



**ADDITIONAL NEWS!!!**

**APRIL NEWSLETTER 2014**



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**VOLUNTEER CORNER**

***Executive Director's Message:***

Volunteers and Staff: Please consider signing up to participate in the Highmark Walk. You can walk or run in the one-mile walk or 5K, but we need your support to meet our goal. If you do not want to walk, you can still help the Clinic by contributing to the fundraiser online. Donate now at [www.walkforahealthycommunity.org](http://www.walkforahealthycommunity.org). Our patients thank you!—Rosalie Danchanko

**Clinic Expands Hours**

The Johnstown Free Medical Clinic (JFMC) has expanded operating hours and will now offer clinical appointments on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

“The need for additional appointment times has been on-going, and it is our pleasure to be able to serve additional patients and their medical or pharmaceutical needs,” said Rosalie Danchanko, Executive Director of the Clinic. “A PA Department of Health grant enabled funding to hire a doctor who will be with us until June and then we will hire a Physician Assistant to continue examining patients during the Clinic’s expanded hours.”

**The Clinic welcomes Dr. Patrick Carroll** who joined the Clinic at the end of March and immediately began seeing patients. Thank you Dr. Carroll!

**Attention Volunteers:**  
**Additional Shifts Needed!**

The expansion of Clinic hours requires additional volunteers to fill added shifts. On **Tuesdays**, Clinic hours have been changed to 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The two nursing shifts will be needed: one from **9 a.m. to Noon** and another from **1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** On **Wednesdays**, Clinic hours have been expanded to **1 p.m.**

**until 8 p.m.** Again, two nurses will be needed for two shifts: one shift will be from **1 to 4 p.m.** and a second shift from **5 to 8 p.m.** **A revised calendar is attached to this newsletter. Please note that additional clinics will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup>.** Volunteers, please phone the Clinic as soon as possible to help us fill these shifts! Thank you!



**Nurse's Meeting: April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Clinic**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**There will be a Volunteer Dinner on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Details to follow in the May newsletter.**

**Clinic to Help Perform Health Screenings**

The Conemaugh Heart/Cardiovascular Diabetes Disease Management Program will offer outreach screenings to help local residents lead a healthier lifestyle. Johnstown Free Medical Clinic nurses will assist by taking patient blood pressures and other vitals. The first screening will be held this Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Anne's Church in Davidsville. Additional screenings will be held at the ACRP Walnut Plaza on May 3<sup>rd</sup> with screenings to be held in Cresson and Somerset in the fall. Watch future newsletters for more details. The screenings are a result of a grant awarded by the Highmark Foundation. Volunteers needed to help!



**Welcome New Volunteers**  
 ❖ Kirsten Garman, Pharmacist

**OFFICE STATISTICS & IMPORTANT DATES**

**APRIL Board Meeting**

Thursday, April 10th 4:30pm Garden Court - Lee Campus

**Med Services Training**

This Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m.

**APRIL Clinic Hours Expanded**

**CLINICS:** Tuesdays 9 am-4 pm; Wednesdays 1 pm-8pm; April 17 from 9 am-4pm; and April 24 from 1:30pm-3:30pm

**INTAKES:** Mondays 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. each day