If so, let us know by emailing amandano@fmchealth.org and request to be added to our email distribution list.

Birthdays

MONDAY
Mila Bennett, Emergency Department
Cindy Burdo, Central Sterile
Alana Deirfield, FHP EMR Team
Linda Downhour, Dietary
Regina Gintert, Surgery Pavilion
Kristin Litterer-Albert, Lab
Jeffrey Warner, Fifth Med./Surg.
Barbara Welch, Clinical Systems Support

TUESDAY
Teresa Darfus, Endoscopy
Todd Hintz, Physical Therapy
Lauren Smith, Housekeeping
Jessica Wetzel, Lab
Janie Winegardner, ICU

WEDNESDAY
Emily Curry, Dietary
Christopher Pitman, Central Transport
Phil Settecase, Volunteer, Administration
Staci Spencer, Fifth Med./Surg.
Vicky Starkey, Emergency Dept.
Lisa Virgin, Radiology

THURSDAY
Joel Armstrong, Plant Engineering
Kay Eby, Dietary
Corina Smith, Third Med./Surg.
Serena Smith, Fifth Med./Surg.
Kristina Wright, Third Med./Surg.

FRIDAY
Whitney Butler, Lab–Specimen Procedure
Amelia Calhoun, Lab–Specimen Procedure
Kaytlin Newell, Dietary
Katie Nye, ICU
Jennifer Turner, Cardio Fitness

SATURDAY
Nick Alvis, Surgery Pavilion

SUNDAY
David Bracho, D.O., Internal Medicine Resident
Charity Dye, Emergency Dept.
Candy Pinkstock, Surgery
Ashley Rainier, FHP Rheumatology
Maria Rowley, Surgery River View
Hospital Happenings

Weight Watchers Meetings
This 12-week session is held on Thursdays from 5:15-6 p.m. in Classroom B on the 4th Floor West Wing. The session began on Feb. 5 and you may join anytime. The cost is $156 for the 12-week program.

Cancer Fatigue Class
Join Ivy O’Neal, oncology nurse navigator, as she focuses on the common side effects that may be associated with chemotherapy or radiation and what to do to help manage them. The next class is from 2-3 p.m. on Feb. 12 at the Cancer Resource Center. The goal of this class is to help you cope with cancer fatigue and is for anyone who is actively receiving cancer treatments or has received treatments in the past. Loved ones are welcome. For questions, please call 740-277-6941.

Imlay’s Uniforms Shop at Work Day
This event is sponsored by TWIG 9 and will be held on Friday, Feb. 13 from 6 a.m.-4 p.m. in Assembly Rooms 2 & 4. Payroll deduction is available.

Spirit Logo Wear Sale
Join us Monday, Feb. 16 from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. in the FMC 2nd Floor Conference Room for a Spirit Logo Wear Sale. New apparel options will be available for purchase. Payroll deduction, cash, credit card and checks will be taken at the sale.

Celebrate With Us!
Heart Failure Accreditation Ceremony

Join us for a Ribbon Cutting to Celebrate the hard work and dedication of the Heart Failure Team!

Feb. 18 at Noon
3rd Floor Heart Failure Area

Why are You Invited to this Celebration?
• Fairfield Medical Center is proud to announce it has received full Heart Failure Accreditation status from the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care.
• This is a three-year accreditation that demonstrates FMC’s excellence in the care of heart failure patients from diagnosis through follow-up care.
• Fairfield Medical Center is one in five hospitals in Ohio and one of 77 in the nation to receive this accreditation.

Heart Health Tea
Join us for an afternoon tea to learn more about heart health on Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. at Crossroads Event Center featuring Jym Ganahl from NBC 4. $10 per person. Offering free blood pressure checks and glucose screenings. Adults who are interested in heart health are welcome. Call ext. 8071 to register.

Tobacco Cessation
Learn effective methods and tools for quitting tobacco on Mondays from Feb. 25-April 1 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Cancer Resource Center. Register by calling 740-689-6822. The price is $30 per person.

TeamSTEPPS Class
Join us Thursday, March 19 from 9-11 a.m. in Classroom Alpha. Register in the TDC using keyword: team. This TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals class is being offered to any employee who did not complete the training during the initial house-wide rollout. New employees receive TeamSTEPPS training during their 60-day event (effective Feb. 1). For questions, contact Wendy Travis at ext. 8395 or wendyt@fmchealth.org.

Medical Terminology Class is Back!
If you are looking to gain a better understanding of medical language and terminology, Kevin Schmelzer will host a (free) six-week course beginning Feb. 24. The first session will be held in Assembly Room 5 on Feb. 24 from noon-1 p.m. Each class is one hour long, one day per week. To enroll, search for “terminology” in the Talent Development Center. Contact ext. 8491 with questions. Seats are limited, enroll today!

Oxygen for the Soul
A life without faith in something is too narrow a space to live.
~George Woodberry
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.