



# Just the Facts

## COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINICS

Ground breaking for the **WYTHEVILLE Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)** was held on July 19. Congressman Rick Boucher joined Veterans, local



officials, and VA staff for the ceremony at 100 Peppers Ferry Road. Scheduled to open in early 2011, the CBOC will serve more than 6,600 Veterans in Wythe, Bland, Carroll, Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties, and Mercer County in West Virginia. The 9,500 square foot VA clinic will include 18 exam rooms, one dedicated for women's health, and will offer primary care and mental health care services and telemedicine services to Veterans. The clinic will be open Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 am—4:30 pm. *(Photo by Gary Powers.)*

Ground breaking for the **STAUNTON CBOC** on 1002 Natasha Way took place on August 16. Congressman Bob Goodlatte joined Veterans, VSO representatives, Mayor Lacy King of Staunton, local officials, and VA staff for the event. VA



will lease space within a building to be constructed on the property. When completed, the facility will provide 7,500 net usable square feet of clinic space. The facility is expected to be operational in early 2011. The clinic will provide primary care and general mental health services to the estimated 14,000 Veterans living in or around Augusta, Clifton Forge, Covington, Highland, Lexington, Rockbridge, Staunton and Waynesboro. Management and staffing of the Staunton CBOC will be the responsibility of the Salem VAMC. *(Photo by Marian McConnell)*

Salem VAMC has CBOCs in **DANVILLE, TAZEWELL, and LYNCHBURG**, and a Site of Care in **HILLSVILLE**. *(See the map on page 2.)*

CBOCs were established to improve access to Veterans for primary and mental health care. Primary care services include: physical examinations, lab work, prescriptions, medical care, x-rays, and scheduled appointments. CBOCs also provide mental health services that include: individual and group counseling, smoking cessation, weight, grief, and life events counseling.

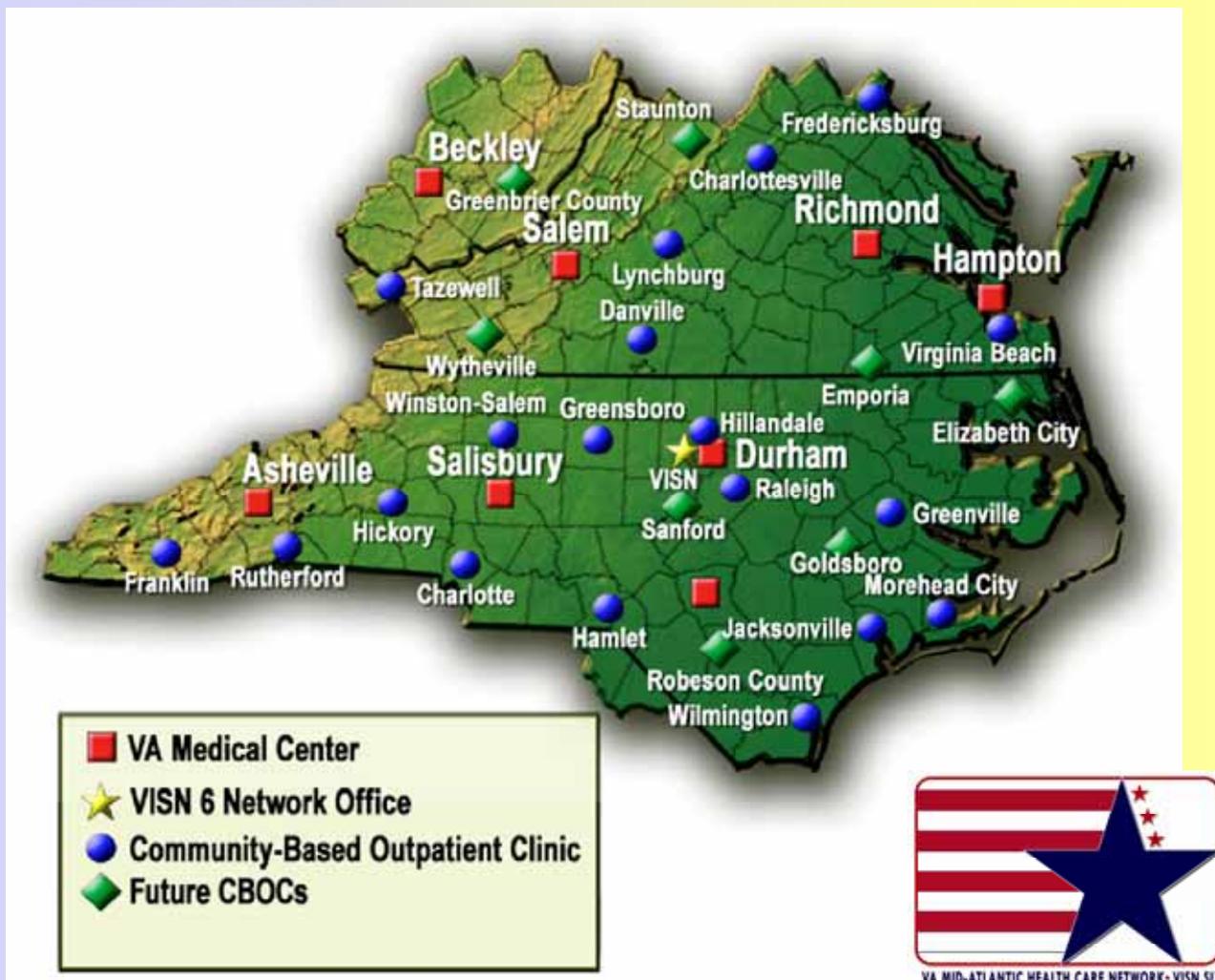
Veterans have the right to select the facility that is most convenient for them to obtain their care. Enrolled Veterans who want to receive care at the local CBOC may contact the CBOC Coordinator at (540) 982-2463, Ext. 2503. Veterans who want to enroll for VA care may contact our Eligibility Coordinator at (540) 982-2463, Ext. 2143, or enroll on-line at [www.salem.va.gov](http://www.salem.va.gov).

