Sparrow opens new FastCare clinic at Okemos Meijer store

The Sparrow FastCare clinic at the Okemos Meijer is now open, offering area residents a revolutionary new concept in fast, convenient access to high quality healthcare.

Sparrow honors ‘Physician of the Year,’ inducts new members to Physician Hall of Fame

Iftiker Ahmad, M.D., Chair of the Board of Managers of Sparrow Care Network, is Sparrow's 2016 Physician of the Year.

Nurses of the Year honored during National Nurses Week

Sixteen Sparrow Nurses were given special recognition for their quality, compassionate care and service as part of activities celebrating National Nurses Week.

Sparrow, local labor unions perform mini-makeover to fix home of Miracle Child

Miracles do happen, just ask Heidi McGowan of Lansing.

Events

Stay up to date on the latest events at Sparrow.

Click here to see what's coming up!

Mark your Calendars!

Dapper Dads 7th Annual Fashion Show Finale

Thursday, June 9 | 5:30-8 p.m., Reception and fashion show Kositchek's 113 North Washington Avenue, Lansing $30 general admission, $60 VIP admission

Vote online at Sparrow.org/DapperDads until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, or call 517.364.3620 during regular business hours. Each vote is a $5 tax deductible donation to the Sparrow Foundation.

Mid-Michigan’s 22nd Annual National Cancer Survivors Day Celebration Picnic

Sunday, June 12 | 1-3 p.m.
1215 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing Sparrow Cancer Center parking deck

This family celebration and picnic includes special speakers, recognition of survivors, live entertainment and children's activities. For more information on the Sparrow Cancer Center or this event, visit Sparrow.org/Cancer or call 517.364.2689.

Lansing Juneteenth
whose son, Garrett, is the Sparrow Children Center's Miracle Child of 2015.

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Sparrow Manager helps form new Lansing Area Black Nurses Association chapter
A Sparrow Manager who dreamed of nursing while growing up in Ethiopia has helped form Lansing's first chapter of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA), reflecting Sparrow's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

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E.W. Sparrow School of Nursing graduates holds 95th, and final, reunion
Some are nearly 100 years old and graduated when FDR was president. It may not be a surprise then that graduates of the E.W. Sparrow School of Nursing reunited recently for the 95th, and final, time.

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Sparrow Clinton Hospital achieves Pathway to Excellence® nursing designation
Nurses at Sparrow Clinton Hospital had a special reason to celebrate National Nurses Week this year.

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Security Caregiver goes above and beyond to comfort Patients with favorite foods
Milk and cookies are not exactly the area of expertise of Alyssa Gruber, an Administrative Assistant in Sparrow's Security Department, but Gruber recently exhibited her compassionate care by tracking down the comfort food for two Patients.

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Fowler High School students put Sparrow CPR training to the test with emergency drill
An emergency drill helped local high schoolers understand the importance of CPR training. The drill was a cooperative effort of Sparrow, the American Heart Association and Fowler High School. It began when students

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Celebration and African-American Parade
June 16-18
St. Joseph Park
2125 W. Hillsdale Street, Lansing
The Juneteenth Recognition Ceremony and Festival is a celebration of great historical significance.

Sparrow is a proud sponsor of the event, reflecting our commitment to diversity and inclusion. For more information, visit LansingJuneteenthCelebration.org

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Lunch with a Doctor
Sleep troubles keeping you awake?
Presented by David Young, D.O.
Tuesday, June 21 | Lunch is served at 11 a.m., program follows Michigan State University Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, Lincoln Room
$10 Sparrow LifeTime members, $15 for non-members
To register, call 1.800.772.7769 or online at Sparrow.org/Events.
(Registration ends one week prior to event)

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People News

Daisy Award - RNICU Nurse honored with DAISY Award
When the mother of a baby born with numerous life-threatening conditions needed compassion, understanding and someone who spoke and understood Spanish, Brenda Kelly, BSN, RN was there.
walked into the school gym during a class change and found a mannequin on the floor - a victim of a simulated cardiac arrest suffered in a basketball game.

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**Sparrow Ionia Hospital Foundation awards scholarship to local high school senior**
The Sparrow Ionia Hospital Foundation has presented a $500 scholarship to Emily Miros, a graduating senior from Portland St. Patrick High School, to help allow her to pursue a career in healthcare.

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**Sparrow Carson Hospital welcomes new board member**
Carol Wiles, a longtime area educator and hospital Volunteer, has been named the newest member of the Sparrow Carson Hospital Board of Directors.

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**Sparrow Mid Michigan Surgeons joins Sparrow**
Mid Michigan Surgeons (MMS), a general surgery practice that has been highly respected for nearly 20 years, has joined the Sparrow Medical Group (SMG) as part of SMG General Surgery Lansing.

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**Director named for Sparrow Heart and Vascular Center**
Join us in congratulating Monica Ladiski, MSN, MHA, RN, CNML, on her appointment to Director of the Sparrow Heart and Vascular Center.

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**Sparrow Medical Group names new Director of Specialty Practices**
Sparrow Medical Group is pleased to announce Kathie Hautamaki has joined the SMG Leadership team as its new Director of Specialty Practices.
Volunteer of the Month - Janet Hines
The Sparrow Women’s Board of Managers and Sparrow Volunteer Services Department honors Janet Hines of East Lansing as the May Volunteer of the Month.

Caregiver Spotlight
Saif Al Nabor is known as “the number one go-to person when it’s crunch time.”

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