2014 Caregiver Engagement Survey coming up - Make Your Voice Heard!

The Caregiver Engagement Survey, an opportunity for all Sparrow Caregivers to make their voices heard, will be conducted from Oct. 6-19.

The feedback you provide is key to supporting Sparrow's efforts to be accountable to you, our Caregivers, Physicians, and Volunteers, and ultimately to our Patients and their families.

Departments that reach 100 percent participation will be entered to win a free lunch for the entire Department!

Watch for more information from your leaders as we near the survey kick-off. Please take the time to make your voice heard. Your opinion matters!

Don't mistake stroke symptoms. Act FAST.

A stroke is a brain attack. Every second counts. Use FAST to recognize and remember stroke warning signs. >> Read more

Sparrow Hospital launches safe sleep efforts that earn praise from First Lady Sue Snyder

Michigan First Lady Sue Snyder praised collaborative efforts between Sparrow Hospital and the Michigan Departments of Human Services (DHS) and Community Health (MDCH) to raise awareness among new parents about the dangers of unsafe sleep practices. >> Read more
Protect yourself from the flu
A flu shot is the safest, most effective way to protect our communities against the flu. Please protect yourself by getting vaccinated as soon as you can. >> Read more

"Downton Abbey" fans get inside scoop at Kaleidoscope
Hundreds of attendees got the inside scoop on the wildly popular PBS show, "Downton Abbey," while benefitting women's health initiatives at the 40th annual Kaleidoscope event, sponsored by the Sparrow Foundation's Women Working Wonders (W3). >> Read more

Mayo Clinic: Mobile Exhibit to be at Sparrow
People from throughout the United States and around the world look to Mayo Clinic for hope and healing. To honor its 150-year legacy of serving humanity in 2014, we are bringing the Mayo Clinic story directly to the mid-Michigan region. >> Read more

Sparrow, Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital joining forces on home care services
Sparrow is consolidating Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital's home care services with its own this fall as the two organizations continue working together to improve local access to quality Patient care in mid-Michigan. >> Read more

2014 Hike/Bike for Hospice a touching tribute to life
Despite cool temps and threatening skies, more than 300 people attended the 2014 Hike/Bike for Hospice. This year's Hike/Bike was a touching tribute to those who have ended life's journey, like Annabelle Kong, a young Sparrow

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Eagle Eye Golf Club
15500 S. Chandler Road
Bath Township

Compete for a top spot in the annual bra decorating contest! Click here for more information or visit ItsaBreastThing.org.

25th Annual WINS Breast Cancer Celebration
Monday, Oct. 13 | 7-9 p.m.
St. Lawrence Campus
Clark Conference Center

Join us for a moving presentation by guest speaker Heidi Marble, breast cancer survivor, author & artist. Click here for more information. Please RSVP to 517.364.5471 or email sharoncosgrove@sparrow.org.

People News
Kim Denslow

ECHO Tech with a huge heart receives Caregiver Spotlight honors
Cardiac Sonographer Kim Denslow's commitment to Patient care has earned her recognition as this month's Caregiver Spotlight. >> Click here to read Kim's story.
Celebration held for National Rehabilitation Awareness Week
Each day at Sparrow, hundreds of rehabilitation professionals work hard to help our Patients achieve their goals. National Rehabilitation Awareness Week is Sept. 21-27 and in that spirit Sparrow's rehab team members were recognized for an outstanding year of achievement. Thank you for all you do! >> Read more

Lansing kicks off School Watch program with support from Sparrow
Sparrow is supporting a new program that provides an extra set of eyes and ears to help keep Lansing students and neighborhoods safe. >> Read more

Sparrow leads local agencies in purchase of LIFENET System for quicker Patient care
Sparrow and 19 mid-Michigan emergency medical services (EMS) agencies and fire departments have implemented a new system that transmits information about cardiac Patients from an ambulance on their way to the hospital. >> Read more

HEAT celebrates grand opening at the MAC
A ribbon cutting ceremony officially welcomed HEAT blow dry and beauty boutique to the Sparrow Michigan Athletic Club (MAC) offering a full menu of beauty services from blowouts and haircuts to make-up applications and hand treatments. >> Read more

Alarm Safety Intervention funded by the Center for Innovation and Research
MSU and Sparrow's Center for Innovation and Research has awarded $25,000 in project support to study ways to improve alarm safety, a health care priority across the nation. >> Read more

Pediatric Nurse honored with August DAISY Award
Tammy Treat, R.N., BSN, was recognized with the August DAISY Award for showing her young Patients that she cares about them - even when they leave the walls of the hospital. >> Click here to read Tammy's story.

Shelia Cotten appointed Interim Director of the MSU/Sparrow Center for Innovation and Research
Shelia Cotten, PhD, has been appointed Interim Director of the MSU/Sparrow Center for Innovation and Research by the Center's Governing Board. >> Click here to read Shelia's story.
Sparrow sponsors premiere of documentary about collaboration to keep GM in Lansing

"Second Shift: From Crisis to Collaboration," a documentary detailing how government, business, labor, education and other leaders in the Lansing area collaborated to keep General Motors investing in the region premiered to great fanfare of the local community.  >> Read more

Sparrow Physician to help shape national health care policy

Sparrow Vice President and Chief Medical Officer Michael Zaroukian, M.D, Ph.D., MACP, FHIMSS, has been appointed to a prestigious information technology workgroup to help shape national health care policy and incentive programs.  >> Click here to read Dr. Zaroukian's story.

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