Sparrow receives multi-million dollar gift, introduces the Herbert-Herman Cancer Center

Sparrow recently announced the naming of its new Cancer Center, scheduled to open in early 2017.

The naming of the Herbert-Herman Cancer Center facility recognizes a combined $2.5 million philanthropic gift from James and Judith Herbert of Lansing, and James and Susan Herman of East Lansing.

The new Cancer Center facility and its programs will be built upon the principles of Patient- and family-centered care. Sparrow is committed to offering timely and convenient access to radiation, medical and surgical oncologists and a full range of clinical and family support services. >> Read more

Sparrow’s New Year’s baby shocks parents with late arrival

Summer and Grant Kleweno of Lansing celebrated the beginning of 2015 with the birth of their daughter, the first Sparrow baby of the New Year.

Maven Matilda Kleweno was born at 5:55 a.m. and weighed in at 9 pounds and 13 ounces. She was delivered by Angela Griffin M.D., residents Ahizechukwu Eke, M.D., and Thais Fortes, M.D., anesthesiologists Elizabeth Hamber, M.D., and Chris Milliken, CRNA, and nurses Samantha Hawkins and Sarah DeLeew. >> Read more

Events

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

Close Up

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Construction underway on Mary Free Bed at Sparrow and more. >> Click here to see the flyer!

Mark your Calendars!

Wear Red Day

Friday, Feb. 6

On this day Americans nationwide wear red to raise awareness of women’s heart disease. National Wear Red Day provides an opportunity for everyone to participate in this life-saving movement. Visit sparrow.org/heart-center for information on Sparrow’s Heart and Vascular Center.
Nine new Physicians join Sparrow Medical Group

Sparrow is pleased to announce nine new Physicians became part of Sparrow Medical Group, effective Dec. 31, 2014.

The addition of the former Mid-Michigan Physicians OB/GYN and Mid-Michigan Physicians Nephrology practices is part of Sparrow's effort to transform care and expand access in the mid-Michigan region. > Read more

Sparrow Service Auxiliary donates $100,000 for conference room/classroom in new unit

A very generous donation from the Sparrow Service Auxiliary has funded a multi-purpose meeting space in a brand new Surgical/Medical unit housed on the 7th Floor of the Sparrow Tower. > Read more

Visitor limits in place to protect young Patients from the flu

Sparrow has seen a higher than normal number of cases potentially flu related. To safeguard some of Sparrow's most fragile and at-risk Patients, visits for some areas are temporarily limited. > Read more

Sparrow Children's Center Patients receive toy trucks from the society of Plastics Engineers

Thanks to the Society of Plastics Engineers for these awesome toys! They make thousands of trucks/vans every December. > Read more

Breastival. A celebration of health and survivorship

Monday, Feb. 9 | 7-9 p.m.
Sparrow Professional Building
3rd Floor Atrium

Join us for Ask the Expert discussions, informational booths, light refreshments and more. For more information call 517.364.2676 or email sharoncosgrove@sparrow.org.

Black History 101 Mobile Museum

Friday, Feb. 13 | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sparrow Professional Building
3rd floor atrium

As part of Black History Month celebrations, Sparrow will host the Black History 101 Mobile Museum, which highlights the 15 people of African descent who have received the Nobel Peace Prize. For more information about the Black History 101 Mobile Museum, visit blackhistory101mobilmuseum.com.

Sparrow Gala

Saturday, Feb. 28 | 6:30-11:30 p.m.
The University Club of Michigan State University
3435 Forest Road, Lansing

The Sparrow Gala has it all...casino-style gaming, dancing, live music, a silent auction and fabulous food. This signature event benefits the Sparrow Neurosciences Center. For more information, contact the Sparrow Foundation at 517.364.5680.
Mary Mendoza named January Volunteer of the Month

The Sparrow Woman's Board of Managers and Sparrow Volunteer Services Department have named Mary Mendoza as the January Volunteer of the Month. Mendoza began volunteering at Sparrow after experiencing the excellent care Sparrow Caregivers and volunteers gave her as a Patient. >> Read more

New timekeeping, scheduling system coming soon

The timekeeping system we are currently using is outdated and will soon be sunsetting. MyTime represents new state-of-the-art technology built to handle the future needs of Sparrow and its Patients. >> Read more

People News

Jessica Devereaux, R.N., BSN

DAISY: Med/Surg Nurse honored with December DAISY Award

Jessica Devereaux, R.N., BSN, was recognized with the December DAISY Award for showing the needs of her Patients always come first, even if they have little to do with medical care.

>> Click here to read Jessica’s story.

Dedication and a relentless positive attitude exemplified by Caregiver featured in Caregiver Spotlight

Matthew Kurtzhals, a Parking Valet at the Sparrow Professional Building, is often the first face a Patient sees, setting the stage for their entire Sparrow visit.
Sparrow Physician, former Chief Medical Officer honored with major award

Larry Rawsthorne, M.D., was recently recognized by the Capital Area Health Alliance (CAHA) as the 2014 recipient of its Physician Recruitment and Retention Leadership Award.

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