

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

MMC Named Among Best Hospitals for Women's Health

Maine Medical Center has been named a hospital of choice among women in the categories of breast care, heart care and obstetrics. The "Women's Choice Award" each year recognizes hospitals in the U.S. that

have demonstrated the highest level of quality care to their patients, with a special focus on the female experience.

The "Women's Choice Award" is the only national

list that focuses on what matters most to women when selecting a hospital and is based on surveys of tens of thousands of women, as well as research conducted in partnership with the Wharton School of

Business on what drives the consumer experience for women versus men. Visit womenschoiceaward.com/hospital-methodology for more information.

Polar Dip Raises Funds and Awareness for Childhood Cancers



More than 100 participants shed their coats and gloves Sunday to take part in the Maine Children's Cancer Program Polar Dip. The brave souls jumped into Sebago Lake on a ten-degree day and raised more than \$57,000 through donations. One special group, #TeamHaley (pictured) took part in support of a critically ill local girl, Hayley DeJardins, who is in need of a bone marrow transplant. The group set out to raise awareness about registering to donate bone marrow to help Haley and others kids like her. You can register at deletebloodcancer.org.

PEOPLE NEWS



Maureen Sauvage, D.O.

Maureen Sauvage, D.O., is joining Maine Medical Partners Geriatric Medicine. Dr. Sauvage is Board certified in Internal Medicine and plans to attain her Board certification in Geriatric Medicine in 2016. She completed her Geriatrics fellowship here at Maine Medical Center and received her medical degree from University of New

England College of Osteopathic Medicine. Her special interests include memory care and helping folks with dementia live with dignity.

A transplant from Florida, Dr. Sauvage along with her husband and two kids, is embracing the Maine outdoors and all the adventures that brings.

Elisabeth Belmont, Corporate Counsel, has been appointed to co-chair the National Quality Forum's Committee on Prioritization and Identification of Health IT Patient Safety Measures.

The Committee will explore the intersection of Health IT and patient safe-



Elisabeth Belmont

ty in order to create a report that will provide a comprehensive framework for assessment of Health IT safety measurement efforts, a measure gap analysis and recommendations for gap-filling, and best practices and challenges in measurement of Health IT safety issues to-date.

SCU4 staff members (left) were recognized as Healthcare Heroes not just once, but twice in one week. The entire unit was thanked for "excellent care" by one patient. Another grateful family member said, "My wife ... survived against all odds and is doing well today."

To submit a Healthcare Hero nomination, visit "Ways to Give" at mmc.org.



COMING UP AT MMC

Scarborough Book Fair to Benefit BBCH
Wednesday, March 11
Scarborough Surgery Center
Thursday, March 12 -
Friday, March 13
100 Campus Drive

Masquerade Jewelry and Accessories Sale to Benefit Friends of MMC
Monday, March 9 -
Wednesday, March 11
Dana Lobby

Know a Great Nurse? Nursing Excellence Award Nominations Deadline
Sunday, March 1
See the MMC Intranet for nomination forms and details.

For details on these and all upcoming events, check out the Calendar on the MMC Intranet.



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