



JUNE NEWSLETTER 2014

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VOLUNTEER CORNER

Executive Director's Message:

Albert Einstein said "Coincidence is God's way of remaining anonymous". There is definitely a higher power working for the clinic in the timing and type of donations received.

The clinic's supply of insulin was dangerously low and a new diabetic patient was being treated. At that very moment, Dr. Ellenberger sent us a large bag of insulin the exact dosage and type needed by our new patient.

In another situation, Dr. Ahlstrom was cleaning his office preparing for retirement. It was a day at the clinic when there was not a pen in sight. Part of the supplies donated included almost 100 pens and pencils. Then as an extra bonus, medical supplies were found; it was Christmas in May! Dr. Ahlstrom donated much needed "eye" and "ear" equipment and seizure medicine. "Coincidence"... a patient with a seizure disorder came in needing that medication.

The stories continue, Dana Begley, Conemaugh VP, donated two pair of compression hose. As it goes, coincidentally, the day the hose arrived, a patient needed that size. The patient had purchased a pair, taking her last dollar, and they did not fit. "This is a miracle", stated the patient, I had no idea how I would afford another pair".

Coincidence or not – your donation will help and be greatly appreciated! Keep them coming. Thank you very much. *Rosalie Danchanko*

Phone Directory to be Published In-House

An in-house phone directory is being compiled so that volunteers can keep in touch with other volunteers. If you do not want your number published, please call the office by June 15th.

Welcome New Employees

Bryan Hummel, MPAS, PA-C, Johnstown will be working each Wednesday and Michelle Beck, MHSc, PA-C will be working each Tuesday. We are excited to have two such qualified Physician Assistants to work at the clinic

Highmark Walk a Great Success!

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the fundraiser by donating money or walking at the event! A special thanks to AmeriServe for contributing over \$800! Donations are still being accepted online until June 10th. Overall donations will total at least \$4,200. Visit the Clinic's website and follow the link to donate: www.johnstownfreemedicalclinic.com.

Clinic Director Named to Board of Directors

JFMC Executive Director, Rosalie Danchanko, was elected to the Free Clinic Association of Pennsylvania's Board of Directors. She accepted the position as chairperson of the Legislative Committee. Congratulations, Rosie!

Dr. Patrick Carroll's next adventure

Dr. Carroll will be leaving us on June 10th to accept a position in the Emergency Medicine Residency at York Hospital, York, Pa. *Gee are we going to miss Dr. Carroll!* Stop at the clinic June 11th from 1 to 8 for snacks and to wish him the best of luck.

Board Meeting - June 12th at 4:30

2014 STATISTICS: May 1 through May 31

Total Patient Visits.....	257
Total Unduplicated Patient Visits.....	207
Patients Recertified.....0	Patients Enrolled..... 72
Total Prescriptions Written.....	701
Prescriptions Filled.....927	Value of Filled Rx \$162,334.19
Volunteer Hours	Clerical-97 ; RN/LPN-210 ; Physician -132;
	Pharmaceutical-24; Education-16
Clinic Shifts.....22;	Donation Box.....\$27

