

## Upcoming News from your Wellness Committee



The next employee health screenings will be June 15th, 16th, and 17th, from 5:00 am to 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. This is *not* a mandatory screening but employees can earn a \$5 credit towards their bi-monthly premium for each health status within the stated guideline. The maximum monthly credit is \$50. Targets for 2010 are: Blood Pressure -

140/90 or less: Glucose - 120 or less: Body Mass Index - Ratio of 30 or less: LDL Cholesterol - 160 or less: Smoke Free - Minimum of 3 months. Sign up sheets will be posted in the main hall of the ground floor. For further information call John White at Ext. 378 or Human Resources at Ext. 214.

*Happy Wellness!*

### Employees Score in Service Excellence

*The following employees have been recognized for their outstanding service by our patients and their families, visitors, and fellow employees.*

Elaine Beckwith	Carol Leskowiak
Kerry Bird	Dean Martin
Todd Brandon, MD	Rebecca Masters
Janet Butler	Charlene Miller
Kathryn Crist	Thomas Miller, MD
Darleana Crofoot	Allen Orr
Mark Dickmeyer, MD	Sherry Owens
Brecken Gilbert	Kim Palumbo
Kimberly Griest	Jerry Pepple
Carey Gurtner	Betty Riddell
David Hall, MD	Jennifer Shook
Tiffany Hamilton	Teresa Smith, MD
Carol Hernandez	Neriman Stavitzke
Laura Hoepfner	Erika Stewart
Thomas Huntington, MD	Robert Wheaton
Cassandra Jones	Abbie Wischmeyer
Natalie Kocher	Laura Zachrich

**Cameron Home Care & Hospice Volunteers** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, April 19, 6:30 pm in the Learning Center. Annette Ryan will share information on the Telehealth System, and give a sneak peak at a plan for "comfort kits at home."

Cameron will be repeating the "I Got My Start" promotion once again this June, featuring those graduating from kindergarten and high school who were born at Cameron. Information and the form you need to complete to participate is on the Employee Area of [www.cameronmch.com](http://www.cameronmch.com). Entries due April 12.

Cameron's OB Department is offering a new service to families. Jitterbug Photography will be offering special packages of **photos of newborns** taken before the babies go home. Call Ext. (2)280 for more information.



**CONGRATULATIONS ON TWO EXCITING PROMOTIONS IN THE NURSING DEPARTMENT..** to **Scott Hirschy** for being selected as Inpatient Team Leader. He has held the position of evening shift house supervisor for 1½ years and has 10 years of nursing experience. Scott will replace **Sharon Springer** who has served in the position for the last 12 years, and is to be congratulated in her new position as Point of Care Coordinator. She will be working with Cameron's new health information system, CPSI.

Plan on doing some spring shopping on May 21 when the Auxiliary sponsors "It's in the Bag Sale." More information to follow in next month's Cameron Capsule.



# the Cameron Capsule

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## Marcia Goplin Appointed To Lead Business Dept.

With recent changes in the Business Office, Cameron leadership has taken the opportunity to reevaluate the functions of the hospital's financial departments, in order to provide even better service to our customers. With that in mind, it was decided to merge the Business Office and the Financial Services Department with one director supporting both areas. These departments have always worked hand in hand and will benefit from increased efficiencies.

As part of this plan, Cameron recently announced the promotion of Marcia Baenen-Goplin to the



Marcia Baenen-Goplin  
position of Business Office Director. "We are fortunate to

have someone internally with such vast experience in these two areas. Not only does Marcia have a proven track record as the Financial Services Supervisor here at Cameron, but she brings a wealth of knowledge from past positions," said Darryl Faye, CFO. Marcia previously served as the Business Office Director at Ripon Medical Center, Ripon, WI, where her responsibilities included: patient registration, scheduling, billing, cashier services, switchboard, and credit and collections.

*Congratulations, Marcia, in your new role!*

## BALL RAISES MONEY FOR CAMERON'S OB DEPT.



From left: Greg Burns, Tonya Alleshouse, Blaine Stuckey, Joell Stuckey, and 2009 Chairs, Dr. Dean Mattox II and Susan Mattox, with the new fetal monitor and obstetric bed purchased with funds from the 2009 Cameron Ball.

## Spring... A Season of Growth and New Changes



Spring has arrived in Indiana with wonderful warm weather. It's a time of change both outdoors and also here at

Cameron. April promises to be another busy month for moving forward with important projects.

As of April 1st, we welcome Kenneth Bochenek, M.D. who has joined the Cameron family as Medical Director of Anesthesia Services. Dr. Bochenek is a board certified anesthesiologist, and will collaborate with local family medicine anesthesia physicians in the delivery of anesthesia clinical services. While Dr. Bochenek is new to Cameron, he and his family have

vacationed in the Angola area for many years on Big Long Lake. Welcome Dr. Bochenek!

At their recent meeting, the Cameron Board of Directors approved the purchase of the CPSI Health Information System (HIS). Congratulations to everyone involved in evaluating and selecting the new system. Implementation of the CPSI system will begin soon, with an anticipated "go-live" date of October 1, 2010. Congratulations, also, to Sharon Springer, R.N., who will provide clinical leadership with the HIS in her new position as Point of Care Clinical Informatics Coordinator.

