BWFH nurses recognized at 2017 Medicine House Staff Nursing Appreciation Ceremony

The annual Medicine House Staff Nursing Appreciation Ceremony celebrates the outstanding service and commitment to care exhibited by the nurses at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital and the Boston/West Roxbury Veterans Administration Healthcare System. This year, several BWFH nurses were nominated. Read more.

Linen Education Days help staff understand their role in cost savings

In January of 2017, Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital used approximately 30,000 pounds of bulk linen, which includes scrubs, sheets, towels and wash cloths, among other items. In February of 2017, that number dropped to around 10,000 pounds. At $0.53 per pound, the reduction in linen use is a huge cost savings for the hospital. It’s all part of a plan put in place by Manager of Materials Management Jonathan Santiago that includes Linen Education Days to help staff better understand how the linen process works and how they can help the hospital control costs. Read more.

Running for a Cause: B.A.A. 10K runners support BWFH

Six-hundred runners recently came out to support Brigham Health by running the 2017 Boston Athletic Association 10K road race. Among them were 77 runners who raised $29,000 specifically for Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital. Read more.

I CARE Every Day tip #1

At Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital, the I CARE Standards inform all our actions, today and every day. It’s important to remember the I CARE Standards and stay focused on always providing high-quality care. Here is a simple tip to help you show you care every day: Wear your name badge above the waist with your role visible.

Stay in touch with current regulatory standards and prepare to demonstrate the care we provide by checking out BWFH’s Continuous Readiness page.
**Plan of Attack: Navigating Migraine Care - Episodes 3 now available**

Neurologists from the John R. Graham Headache Center at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital recently were interviewed for *Plan of Attack: Navigating Migraine Care* on Medscape. The third episode of the series, “Perfect Timing” is now available now. To watch the episode, register for free on Medscape [here](#).

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**Research studies in need of volunteers**

Want to be part of the next discovery? Research studies at Partners HealthCare are always in need of volunteers. Visit [clinicaltrials.partners.org](http://clinicaltrials.partners.org) to learn about research opportunities and healthy volunteer opportunities.

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**Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus coming soon**

IS has begun upgrading devices at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital to Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus, which includes the most current versions of Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. FAQs and other resources can be found [here](#). Questions? Contact Mary Beth Dynan.

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**Lean Practitioner Program application deadline - August 1**

The Lean Practitioner Program is a unique four-month program designed to teach department-level leaders how to conduct their own process improvements and foster a culture of continuous improvement in their area. Hospital leaders sponsor teams of two or three leaders in an area to participate in the program. With the help of their sponsor and a Lean Practitioner coach, each team selects an improvement project to work on for the training. For application requirements or to learn more, contact John Rossi.

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**Back to School Supply Drive starts August 8**

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s Community Health and Wellness Department and Young Professionals Committee are collecting new school supplies for kids in need at the JP Manning Elementary School. You can drop off your donated school supplies between 12 noon and 1 pm on August 8, 10, 14, 16 and 23 outside the cafeteria. To see JP Manning Elementary School’s supply list, click [here](#). For more information, email Katie Plante or call 617-983-7819.
BWFH’s LiveWell Committee presents chair yoga - register today!

Join us for 30-minute chair yoga classes with registered dance therapist and certified yoga instructor Kathleen Anderson, MA, DTR. Hosted by BWFH’s LiveWell Committee, the sessions take place on Thursdays from 12:15 to 12:45 pm. The cost is $5 per class, which may be paid with cash or check to BWFH.

Sessions will be held:
August 10 in Mary Ann Tynan Conference Room 1
August 24 in Mary Ann Tynan Conference Room 2

Registration is required as space is limited. Contact Nancy Oliveira to sign up for one or both sessions!

2017 AMMP Scholarship Award - application deadline is August 10

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital employees accepted into or enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program or accredited certificate program are encouraged to apply for the 2017 Association of Multicultural Members of Partners (AMMP) Scholarship Award. The application deadline is Thursday, August 10. Click here to learn more and to access the application form.

Connected Health Innovation Challenge - submit your idea by August 11

Through the Connected Health Innovation Challenge, Partners Connected Health invites you to submit your early-stage ideas and concepts featuring technology-enabled solutions that transform chronic disease management. Think about ways to use technology/data to empower patients to take control of their own health; equip clinics/providers with better tools to manage populations; support family and caregivers that care for people suffering from chronic diseases; and any other ideas on non-direct clinical care that we are not even thinking of! Partners Connected Health will work with you to convert your back-of-the-napkin idea into a business pitch and a prototype. This challenge is open to any team of three or more members with at least one Partners HealthCare-affiliated member. The deadline for ideas is Friday, August 11. Click here to apply.

DAISY Nurse Leader Award - submit a nomination by August 16

The DAISY Nurse Leader Award annually recognizes the incredible work that nurse leaders do every day. At Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital, nurse leaders include Nurse Directors, Nursing Supervisors, Nurse Educators and Program Managers in the Department of Nursing. To nominate a nurse leader who goes above and beyond and tell us how they impacted your life, please fill out a nomination form online or download the printable PDF version of the nomination form. Nominations are due by Wednesday, August 16.
Join the Boston Heart Walk

Join Brigham Health for the American Heart Association 2017 Boston Heart Walk on Saturday, September 9, at the DCR Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade. Show your support. Register to walk with us today! To join a team or donate, email Merilyn Holmes or call 857-307-1990. Or sign up online.

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