

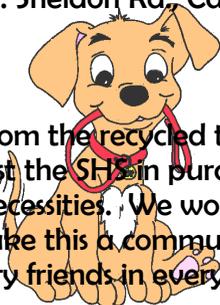


March 2016 Specialty Clinics

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6	7 EMG General Surgery	8 Neurosurgical	9 Orthopedic	10 Gastroenterology & Nephrology	11 Cardiology & ECHO	12
13	14	15	16	17 Nephrology Nutrition Counseling	18 Cardiology & ECHO Podiatry	19
20	21 EMG General Surgery	22	23 Orthopedic & Pulmonary	24 Gastroenterology	25 Cardiology & ECHO	26
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RECYCLE FOR A CAUSE

DCH is excited to announce that we are now recycling our printer toner cartridges in efforts to help the Sanilac Humane Society. Toner cartridges can be dropped off at the Sanilac Humane Society, 3847 W. Sheldon Rd., Carsonville or here at the hospital.



The proceeds from the recycled toner cartridges are used to assist the SHS in purchasing food and other animal necessities. We would like to spread the word to make this a community effort in helping our furry friends in every way possible.

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Welcome Marvin Keeling, MD

Deckerville Community Hospital welcomes Dr. Marvin Keeling to our Main Street Clinic to offer primary care services to the residents of Deckerville. Dr. Keeling, Internal Medicine, will be providing care to the entire adult and geriatric generation. He has a special interest in Hypertension and Maturity Onset Diabetes.

“Everyone here is so friendly and they are happy to see me”, he said, “As a rural primary care provider, I believe that by developing a teamwork approach with my patients, we can better accomplish mutual goals in both preventative care and in the treatment of long-term medical issues.”

Dr. Keeling earned his doctorate from Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia and completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at Hurley Medical Center, Flint. Dr. Keeling and his wife, Donna Washington-Keeling, MD, along with their 3 children reside in Frankenmuth.

Deckerville Main Street Clinic is also the primary office for Lori Nugent, PA-C and Keith Davidson, PC-NP-C. Deckerville Community Hospital and Deckerville Main Street Clinic provides a wide range of services from routine health examinations to managing chronic conditions. Our medical team promotes good health through preventive medicine, health screenings and education. These services include wellness exams, acute care for common mental and physical health problems and management of chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease. The clinic also offers preventative services such as immunizations, flu shots, and age appropriate health guidance.



Marvin Keeling, MD
Internal Medicine

The clinic is located at 3532 Main Street in Deckerville. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Keeling, please call (810) 376-3100.

NATIONAL DOCTORS' DAY, MARCH 30th

March 30th marks the annual observation of National Doctors Day. This day was established to recognize physicians, their work, and their contributions to society and the community. On National Doctors Day, we say "thank you" to **Dr. Bassam Afaneh, Dr. Gomer Pound, and Dr. Marvin Keeling**, for all that they do for us, our loved ones, and for our community.

On March 30, 1958, a Resolution Commemorating Doctors Day was adopted by the United States House of Representatives. In 1990, legislation was introduced in the House and Senate to establish a national Doctors Day. Following overwhelming approval by the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, on October 30, 1990, President George Bush signed Public Law # 101-473, designating March 30, 1991 as "National Doctors Day."

WE WENT RED FOR WOMEN IN FEBRUARY!!

What a great success our first Go Red for Women's Heart movement was! This was a huge collaborative effort from so many individuals!

Thank you to Christine Tanton and Kayla Jamieson for volunteering their time to teach us AWESOME new exercise techniques along with Deckerville Community Schools for donating the gym.

Kurt Shubel from Above & Beyond Tuxedos for donating the use of a "red" dress for our display in the hospital lobby, adding just the right touch for our display.

Dana Keinath for her generosity allowing us the opportunity to hold our "Painting for the Heart" classes at the Mi-Dahs Well Banquet Hall.

Suzan Emerich, our artist, made us laugh, have fun and we were definitely stress-relieved after our class!

And of course the food!! DCH's own Chef Kari Kennamer out did herself with a very delicious heart healthy meal!

A very special thank you to the employees of DCH for all of their ideas, support, and participation! We have the best employees EVER!!

We couldn't have done it without any of you!! THANK YOU again for making our Go Red Campaign a huge success!!



Did you know that every minute a woman dies from heart disease or that 1 in 5 women are diagnosed with heart disease yearly compared to 1-31 being diagnosed with cancer? We encourage all women to schedule their well visit today!

"Sharing a Community... And a Commitment"

PLANNING THAT WINTER GET AWAY?

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WAY TO GO VERA... FEBRUARY 2016 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



We are pleased to announce **Vera Phillips** was selected as **Employee of the Month** for **February 2016**.

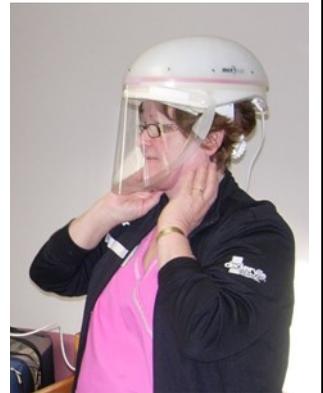
Her nominators have this to say, "Vera is always very helpful and truly cares for her patients. She will always help a fellow co-worker and is always smiling!"

NEW EQUIPMENT

Spread of airborne diseases is a recognized risk in healthcare facilities, particularly in an emergency department environment. These diseases are spread from person to person through the air via tiny particles. Other people can breathe the infectious particles in and become infected. Airborne diseases include TB and chickenpox. To protect against spread of these germs, special airborne precautions requiring the use of a respirator is necessary.

Deckerville Hospital recently purchased 5 Controlled Air Purifying Respirators (CAPR's) to protect the staff caring for the patient. Using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is a requirement as outlined by the CDC.

Prior to obtaining these powered respirators, hospital staff used N95 respirators; specialized masks that fit tightly on the face, covering the chin, mouth, cheeks, and nose. The new CAPRs allow full face visibility for full view of facial expressions and easy communication and allow unrestricted wearer movement and exceptional visibility. "The CAPR is a great addition to our PPE", says Irene Cole RN, Infection Preventionist. "It has continuous air flow making it very comfortable while providing superior efficiency".



NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK, MARCH 13-19

This year's awareness week theme is United for Patient Safety, which supports Deckerville Community Hospital's commitment to becoming a high reliability organization by highlighting and reinforcing that each of us within the healthcare system has a role to play in keeping patients safe and free from harm.