History Mystery: How did a BWFH artifact make its way to Nova Scotia?

In an antique shop near her home in Halifax, Nova Scotia, a history buff recently discovered a silver creamer engraved with the words “Faulkner Hospital Surg. 1.” She immediately set to work investigating the unique piece’s history and promptly reached out to Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital inquiring about its origin. Several theories have been unearthed. Read more.

Renovations begin on 6 South, 6 North and 7 North

Now that 7 South is up and running, Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital is turning its attention to other inpatient units and has launched a renovation project that will span through mid September. On 6 South, 6 North and 7 North, the main patient-facing areas will receive a facelift that is expected to improve appearances and workflow, as well as increase both patient and staff satisfaction. Read more.

I CARE recipient helps hospital visitors feel safe

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s I CARE Award recognizes staff members who go above and beyond their regular job responsibilities to make BWFH a great place to work and receive care. Dr. Elizabeth Loder, Chief of the Division of Headache with the Department of Neurology, was a recent recipient of an I CARE Award. Read how Dr. Loder helps hospital visitors feel safe.

Do you know a BWFH employee who has gone above and beyond to demonstrate BWFH’s I CARE Standards? To nominate a fellow colleague for an I CARE Award, please visit BWFHconnect.

Department of Radiology completes renovations to fluoroscopy room

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s Department of Radiology recently renovated the fluoroscopy room, resulting in a much less cluttered space that is better equipped to care for patients. The room is used by the Department of Radiology and their subspecialized radiologists, as well as staff from the Gregory Endoscopy Centre for advanced endoscopy services and speech-language pathologists for barium swallow studies. So much specialized equipment in a small space resulted in a room that was overcrowded and difficult for staff to work within. Read more.
**BWFH receives Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award with Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus**

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital has received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association’s Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke Gold Plus Achievement Award with Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll Elite Plus. The award recognizes the hospital’s commitment to providing the most appropriate stroke treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence. Read more.

**Cardiac Rehabilitation Program welcomes new Clinical Exercise Specialist**

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s Cardiac Rehabilitation Program is pleased to welcome Clinical Exercise Specialist Ryan Harris. Harris earned his bachelor’s of science degree in Exercise and Sports Science from Fitchburg State University. In his new role at BWFH, Harris designs individualized exercise programs for each patient in the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, helping them to reach their goals in a safe and effective manner. Read more.

**First graders take a field trip to BWFH**

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s Community Health and Wellness Department has partnered with JP Manning Elementary School for more than 20 years. Recently, on a sunny spring day, students from the first grade and their teachers were treated to a special tour of the hospital and a lesson on nutrition as part of the on-going partnership. Read more.

**Video: Relaxation techniques from BWFH’s LiveWell Committee**

At times, we are all faced with conflicting demands, difficult events and circumstances that can be challenging. Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s LiveWell Committee can help you deal with stress. Check out the LiveWell Employee Wellness playlist on BWFH’s YouTube channel for relaxation techniques, including breathing, squared breathing and stress relaxation.
**Director of Pharmacy Services published in bioStories magazine**

When he’s not in the Pharmacy at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital, Director of Pharmacy Services Joe O’Day is a writer of personal essays. His essay, “My Precious Stuff,” was recently featured in bioStories magazine.

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**Policy Update: Cell phone use**

Changes have been made to Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s cell phone policy. The updated policy is available here: https://hospitalpolicies.ellucid.com/documents/view/5536. If you have questions about this or any other policy, please speak with your supervisor.

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**Annual garage repairs underway**

Beginning this week and continuing throughout the summer, work will be taking place in the third floor hillside garage. Please drive with caution as workers and equipment will be in the area. Be advised, traffic patterns may be altered. Follow all posted signage.

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**Webinar: Raising Resilient Children and Teens in Today’s Challenging World - June 9**

Partners Healthcare Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is offering a 50-minute webinar dedicated to learning about how we can foster the resilience of our community’s children, teens and young adults. The webinar is presented by child and adolescent psychiatrists Dr. Gene Beresin, Executive Director, and Dr. Steve Schlozman, Associate Director, both of The Clay Center for Young Healthy Minds at Massachusetts General Hospital and will take place on Thursday, June 9, at 12:30 pm. Click here to register.
March in this year’s Boston LGBT Pride Parade - June 11

Join members of the BWHC LGBT & Allies Employee Resource Group as they march in this year’s Boston LGBT Pride Parade. The parade, which begins in Copley Square and ends at City Hall Plaza, is Saturday, June 11, at 12 noon. In addition, the resource group is sponsoring a Pride Week social event on Wednesday, June 8, from 5:30 to 8 pm, at Cafeteria Boston, located at 279 Newbury Street in Boston. BWHC has a long-standing tradition of recognizing and honoring diversity and supporting LGBT patients, families and staff. If you are interested in marching in the parade and/or attending the social, please RSVP here.

Join us at an upcoming Town Meeting - June 15

Join Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital leaders in Huvos Auditorium at 12 noon on Wednesday, June 15, for a Town Meeting where we discuss important hospital updates. It will also be broadcast to remote conference rooms and available to those working from home.

Register today! Retreat & Refresh Stroke Camp - June 24 to 26

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital is proud to partner with Brigham and Women’s Hospital’s Department of Neurology, Brigham and Women’s Hospital’s Department of Neuroscience, South Shore Hospital, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital and Medtronic to sponsor the Retreat & Refresh Stroke Camp being held June 24 through 26 at Warren Conference Center in Ashland, Massachusetts. In one single weekend you can expect relaxation, tips, activities, entertainment, laughter, music, games, crafts and more. If you are a stroke survivor or caregiver in need of a life changing experience, sign up for this three-day weekend retreat here.

Become a fan of BWFH on Facebook

Getting up-to-date program information and event listings is as easy as liking Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital on Facebook. View Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s Facebook page.

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