Sparrow dedicates new, expanded Surgical Center

Caregivers celebrated the completion of Phase I of our Surgical Services expansion, which adds 10 high-tech operating rooms and creates the largest, most advanced, surgical center in the region, during a dedication ceremony on May 19.

The newly expanded Surgical Center more than doubles the size of the previous space, consolidates the majority of ORs into one area, and features Sparrow's first frozen specimen lab, allowing for real-time diagnosis and intervention while the Patient is still in surgery.

>> Read more and see photos from the event.

Sparrow honors "Physician of the Year," names new members to Physician Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Michael Zaroukian, M.D., Ph.D., MACP, FHMSS, for being selected as Sparrow's 2014 Physician of the Year, and to husband and wife James DeMuth, M.D. and Robin DeMuth, M.D., who share the honor of receiving the Sparrow Physician Leadership award.

They, along with seven others inducted into Sparrow's Physician Hall of Fame, were recently honored during the annual Physician Recognition Dinner, at the University Club of Michigan State University.

The ceremony is hosted by the Sparrow Women's Board of Managers and sponsored by PNC Bank.

>> Read more about those honored this year.

Events

Stay up to date on the latest events at Sparrow.

Click here to see what's coming up!

Close Up

Mark your calendars!

Sparrow Michigan Mile
Saturday, May 31
Cooley Law School Stadium, Lansing
Presented by Auto-Owners Insurance

Register your children 13 and under for this one-mile run and great day of fun. For more information, visit Sparrow.org/MichiganMile.

Children's Miracle Network Telethon
Friday, May 30 | 8-11:30 p.m.
Saturday May 31 | noon to 6 p.m.
Broadcast live on WILX-TV 10.
Presented by MSU Federal Credit Union.
Be part of a miracle by donating! For more information, visit SparrowFoundation.org/Telethon.

Dapper Dads
Lansing's Leading Men Supporting Women's Health
Thursday, June 5 | Kositchek's
Vote for this year's suite of Dads, made up of participating mid-Michigan business leaders and professionals. Each vote is $5 and all proceeds support...
More than a dozen Sparrow Nurses were given special recognition for extraordinary care and service as part of activities celebrating national Nurses Week, May 6-12.

Elizabeth Henry, MN, RN, received Sparrow Nursing's Lifetime Achievement Award. Patient Experience Department Manager Susan Wisser, MSN, MBA, RN, CCM, of Haslett, received Sparrow's highest Nursing honor, the Jean Granger Award, which recognizes excellence in nursing at Sparrow and contributions to the community. In addition, 11 Nurses were selected as Nurses of the Year in their specialty areas.

Sparrow Nurses are more than our most visible example of our dedication to quality, compassionate care - they are everyday Super Heroes.

>> Read more about this year's honorees and see photos from the Nurses Week Tea.

Sparrow Women Working Wonders (W3) receives national recognition for volunteer excellence

Sparrow Women Working Wonders was honored by the American Hospital Association during an awards ceremony in Washington D.C. in May. >> Read more

Sparrow celebrates retirement of four-legged friend, Jake

Jake, a 13-year-old husky/lab mix, has hung up his leash as a pet therapy dog after serving Sparrow Patients at the Hospice House of Mid-Michigan for the last 10 years. >> Read more

Sparrow, affiliates receive Governor's Awards of Excellence for improving quality, Patient safety

Sparrow Hospital, Sparrow Clinton Hospital, Sparrow Ionia Hospital and Sparrow Medical Group practices received MPRO's 2014 Governor's Awards of Excellence to provide recognition to improve quality and Patient safety in Michigan hospitals, physician practices, nursing homes and communities. >> Read more
Everett students hold annual Kickathon

Everett High School students held their annual Kickathon to raise money to benefit pediatric Patients at Sparrow. The event had 23 participants who raised thousands of dollars to support the Sparrow Children's Center, a Children's Miracle Network Hospital.  

Legislators turned medical students - for a day

On May 9, a group of legislators and political staffers took part in "Project Medical Education," a joint effort between Sparrow and Michigan State University to focus attention on the importance of Graduate Medical Education (GME) funding to produce the next generation of skilled Physicians.

Clinical Integration at Sparrow moves forward

Identified as Sparrow's top strategic imperative, Clinical Integration will improve Patient outcomes, lower the total cost of care, and enhance the Patient experience.

60 year Volunteer celebrated

Sparrow Volunteer Christine Adams was honored recently for her 60-plus years of dedication and service to Sparrow Patients.

Caregiver honored for volunteer work at Clinton County Historical Society

Sparrow Caregiver Colleen Sutherland, an Environmental Services Tech at the St. Lawrence Campus, has been named the Volunteer of the Year for the Clinton County Historical Society's Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum where she has volunteered for 35 years.