Sparrow Caregivers raise awareness through Wear Red Day

On Wear Red Day, Sparrow Caregivers helped raise awareness of the fight against heart disease and stroke in women. With education and action, 80 percent of cardiac and stroke events may be prevented.

Sparrow helps sponsor MSU Pink Out Game

Sparrow was proud to be a sponsor of the MSU Women's Basketball Pink Out game vs. Maryland to support women's cancer research. The Spartans wore pink shoes and jerseys.

Mary Free Bed's SafeGait equipment helps Patients walk again

Our Mary Free Bed at Sparrow rehabilitation unit is now one of the few places in Michigan using the SafeGait equipment that allows Patients to learn to walk again or become comfortable with walking after suffering a stroke or fall.

Go behind the scenes at Sparrow

Omar Muhammad exemplifies the dedication and enthusiasm that Sparrow Caregivers have for their work.

Sparrow Specialty Hospital Caregivers support “Super Michael”
Caregivers and family members of Patient Michael Bryde showed their support for him as he headed to surgery by wearing “Super Michael” t-shirts.

Sparrow Hospital Among Statewide Healthcare Leaders in Tissue and Organ Tissue Donations
Sparrow has worked closely with Gift of Life Michigan to support donors and their families. Gift of Life officials said Sparrow's critical care units have embraced the donation philosophy in recent years.

Events

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

People News

Caregiver Spotlight

Patient Access Specialist at Sparrow Ionia Hospital, Shannon Kelly, was nominated for a Caregiver Spotlight honor for making sure the needs of Patients always come first. She may describe her job as checking Patients in for outpatient care, "but she makes a much larger impact."

Volunteer of the Month

The Sparrow Women's Board of Managers and the Sparrow Volunteer Services Department have named Madison Mohr of East Lansing the February Volunteer of the Month.

Mark your Calendars!

Sparrow Sports Medicine Practice
Sparrow Health Science Pavilion
2900 Hannah Boulevard, Suite B102
East Lansing
Our team, in collaboration with MSU Sports Medicine Physicians, specializes in sports concussion management and treatment of sports-related injuries for athletes of all ages. To schedule an appointment, call 517.364.8070.

Free Pancakes for a Good Cause? What could be better!

Tuesday, March 7 | 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
The East Lansing IHOP and the Sparrow Foundation have partnered
Ingham County government employees win Sparrow's weight challenge
Sparrow's Maintain Don't Gain holiday weight challenge involved nearly 1,000 employees from 12 local organizations who competed to maintain their starting weights between Thanksgiving and New Year's.

Ionia Caregivers fund Patient's trip home to Mexico
Sparrow Ionia Hospital Caregivers went above and beyond in providing quality, compassionate care by financing a trip home to Mexico for a terminally ill Patient.

First DAISY Award winner at Sparrow Carson Hospital
Carl Huntoon, RN, was nominated by two individuals for the DAISY Award because of his kind, considerate and understanding dispostion when caring for Patients.

Sparrow Ionia Hospital names DAISY Award winner
Sparrow Ionia Hospital has honored Samantha Fletcher, RN, with a DAISY Award for extraordinary Nurses in recognition of her Patient-centered approach to care.

Dr. Zaroukian named one of healthcares 50 leading IT experts
Sparrow's Chief Medical Information Officer, Michael Zaroukian, M.D., has been named one of healthcare's 50 leading IT experts by Health Data Management.

Walking the Pathway to Excellence
Nurses at Sparrow Clinton Hospital in St. Johns recently hosted a discussion with Nurses from Sparrow Ionia and Sparrow Carson hospitals about the Pathway to Excellence designation.

Comprehensive Approach to Weight Loss
Wednesday, March 8 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 21 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Sparrow Michigan Athletic Club, Wimbledon Room, East Lansing
To register for a class, 1.800.Sparrow (772.7769).

LifeTime Pilates Stretch
Thursday, March 16 | 9 a.m.
Sparrow Michigan Athletic Club, Wimbledon Room, East Lansing
Thursday, March 30 | 9 a.m.
Sparrow Michigan Athletic Club, Spartan Room, East Lansing
This class will combine standing, seated, and mat Pilates exercises with light stretching.
All events are free for LifeTime members. To register, call 1.800.Sparrow (772.7769) or visit Sparrow.org and click on "Events." For questions, please contact Katie Hubbard at 517.364.8146 or katie.hubbard@sparrow.org.

Ronald McDonald House of Mid-Michigan Run for the House 5K/10K
Saturday, March 18 | Delta Dental, Okemos
Registration 8:30 a.m., Kids ½ mile and sprint 9:30 a.m., 5K/10K run 10 a.m.
Cost: Kids 12 and under $15, Adults $35
To register, visit RMHMM.org/Events.

IRONMAC
Sunday, March 19 | 8 a.m. heat start
Sparrow Michigan Athletic Club, East Lansing
Swim, bike, run 20 minutes each
Compete individually or as a relay team
Cost: $40 members, $64 guests
For more information or to register, call 517.364.8800.

Sparrow Founders' Day Tea
March 21 and 22 | 1:30-3 p.m.
Hospital lobby across from the gift shop.
The 2017 Founder's Award honors community leader Zoe P. Slagle. Sparrow and the Women's Board of...
Managers celebrate and thank Zoe for her service and commitment to Sparrow Hospital. Join the celebration at our Founders Day Teas.

Purple Day

March 26 is Purple Day, when wearing the color purple is encouraged to increase awareness about epilepsy. Sparrow is proudly participating in Purple Day. Although there is no cure for epilepsy, Sparrow is dedicated to achieving the correct diagnosis and providing the best care available.

Doctors' Day

Wednesday, March 30

Each and every day, Sparrow relies on its Physicians' commitment and its relentless dedication to caring for our Patients.

Please join us in thanking our medical staff for their efforts to provide quality, compassionate care to everyone who walks through our doors.

Health Care at the Speed of Life

Sparrow FastCare has three convenient locations in Framord, Okemos Meijer, and DeWitt Meijer. Each location offers convenient, affordable health care provided by Sparrow Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants. And you don't have to be a Sparrow patient to come in - just someone who wants exceptional care without a wait.

For more information, visit Sparrow.org/FastCare.

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