

April 7, 2008

Thank You

*"I recently spent a few days in **Riddle Memorial Hospital** to have a knee replacement by **Dr. Sharkey**. From the pre-admission testing to my recovery after surgery, I was always treated with kindness and respect. The doctors and nurses who cared for me were excellent. I can honestly say, this was by far my best experience in a hospital. Thank you so much."*

MLH Celebrates National Cancer Registrars Week



The theme of this year's National Cancer Registrars Week, April 7–11, 2008, is **"Cancer Registrars: More than Just Statistics."**

Cancer registrars work in the complete range of cancer treatment and research settings managing a wide range of demographic and medical data. The information is submitted to state and national cancer registries for use in research, treatment, and prevention initiatives, enabling cancer programs to accurately

determine cancer patient populations, measure outcomes of treatment and survival, and formulate plans for quality improvement.

Quality cancer data is central to the nation's cancer fighting efforts and cancer registrars are the first link in capturing data on patients diagnosed with cancer. This data results in the publication of groundbreaking research, such as the American Cancer Society's annual cancer statistics.

Thank you to the Cancer Registrars at Bryn Mawr, Lankenau, Paoli, and Riddle Memorial Hospitals for all that you do!

Make a Different Kind of Difference -Support Employee Giving!



Making a difference –it's what all of us at Main Line Health strive for each day. Supporting the 2008 Employee Giving Campaign is a way to make a *different kind of difference* for the patients and families we serve.

Funds raised through the annual Employee Campaign are invested in staff training, advanced technology, top of the line equipment, expanded facilities, and more. These resources allow us to deliver the best possible care—care that truly transforms lives.

Last year, 1,145 employees gave \$222,115, supporting projects such as: Bryn Mawr Hospital's new **Emergency Department**; Bryn Mawr Rehab's **Patient Therapy Scholarship Fund**; the **Mother/Baby and NICU Renovation** at Lankenau; and **Building Paoli Hospital. One Story at a time.**

Make your gift today so we can top last year's records and help provide superior care for our patients. Give at the level you're comfortable with—it's your participation that counts.

To make your gift by payroll deduction, log onto PeopleSoft - it's the easiest, most convenient way to give. Or, you can give by credit card, check, or payroll deduction by returning the form you will receive at home this week.

As always, all campaign donors will be eligible to win great prizes donated by local merchants. Make your gift today for a chance to win salon gift cards, restaurant gift certificates, and more!

For further information about Employee Giving, call 610-229-4189 or email bordarrampe@mlhs.org. Thanks for being the **Lifeline** of Main Line Health!

Bryn Mawr Hospital
Lankenau Hospital
Paoli Hospital
Riddle Memorial Hospital
Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital
The Home Care Network
Lankenau Institute for Medical Research
Main Line HealthCare
Main Line Health Centers
Main Line Health Laboratories
Mid County Senior Services
Wayne Center

Perspectives

What is the next step for MLHL?

This year has been exceptionally busy for Main Line Health's laboratory company. The Company has issued a joint Request For Proposal with the laboratory at Riddle Memorial Hospital (RMH) to replace the major analytical instrumentation used for chemistry testing. This moves us forward with another step in adding our newest family member to our integrated and standardized approach to providing laboratory services for our hospitals and the communities we serve.

The information systems between MLHL and RMH are being connected with a completion date slated for this July. This connectivity will allow us to perform much of the testing that RMH sends to an outside commercial laboratory. The result is that work being sent outside our health system will be brought into the health system. When that is completed, we will work towards standardizing and integrating all services, policies, procedures and business activities so that RMH becomes an important part of the Main Line Health laboratory company.

Recently, MLHL completed a major upgrade of the hardware and software for the computer system (Sunquest). The Clinical Ladders program for Medical Technologists began last fall. The Paoli laboratory expansion is complete, the Lankenau laboratory is undergoing major renovations and the Bryn Mawr facility is planning for growth to support the hospital's expansion. But most importantly, all this is possible because of your tremendous support of MLHL, *your* laboratory company. Your support is sincerely appreciated!

John C. Cardella,
President, MLHL

Target Retirement Funds come to MLH!

