

Employee Health Fair

Hospital Education recently provided a helpful and very informative health fair for employees and patients at the West Haven campus. The Donaldson Education Center was set up with booths and displays offering a variety of health topics that participants could visit to learn ways to improve and maintain their health.

Participants visited booths for blood pressure screening, glucose screening, exercise, healthy eating, smoking cessation, spirituality, Pilates and cancer screening. Those who signed in received one hour of education credit and were registered to win one of many unique raffle prizes. The lucky winners this year were: **Marty Snitkin, Dell Brown, Michele Waller, Kimberly Goode, Ted Jones, Brenda Tansky, Jose Sousa, Greg Burns, Barbara Goulart, Ted Banka, Pamela Redmond and Jose Torres.**

Hospital Education would like to thank everyone for their support, especially the VA Canteen Service and Cappuccino's for their support and donations.



June Bryant takes a blood pressure reading from **Paula Webb** (Primary Care) at the Employee Health Fair held July 1 in the Donaldson Education Center.

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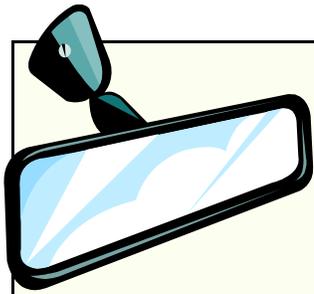
Future Events:

**American Red Cross
Blood Drive
July 14 and 28
Donaldson**

**Training:
"Orientation to
Leadership"
July 30
Donaldson A**

**Retirement Party for
Jeff Lustman, M.D.
August 8**

**For more information on
these and other events
please see *Good Morning
VA Connecticut.***



CLUB CORVETTE REVS ENGINES FOR BLIND REHAB VETS

By Peter Kukish -
Blind Rehab Service Coordinator

Club Corvette of Connecticut invited veterans from VA Connecticut's Eastern Blind Rehab Service to ride as honored guests in the East Haven Memorial Day parade. Veteran's names, rank and service period were prominently displayed on windshield banners as they rode through town. East Haven Veterans Council chairman and Viet Nam veteran Jack Stacy was instrumental in making a very special day for participating veterans



Elaine Perkins and driver Clark Okawa of West Haven



Harry Dempsey and driver Ralph Brooder of Killingworth



Joe Morley and driver Peter Parisi of Wallingford



Art Cayer and driver Ron Goldberg of Orange



Tasman Gramh and driver Pete Kukish of Durham

Recent Retirements

James Allison, Research
Herman Boykin, A&MMS
Vontina Brown, Nursing
Donald Carson, Nursing
David Coleman, Medical
Linda Fisher, Nursing
Alice Flemming, Nutrition & Food
James Foucaud, Dental
Joanne Hart, Primary Care
Rose-Marie Maillet, Neurology
Richard Mattson, Neurology
Leonard Milstone, Dermatology
Janet Riker, Nursing
Thomas Tigno, FMS
Theodore Warholak, Research
Eugene Warmonth, Radiology
Mae Washington, FMS
Reginald Wilson, Nursing
Joanne Wilson, Nursing



Farewell to Tom Vaccarelli

Thomas Vaccarelli, Chief, Facilities Management Service is leaving VA Connecticut July 14 . Tom has been with us for 15 years. We will miss him and wish him well in his position at New Britain General Hospital.

in the **NEWS**...

Mary Brooks (CRT), **Phillip Hunter** (RRT) and **Pierette Pelletier** (RRT) were recent recipients of the “David Frederick, M.D., Memorial Award.” The award is presented by the Pulmonary Division, University of Connecticut School of Medicine in recognition of the humanistic qualities, dedication and ideals that defined Dr. Frederick. He was a pulmonologist at the Newington campus who passed away in 1991.

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