Welcome to the first digital Sparrow News!

Each month, we'll send the month's news from Sparrow, Caregiver stories and community updates straight to your inbox. All Sparrow Caregivers will automatically receive the digital Sparrow News at their Sparrow email addresses, but retirees and members of the community can sign up by visiting Sparrow.org/News/E-Newsletter.

Sparrow ready for Magnet Site Visit

Caregivers celebrated all they have done to prepare for the Magnet Site Visit, which begins today, during the Magnet Pep Rally earlier this month.

Magnet Recognition is the nation's most prestigious honor for nursing achievement and excellence. Sparrow is proud to be among the 6% of hospitals nationwide to receive Magnet recognition.

Read more and see more photos from the Pep Rally >> Read more

Thank a Nurse for Nurses Week

Sparrow Nurses are more than our most visible example of our dedication to quality, compassionate care - they are everyday Super Heroes. To read comments about Sparrow Nurses and to leave your own, visit Sparrow.org/NursesLeadingTheWay.

Events

Stay up to date on the latest events at Sparrow. Click here to see what's coming up!

Close Up

Mark your calendars!

Sparrow Michigan Mile presented by Auto-Owners Insurance
Saturday, May 31
Cooley Law School Stadium, Lansing
Register your children 13 and under for this one-mile run and great day of fun. For more information, visit Sparrow.org/MichiganMile.
Click here to see the flyer!

Children's Miracle Network Telethon
Friday, May 30 | 8-11:30 p.m.
Saturday May 31 | noon to 6 p.m.
Broadcast live on WILX-TV 10.
Presented by MSU Federal Credit Union.
Be part of a miracle by donating!
For more information, visit SparrowFoundation.org/Telethon.

People News

Read about the accomplishments of Sparrow Caregivers.
Blood drive honoring Sparrow Caregiver's daughter overflows with donations

The blood drive held in honor of Grace Bushey, daughter of Sparrow Laboratory Caregiver Stacey Bushey, was an overwhelming success. Chairs filled up with donors waiting their turn and the interview booths were in full use throughout the day. In all, 72 units of blood were collected.

>> Read more

Physicians lead new Clinical Integration effort

Clinical Integration, collaboration between Sparrow and physicians, is a key to Sparrow's continued sustainability and is a vital part of Strategic Horizons 2.0, our effort to map the Sparrow of the future.

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PHP celebrates co-workers' life, raises funds for Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

In May 2012, PHP lost a wonderful Caregiver named Myrtle who fought breast cancer with an uncommon dignity and grace. See what her co-workers are doing to honor her memory.

>> Read more

Sally Burke is April's Volunteer of the month

The Sparrow Women's Board of Managers and Sparrow Volunteer Services Department have named Sally Burke, of Delta Township, as the April Volunteer of the Month.

>> Read more

Caregivers honored at annual Service Recognition Banquet

Some 200 Sparrow Caregivers and family members attended our annual Service Recognition Banquet, honoring those who have worked at Sparrow for at least 20 years.

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Doctors' Day thanks for our Partners in Patient care
Doctors' Day was our chance to show our appreciation for our Physicians' efforts to provide quality, compassionate care to everyone who walks through our doors.

See the photos on our Facebook page: >>

Community pledges more than $1.6 million for new Sparrow Clinton Emergency Services Department
Soon, quality emergency care will be even easier to access at Sparrow Clinton Hospital - thanks to the generosity of individuals, businesses and organizations in St. Johns and its surrounding communities. >> Read more

Oncology Nurse recognized with the March DAISY Award
Jamie Gothberg, BSN, RN, OCN, from 5W is always giving 100 percent to her Patients, but giving even more than that earned her recognition as Sparrow's DAISY Award winner for March. >> Read more

Caregiver Variety show brings down the house
Sparrow Caregivers' talents extend beyond providing quality Patient care, and those talents were on display during the annual Sparrow Caregiver Variety Show. >> Read more

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