



CARTERET GENERAL HOSPITAL

Making A Difference In Your Life



2011 Festival of Trees Coastal Christmas

December 9th-14th
Crystal Coast Civic Center



*Preview Party with music by Sea
Cruz and catering by
Floyd's 1921 Restaurant*



*December 8th, 7:00 pm
This is a ticketed event!*

Carteret County

*Donations accepted at the Festival and proceeds benefit
hospice patients and families of HOSPICE
of CARTERET COUNTY*

TREES ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Handmade collectible decoy ornament will be available for purchase in memory or honor of your loved one for the Tree of Lights.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
please call 808-6085 or click here!**



Congratulations to Mary Francis Fulford

Mary Francis Fulford of Environmental Services, nominated by her peers, was recognized by Mr. Brvenik as the this quarter's recipient of the Presidents Award. She is exceptionally well known for her warmth to patients, visitors and staff and always has a smile and welcoming word. Congrats Mary Francis!

Congratulations to Christy Hancock

Ms. Beth Beswick presented the Unsung Hero Award to Christy Hancock of the Urgent Care Center. Christy is someone who consistently steps up to the plate and is complimented by her patients. Well done Christy!



Carteret General Receives Silver Recognition

Carteret General has received the Get With The Guidelines®-Heart Failure Silver Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association. This is a designation that is published in US News & World Report and lists hospitals nationwide who have achieved excellence in management and care of stroke and/or heart failure. It is an effort sponsored jointly with the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association in conjunction with US News and World Report.

To read entire story, [please click here](#).

Carteret Home Health Named to HomeCare Elite

For the 3rd year in a row, Carteret Home Health Services has been named to the 2011 HomeCare Elite, a compilation of the top-performing Home Health agencies in the US. Penny Carr, Director Carteret Home Health and Hospice, shares, "We are proud to be recognized for our commitment to quality home health care. Our entire staff, working as a team, has contributed to this honor."



Congratulations to the Emergency Department and 2nd Medical for Making a Difference!

2nd Medical and the Emergency Department were recognized for outstanding improvement for CAUTI - catheter-associated urinary tract infection. In September, the NC Quality Center recognized Carteret's Emergency Department as Partners in Quality for making significant changes and improvements related to Foley insertions. The NC Quality Center shared that many facilities are working to engage their ED's in the efforts to prevent CAUTI; however, few have achieved this kind of success. From October 2010 to May 2011, emergency Foley insertions were decreased by 76 percent.

Our 2nd Medical Department was also recognized for their hard work and accomplishments to prevent CAUTI. 2nd Medical was one of 7 hospitals recognized in November during a presentation in Durham in a NC Prevent CAUTI Collaborative Celebration. Many thanks to the ED team, 2nd Medical, Infection Prevention team and Quality for their partnership in Quality and for keeping our patients' best interest at heart!



December 17, 6:30pm

Whether you've been naughty or nice, be sure to get your ticket today for Carteret General employees showing off their talent at the Center for Performing Arts. Tickets will be at the door or you can visit the CGH Cafeteria to purchase early. \$15. *Proceeds benefit the new cancer center.*



Community Calendar

Preview Party for Festival of Trees - December 8 - The Preview Party kicks off our annual Festival of Trees and gives you a spectacular preview of the trees at the Civic Center. The evening begins with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and lighting of the trees just for you. Call 808-6085 for ticket information.

Festival of Trees - December 9 - 14 - Get into the holiday spirit by visiting Hospice of Carteret County's annual Festival of Trees at the Civic Center. Enjoy free entertainment throughout. Donations are kindly accepted and benefit hospice patient care.

Weight Loss Surgery - December 13, 6pm - Everything you want to know about the lap-band and gastric bypass surgery presented by Dr. Michael Bell and Dr. Ted Johnson of Carolinas Center for Surgery. Crystal Coast Civic Center. Call 247-2101, Ext 2000 for more information.

Jamboree Show - December 17, 6:30pm - Tickets are \$15. Proceeds benefit the new cancer center.

Tickled Pink - Breast Cancer Support Group - December 20, 5:30pm - Meets 3rd Tuesday of March, June, September and December. Call 808-6642 for more information.

To see more of our Upcoming Events, please [click here!](#)

Thank you for supporting Carteret General Hospital and healthcare in Carteret County. Please feel free to contact Community Relations at pr@ccgh.org or (252) 808-6336 should you have any questions or suggestions.



SPOTLIGHT on Excellence
RADIO SHOW

Tune into WTKF 107.1 every Tuesday 8:30 AM for a live discussion on health information and services from Carteret General Hospital.

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