BWFH celebrates National Nurses Week - May 6 to 12

National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6 and ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale’s birthday. It’s a time to celebrate the important role nurses play in healthcare. It’s also a time to focus on this year’s theme: “Nursing: the Balance of Mind, Body and Spirit.” It’s all about celebrating nurses who lead the charge for health and wellness. At Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital, we are proud to support our nurses wellbeing and the instrumental role they play in caring for our patients and their families. Click here to see a full list of National Nurses Week events.

May 7 to 13 is National Pet Week! Paws with a cause: Animal assisted therapy program benefits inpatients at BWFH

Pets bring great joy to a home. The same is true in the hospital setting. At Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital, inpatients in the Psychiatry Department and on the sixth floor benefit from visits from certified therapy dogs. Through animal assisted therapy, patients’ social, emotional and cognitive functioning can be improved. Read more.

Department of Radiology earns AIUM ultrasound practice accreditation

The Department of Radiology has recently earned accreditation by the American Institute for Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) in the modalities of Abdomen/General, Gynecologic, Obstetric – First Trimester, Obstetric – Second Trimester and Obstetric – Third Trimester. Read more.

BWFH celebrates its dedicated volunteers

During National Volunteer Week, celebrated this year from April 23 to 29, Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital recognized and thanked its volunteers who lend their time, talent, voice and support to causes they care about in their community. At BWFH, our dedicated volunteers share the gift of time with our staff, patients and families while learning about the healthcare industry. Read more.
Students hone chaplaincy skills through Spiritual Care Services program at BWFH

The Spiritual Care Services Department at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital provides patients, their family and friends and hospital staff with emotional, spiritual and religious support. Interfaith chaplain Regina Gavin, along with volunteer Eucharistic ministers, an on-call Roman Catholic priest and an on-call rabbi, assess and respond to religious or spiritual needs. This semester, three field education students from area seminaries and theology schools have also been available. Read more.

BWFH cafeteria survey is now open

BWFH cafeteria values your opinion regarding the dining services at our hospital and is requesting your participation in an online cafeteria survey. In return for your participation, your name will be entered into a drawing for a $25 cafeteria gift card. The survey will be available through May 24 and should take about five minutes to complete. To access the survey, copy and paste this link into your browser: http://vcil.cc/kky5fsm. For more information, contact Melissa Loberti at 617-983-7048.

Help jump-start someone’s career by hosting a PCWD intern - Requests due May 11

Are you able to provide a hands-on, meaningful work experience to a Partners in Career and Workforce Development (PCWD) participant? PCWD trainees are ideal candidates for positions such as Unit Coordinators/Operations Associates, Staff Assistants, Admitting Assistants, Project Coordinators, Practice Assistants/Patient Service Coordinators and Lab/OR Assistants. Click here to request an intern by Thursday, May 11. The four-week internship session begins the week of May 22. For more information, click here or contact Kerri Mello.

Free healthy recipe tasting - May 11

Join Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s registered dietitian Allie Lang for free healthy recipe tastings at Shaw’s in Hyde Park (1377 Hyde Park Ave) on Thursday, May 11, from 8 to 9:15 am. You’ll learn just how easy it is to prepare healthy, affordable meals with seasonal items. Plus, feel free to ask any nutrition questions, or just chat about healthy eating!
Eat Right nutrition booth - May 11

Confused by conflicting recommendations on the internet? Ever wondered what the healthiest oil is to cook with? Not sure what the science is behind the next new "super food"? Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s registered dietitian Allie Lang will be at the Thomas M. Menino YMCA in Hyde Park (1337 River Street) on Thursday, May 11, from 9:30 to 11 am to answer all of your nutrition questions. Allie has the research-backed answers to set your mind at ease. Plus, free samples of an easy, healthy recipe will be provided!

Celebration of life in honor of Dr. Darryl Powell - May 12

All staff are invited to a memorial service celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Darryl Powell, chief resident in the Harvard Brigham and Women’s/Boston Children’s Hospital Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residency Training Program and a member of Brigham and Women’s Family Care Associates at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital, who passed away in April. The memorial service will be held on Friday, May 12, at the Joseph Martin Conference Center amphitheater at 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur. Refreshments will be served from 5 to 5:30 pm and the ceremony will begin at 5:30 pm and conclude at 7 pm.

Important change coming to Partners Supply Chain Client Services - May 15

Partners Supply Chain Client Services will be implementing a new online ticketing system, ServiceNow, starting on May 15, 2017. Customers will have the ability to create tickets for issues arising within the procure-to-pay continuum, including, but not limited to order statuses, invoice payments and expense reimbursement problems. This new process will be in lieu of the current Client Services email box (mmclientservices@partners.org). Read more.

HealthStream single sign-on - starts May 16

On Tuesday, May 16, your HealthStream password will be the same as your Partners password. When you open HealthStream from Partners Applications > Utilities, you will no longer need to enter a password at all. If you access HealthStream from outside the network, please login using your Partners user name and password if prompted.
Brigham Digital Innovation Hub: Digital Health and the Transformation of Care - May 17

Join the Brigham Digital Innovation Hub on Wednesday, May 17, from 1 to 6 pm in the Building for Transformative Medicine (60 Fenwood Road, 3rd Floor Conference Room) for “Digital Health and the Transformation of Care.” This half-day symposium will cover digital technology being used in research and clinical care, from patient engagement to ingestibles, home hospital, AI and much more—topping it off with a keynote address from Brigham Health President Dr. Betsy Nabel on the future of healthcare. Listen to and interact with experts and world leaders to exchange ideas, discuss real world cases and explore the impact digital health is already having. For more information or to register, click here.

Run the Falmouth Road Race - register by May 24

Limited time offer! Join teammates from Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital and run the 2017 Falmouth Road Race on Sunday, August 20. Runners who register by Wednesday, May 24, will receive a guaranteed race entry bib and a reduced fundraising commitment of $750. The fundraising minimum will increase to $1,000 on Thursday, May 25. Runners are responsible for the Falmouth Road Race registration fee of $175 per runner. To register, click here.

Opioid Grand Rounds - May 25

Join us on Thursday, May 25, from 8 to 9 am in Huvos Auditorium to view a webcast of Opioid Grand Rounds, featuring Dr. Ed Boyer, an expert toxicologist and emergency physician who will speak about the mechanisms of development of addiction. All are welcome. Register here. Credit is available for those at BWFH, so please register and sign in!

ASMBS Foundation’s Walk from Obesity - June 3

Join the Center for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and Massachusetts General Hospital Weight Center at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital as we Walk from Obesity on Saturday, June 3. The Walk from Obesity is the nation’s largest gathering of individuals affected by obesity. This is a fundraising event for the ASMBS Foundation which supports obesity research, education and advocacy. All are welcome to walk! Register here by Monday, May 1, for the early bird rate of $15. And be sure to follow the event on Facebook. Questions? Email Katy MacQueen at bariatricdietitians@partners.org.
Save the date! Service Awards - June 8

Mark your calendar! The Service Awards will be held June 8, 2017. If you are due to receive a Service Award, an invitation to the ceremony will be sent via mail to your home address. Human Resources will be stopping at various locations around the hospital to take pictures of employees who will be receiving Service Awards—we would love to see you in the slide show!

Connect with BWFH on Instagram!

See what’s happening in and around the hospital by following us on Instagram. If you have a photo you want to share, email it to Web and Multimedia Specialist Caitlyn Slowe.

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