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**Sparrow, Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital formalize affiliation**

Sparrow Health System and Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital in Charlotte have signed an affiliation agreement that supports a collaborative regional approach to community health improvement and service experience across Eaton County.

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**New Latino Caregiver award announced**

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Lansing Latino Health Alliance collaborated with Sparrow Hospital and McLaren Greater Lansing Hospital to establish a new award to recognize outstanding Caregivers and to promote healthcare opportunities for Latinos.

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**Sparrow Physicians mark groundbreaking 50th pacemaker procedure**

Sparrow cardiologists have marked a milestone by completing their 50th procedure to implant a leadless pacemaker, a device that aids Patients with heart arrhythmia but without invasive surgery.

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**Go behind the scenes at Sparrow**

Nurse Kellye Youngs worked with her teenage son Sebastian, who is autistic, to develop a wheeled cart that has more than a dozen tools to help Patients with autism feel more comfortable with their stays. View other behind-the-scenes stories.

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**Sparrow becomes first hospital in Michigan to install new device to help prevent strokes in AFIB Patients**

Sparrow has become the first hospital in Michigan, and second in the country, to install a new device that can reduce the risk of stroke in Patients with atrial fibrillation (AFIB).

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**Events**

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

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**Mark your Calendars!**

**Prostate Cancer Support Group of mid-Michigan**

Thursday, Nov. 3 | 7 p.m.
Sparrow Professional Building, Conference Room E
1200 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing

The meeting offers the opportunity for men and their partners to share and learn from the experiences of others. For more information, call 517.364.5349.

**Lunch with a Doctor Choosing a Family Doctor**

Presenter: Dorothea Edmunds, D.O.
Monday, Nov. 14 | Lunch is served at 11 a.m., program follows Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, Lincoln Room, Michigan State University
$10 Sparrow Lifetime members, $15 for non-members
To register, call 1.800.772.7769 or register online at Sparrow.org/Events.

(Registration ends one week prior to event).

**Expressions of the Season**

Join Sparrow and our Caregivers as we celebrate the many different expressions of the holiday-filled season. At Sparrow, we acknowledge the 12 holidays between September and February that are celebrated by our Caregivers and their families. Please take time to learn, explore, and enjoy the abundant array of holidays by visiting Sparrow.org/Expressions.

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**People News**

**DAISY Award**
Christman holds Wear it Pink and Think Pink lunch

Christman construction workers building the new Sparrow Plaza, including the Herbert-Herman Cancer Center, put on their pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Spirit Halloween brings fun for Sparrow Children's Center Patients

The Sparrow Children's Center became a little more spooky and a lot more fun for young Patients and their families during a Halloween party sponsored by Spirit Halloween stores.

Sparrow 2015 Annual Report highlights how health system is "Leading the Way" in healthcare

Sparrow is proud to unveil its Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 2015, highlighting numerous milestones and developments, and detailing how the health system is "Leading the Way" in healthcare.

Sparrow opens Williamston medical practice, providing quality care close to home

Sparrow is celebrating the grand opening of Sparrow Medical Group (SMG) Williamston, a family practice that will provide quality healthcare close to home for Williamston residents and surrounding communities.

Sparrow IT takes top honor in co-ed soccer league

Several Caregivers from Sparrow Information Technology (IT) finished first by winning the Most Social award in a local co-ed soccer league.

Sparrow Ionia recognizes Heroes for Healthcare

The Sparrow Ionia Heroes for Healthcare event recognized the Sparrow Ionia Hospital care team who helped save a woman's life after a cardiac arrest and those who helped a mom deliver her premature baby at 30 weeks.

Enjoy new Caregiver Orientation video

Our Caregivers are incredible and they provide quality, compassionate and transformative care everyday. Hear them describe their stories in their own words.

Sparrow Carson Hospital welcomes new Surgeon

Sparrow Carson Hospital has welcomed a new Surgeon, Kerent Pihl, D.O. Dr. Pihl has accepted a position to join Kevin O'Connor, D.O., and Troy Ferguson, D.O., at Sparrow Medical Group Surgical Specialty Care, General Surgery, in Carson City.

Sparrow Ionia Hospital welcomes second Orthopedic Surgeon

Alicia Ballard, D.O., recently joined Sparrow Ionia Hospital as an Orthopedic Surgeon specializing in anterior hip replacements and osteoporosis management and providing prevention of sports injuries in athletes of all ages.

Caregiver Spotlight

Kelsey Farley sees her main role at Sparrow Hospital as protector: "I'm there to help make sure the hospital stays a safe place for everybody," says the 24-year-old Security Officer.

Volunteer of the Month

Nurse Charlie Barrett in ICU cared for Victoria Devereaux and her family during the difficult transition of Victoria's passing.
The Sparrow Women’s Board of Managers and the Sparrow Volunteer Services Department have named Shannon Stevens the October Volunteer of the Month.

The Sparrow Women’s Board of Managers and Sparrow Volunteer Services Department have named Linda Woodrow of Okemos the September Volunteer of the Month.

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