Community Update
from your friends at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

June 2019

Workshops and Info. Sessions

June 4 & 11: Weight Loss Surgery Info.
For individuals 100 pounds or more overweight who are considering weight loss surgery. This seminar is required to receive a consult for bariatric surgery.
4:30 to 6 p.m.
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
Register: 410-550-0409

June 10: Living with Type 2 Diabetes
Learn about strategies to manage blood glucose levels; the importance of making the right food choices; what your blood glucose numbers mean; and medications to help manage Type 2 diabetes.
5:30 p.m.
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
Register: 410-550-KNOW (5669)

June 25: ABCs of Kidney Disease
Learn about normal kidney function, the causes and stages of chronic kidney disease, the effects of kidney disease on the body and treatment options for kidney disease and failure.
5 p.m.
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
Register: 410-550-2820

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Schedule your life-saving donation and save up to three lives! All participants receive a meal coupon, parking pass and special gift.
June 24-26
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Knott Conference Center
Appointments: 410-550-0289

Community Events
Visit our table for health information and giveaways!

June 22: The Town Fair
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Perry Hall High School

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center has received the highest safety grade from The Leapfrog Group for spring 2019. The organization aims to improve health care quality and safety for consumers. Several other Johns Hopkins hospitals also received top marks. This achievement demonstrates our institution’s dedication and commitment to the highest-quality and safest patient care.

Learn more at hospitalsafetygrade.org.

Join us for family fun and activities!
Se habla español!

- DJ and dancing
- Free food, refreshments and gifts
- Health, wellness and safety information
- Fun games and activities
- Visits from area mascots

- Free Kids’ IDs
- Nature display
- Police K-9 Unit
- Mounted Police Unit
- And more!

For more information, call 410-550-0289.

*Free parking is available on the 301 Building parking lot on the Johns Hopkins Bayview campus.
Fireworks Safety

Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays, but they also cause thousands of burns and eye injuries each year.

- Sparklers cause 16 percent of fireworks injuries.
- The risk of fireworks injury is highest for those ages 15 to 24, followed by children under 10.
- More U.S. fires are reported on the 4th of July than on any other day. Fireworks account for two out of five of those fires—more than any other cause of fires.

During the school year, Johns Hopkins Bayview offers an elementary school-based burn prevention education program. The program also is offered over the summer months to churches, schools or camps.

For more information or to schedule a visit, call Tom McLhinney at 410-550-0289.

Physicians Inducted Into Honor Medical Society

Michael Fingerhood, M.D., director, Division of Chemical Dependence (pictured above, left); Nancy Schoenborn, M.D., Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology (pictured above, right); and William Yang, M.D., senior resident, Johns Hopkins Bayview Internal Medicine Residency, were recently inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

Members are selected based on scholastic achievement, demonstrated professionalism, leadership capabilities, adherence to ethical standards, fairness in dealing with colleagues, achievement in medicine or research, and a record of service to school and community. This lifelong honor signifies a commitment to scholarship, leadership, professionalism and service.

Spotlight: Comprehensive Care Practice

Since its founding in 1994, the Comprehensive Care Practice has been driven by four core values:

- offer respect and hope
- maximize comfort and minimize stigma
- encourage patients to never lose dignity to a diagnosis
- make tomorrow be better than today.

With roots in providing primary care to patients who suffer from chronic medical illnesses including HIV, the practice has evolved to address rising priorities in the community.

Now celebrating 25 years of practice, this interdisciplinary and patient-centric care team is growing, and features a team of experts in primary care, as well as specialized care for patients with HIV, Hepatitis-C or substance use disorders.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 410-550-2999.