Community celebrates opening of the Gathering Place at Sparrow

In the works for years, Sparrow unveiled its dazzling new modern and upscale dining area recently during a ceremony and open house.

New Sparrow FastCare at Okemos Meijer comes to rescue of heart Patient

Days after it opened, Sparrow's FastCare clinic at the Okemos Meijer store came to the rescue of 78-year-old heart Patient James Kocher of Okemos.

DeWitt parents with ties to Sparrow meet country superstar at Common Ground

Sparrow has had a special relationship with the Olivia Kay Foundation Inc., led by Lisa and Chad Borodychuk of DeWitt, whose daughter Olivia is a regular Patient here and suffers from a rare and painful form of Leukodystrophy.

Sparrow Hospital, Sparrow Carson named among 2016 Most Wired Hospitals

Sparrow Hospital has been named one of the nation's top Most Wired Hospitals, following the continued success of iSparrow,
its electronic medical record system, as well as other significant technological advances to improve Patient care.

Sparrow Carson Hospital in Carson City was also recognized among the Most Wired small and rural hospitals in the country.

Former Sparrow Nurse, Sparrow School of Nursing grad nears 100
Even at nearly 100 years old, former Sparrow Nurse Hazel Dickens holds Sparrow near and dear to her heart.

Compassionate Sparrow Caregiver gives her own shoes to Patients in need
Because Ellie Idalski makes a habit of trying to walk a mile in the shoes of her Patients, she also lets the Patients walk in her shoes.

Carson Foundation aids in penny drive for local elementary school student
The Carson Foundation has donated more than $2,000 to match a penny drive organized by the student council at Carson City-Crystal Lower Elementary for a fellow student to purchase a service dog.

Sparrow Ionia Hospital names first DAISY Award winner
Sparrow Ionia Hospital has honored Kathy Raby, RN, with its first DAISY Award for extraordinary Nurses in recognition of her commitment and Patient-centered approach to care.

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DAISY Award
A Patient recently diagnosed with cancer says he never would have made it through his stay at Sparrow Hospital without the quality, compassionate care he received from Nurse Michiah Capen.

Sparrow names new Vice President of Revenue Cycle
Sparrow has appointed Kevin Sharp as its Vice President of Revenue Cycle.

Volunteer of the Month
The Sparrow Women's Board of Managers and Sparrow Volunteer Services Department have named Ellen Gunther of Lansing as the July Volunteer of the Month.
Sparrow Clinton Hospital honors Nurse with DAISY Award

A Sparrow Clinton Hospital Nurse's special care of a surgical Patient helped earn him the hospital's DAISY Award for exceptional nursing skills.

Summer Reading Club kicks off with help from the Carson Foundation

The Carson Foundation has provided a grant of nearly $1,250 to purchase supplies, prizes, snacks, and as reading incentives for the Summer Reading Club at Carson City Public Library and Crystal Community Library.

Two Sparrow labs reaccredited by the national College of American Pathologists

Two Sparrow Health System hospital laboratories recently have been reaccredited by the national College of American Pathologists.

Sparrow names Controller for health system

We are pleased to announce Kevin Essenmacher has been named Controller for Sparrow Health System.

Caregiver Spotlight

Michelle Nugent's approach to her job as a Certified Nurse's Aide at Sparrow Ionia Hospital is elegant in its simplicity.
Got a story you’d like to share? E-mail your news tip to us at SparrowNews@Sparrow.org and we may include it in future editions.