Help is on the way! Your retirement plan is adding Vanguard® Target Retirement Funds on May 1. These one-decision funds were designed for the investor who is seeking a simple way to create and maintain a diversified portfolio.* Watch for more information in your e-mail and at home!

If you don't want to wait, you can watch a short video presentation: <http://breeze39022588.acrobat.com/p42738567/>

Or learn more about the funds at this website:
<http://www.vanguard-education.com/trf/fs11fund/>

Visit www.vanguard.com to obtain a fund prospectus, which includes investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other important information; read and consider it carefully before investing.

*Although Target Retirement Funds can simplify investment selection, all mutual fund investing is subject to risk. Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against a loss in a declining market. Each Target Retirement Fund invests in up to seven broadly diversified Vanguard funds and is subject to the risks associated with those underlying funds.

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MLH Total Compensation Packets

We have heard from employees via the Employee Opinion Survey that more communication is needed about pay and benefits. Therefore, in early March, **Total Compensation Statements** were produced and mailed to employees' homes that were benefits eligible before December 15, 2007 and were employed as of February 21, 2008.

The Total Compensation Statement outlines your pay and benefits for the 2007 calendar year. We hope your awareness of the total value of your compensation (both salary and benefits) demonstrates the value of Main Line Health's total rewards for you. If you have not received your statement, or if you have questions, please contact your Human Resources Department.

If you work at...	Benefits Counselor	Phone Number
LH / LIMR / MLHL	Maryann Blob	610.645.2475
PH / BMRH / RAF / MLHC	Karen Wenzel	610.648.1403
BMH / MLH / HCN / MLS	Sue Neilsen	610.526.8349

Classifieds

Reminder—in order for your classified to be included in Connections, the following criteria must be met:

- Follow this format: "SALE: description of item, price, phone number to call." Length not to exceed 4 lines or 25 words.
 - Ads run in order received and as space permits.
 - Ads may be resubmitted weekly.
- All classifieds must be emailed to connections@mlhs.org.

SALE: 16" McCulloch Pro Mac 10-10 chain saw, \$85.00, (610) 565-6278.

SALE: Old Barnwood Table and Benches. Table is 2' 8" x 5' 5" (tilt top), 2 benches (flip seat for storage). \$300 (610) 644-1048 or (610) 688-6209

SALE: Laura Ashley Chinese Silk bedding - full size (double bed) comforter and matching bedskirt \$20, matching sheet set (full), pillow shams, window valances - negotiable. (610) 644-1048. sale exercise machine noditrack elliptical adjustable ramp several programs barely used, free exercise mat (never used)retails 1,000 asking 450.00 484-831-5464.

ELDERLY CARE: need help doing errands, light housekeeping, grocery shopping, and assistance with meals. Ask about free offer. Please call 484-802-1103.

SALE: Immaculate Lansdowne Twin Home, view at www.210plumstead.com. 3br,1.5ba finished basement, patio, new roof, recently painted inside and out. Contact 215-260-7255.

RENT: Brigantine NJ House, 3BR, 1½BA, beach block, central air, screened-in deck, private outside shower, cable TV, parking, minutes from Atlantic City. Call 610-353-3979. <http://Brigantine.LuciaAndMarta.com>

HOME NEEDED: loving home needed for adult female cat. Up to date with shots, declawed and fixed. New home needed due to allergies. 610-789-0524

SALE: 16" McCulloch Pro Mac 10-10 chain saw, \$85.00, (610) 565-6278.

SALE: Sony CDP-CX355 300 CD changer. New in unopened box. \$175 OBO. Call 610-323-2963 and leave message.

SALE: Sat April 19th 7am-1pm various household items, furniture, toys, clothing, computer etc...1868 Glen Eagles Drive, Pottstown.

HANDYMAN: Carpentry, drywall, decks, painting. No job too small. Montgomery, Delaware County area. Call for Free estimate. 610-789-5220.

SALE: Suzuki Burgman 400 Scooter 2004, Blue with passenger backrest, storage underneath seat, four stroke, liquid cooled single cylinder 4 valve engine. Great gas mileage!