The pace of activity has increased in planning for the new hospital. The architects have presented the building schematic design and meetings are occurring to seek staff and physician input; and proposals are being requested from

firms to serve as construction manager for the project.

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Quarterly Employee Meetings; we had record attendance with 194 employees participating! The collaborative work with our local physicians that was discussed at the Employee Meetings is progressing well. I will provide updates on this initiative in the coming months.

Congratulations and Thank You to the following, who have all assumed new leadership roles with Cameron: Marcia Goplin, Business Office Director, Scott Hirschy, Inpatient Team Leader, and Michelle Young, Educator.

Enjoy Spring!

Gregory T. Burns  
President/CEO

### Lab Prepares for National Lab Week April 18~24

Cameron's Laboratory is busy preparing for National Lab Week, April 18 through 24. This year's theme is "Laboratory Professionals Get Results"

Approximately 300,000 practitioners of clinical laboratory science play an increasingly vital role in the diagnosis and prevention of disease. Today, the clinical laboratorian is a key member of a health care team.

As team members of one of the largest industries in the country, the dedicated efforts of laboratory professionals often go unnoticed by the general public, as well as by the very institutions employing their services. With the public now demanding the assurance of quality health care and professional accountability, organizations representing practitioners of this critical science have a responsibility to ensure that the public is well informed about clinical laboratory competency.

Cameron's Lab has planned a week full of activities.

Throughout the week, the lab

staff will be collecting children's toys and books, along with personal hygiene items to be given to Turning Point Shelter

**Monday:** For Customer Appreciation Day, Lab personnel will be bringing in treats for outpatient customers. Games are also planned, including a History of Cameron Hospital game.

**Tuesday:** Siemens will be providing staff with a Lunch and Learn about hepatitis.

**Thursday:** An OPEN HOUSE will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for hospital employees. Stop in to enjoy the refreshments, play the History of Cameron Hospital Game, and view the display.

**Friday:** Game prizes and staff appreciation gifts will be awarded.

Cameron's Laboratory has 23 full- and part-time employees, which include 12 bench techs (10 with four-year bachelor degrees, and two with 2-year degrees). There are eight phlebotomists, seven of which are certified. The 8th will be eligible for the certification exam in early fall.

Cameron Hospital is truly fortunate to have such a competent and hard-working group of professionals, who work long hours and often are not recognized for their efforts.

National Laboratory Week is an opportune time for fellow-employees and the public to thank members of the Laboratory staff for all they do.



Preparing for National Lab Week staff members (from left standing) are Sarah Word, Brenda Beck, Torie Morr, and Karen McKinney, and (from left kneeling) are Brandi Foster, Ann McDermid, and Lisa Thrush

## CAMERON EMPLOYEES REACH OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND



Tonya Alleshouse (on left) and Shannon Newell were there to greet those who stopped by their display and talk about **OB and Swingbed Services** at the annual **Spring Expo** held on March 20.



Photo by Tyler Moore  
Courtesy of the Herald Republican

**Community Health is collecting medical equipment to send to Haiti.** You may bring items to the Rehab Center or drop them off at the display in the main lobby during April. Items needed include walkers, crutches, canes, prosthesis, etc. Commodes and shower chairs will not be accepted. If you have medical equipment you no longer need, please consider donating it for this very important cause. For more information call John White at Ext. (2)378 or Andrea Walchle at Ext. (2)392. **Thank you!**

Ask Eric Miler, Rehab Center, if he made the basket! Eric joined others in the annual basketball game featuring the **Boilin' Blazers of Rise, Inc.** and the **Mayor's Prayers** (who didn't have a prayer of winning). Rise, once again rose to the challenge and won 31 -19.

Luann Hazekamp (3rd from left) and Brad Noyes (5th from left) both from Food Services, help serve at the **Faith Harvest Soup Kitchen** on Saturdays.



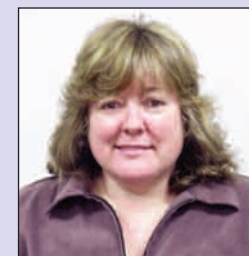
Many thanks to the **H.O.B.O.'s (Helping Others Before Ourselves)** and the **Cameron Hospital Auxiliary** for filling a need for clothes in E.R..



Dianne Edgar, President of the Cameron Auxiliary (on left), and members of H.O.B.O.'s present Scott Hirschy, Inpatient Team Leader, with clothing for E.R.

Both children and adults who come through E.R. as a result of being in accidents or other situations, find that their clothing need to be replaced. Thanks to these donations of new clothes in sizes for both children and adults, ER is completely stocked at this time. The H.O.B.O.'s have generously offered to keep the supply stocked as needed.

### Welcome to the Family...



Jane  
Medicare Rep  
Business Office



Ron  
Volunteer  
Auxiliary



Lori  
Billing Auditor  
Fiscal Services



Sara  
Student  
Rehab Center



Autumn  
Student  
Rehab Center

**Diabetes Alert Day**, March 23, was observed at Cameron. John White and Andrea Walchle, from Community Health, conducted free blood sugar screenings in the lobby. They were also available to answer questions and distribute literature. The Community Health Education Department also offers monthly classes and a Diabetes Support Group.