If entitled to beneficiary travel, by law the mileage is based on the nearest facility that can provide the needed care. Therefore, if a facility is chosen that is farther away, there will not be an adjustment in their reimbursement rate.

The VISN 6 Rural Health Teams have begun an aggressive outreach program to encourage Veterans and assist those who choose to enroll for VA health care and register in the MyHealthVet program. These Teams also provide health education, poly pharmacy drug management and clinical social work services. They will be available to perform outreach activities/events in Veterans' communities. (See page 3 for upcoming Rural Health Team activities.)

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Interim Director

**MAP OF VISN 6:** For more about Salem VA Medical Center see our Website at: [www.salem.va.gov](http://www.salem.va.gov)





# Rural Health

Salem VAMC has a **Rural Health Team** to serve Veterans in our catchment areas.

The team is under Salem VAMC's Primary Care Service Line, and works closely with Home Based Primary Care, Tele-medicine, Women's Health, Mental Health, OEF/OIF Coordinator, and other services.

The Team recently participated in events at the D-Day Memorial in Bedford, an AmVets Ride in Vinton, the Farmers Market in Wytheville, a Wounded Warriors Meeting in Radford, a Car Show in Buena Vista, and many other activities. *(Top photo by Vicky Doss, bottom photo by Kimberly Jarrett.)*



## Upcoming Rural Health Team activities:

-  August 14      Celebrate Catawba—  
Catawba
-  August 16      Staunton CBOC Ground  
Breaking Ceremony—  
Staunton
-  August 17      Tazewell County Fair— Tazewell
-  August 21      Welcome Home Event – Salem VAMC
-  August 21 & 28      Wytheville Farmers Market—Wytheville
-  September 1-6      Hillsville Flea Market—Hillsville



**If you have an event or organization you'd like to invite the Rural Health Team to come to, please contact Marian McConnell at (540) 855-3460 or email at [marian.mcconnell@va.gov](mailto:marian.mcconnell@va.gov).**

## PHARMACY CUSTOMER CARE CENTER

The Pharmacy Customer Care Center is available to answer your questions about prescription refills, prescription status, identity of medications, and other Pharmacy-related questions.

**Call toll free: 1-888-982-2463**  
**Option 6 (Pharmacy),**  
**then press 4 (Pharmacy), then press 2 (Pharmacy Issues)**  
**Monday-Friday from 8:00 am—5:30 pm**

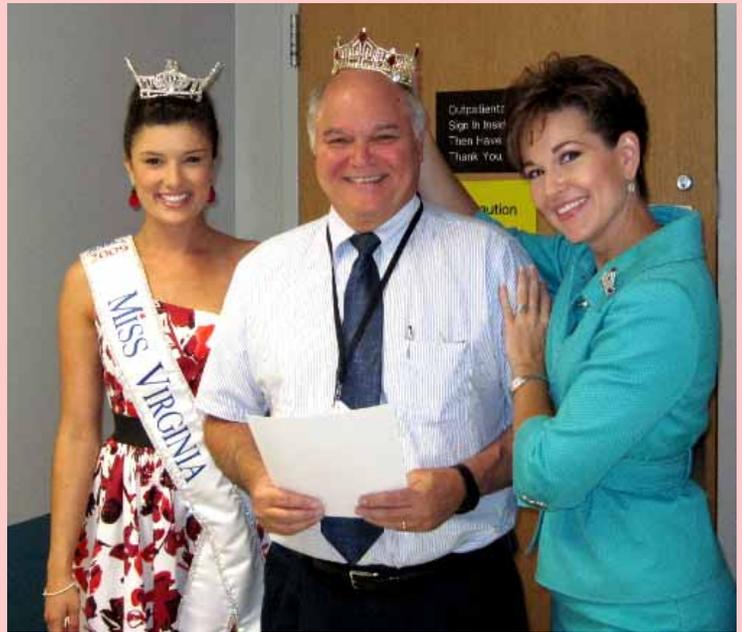
Helpful and professional Pharmacy Customer Care Center staff can assist with your administrative VA Pharmacy questions. Our computer systems permit us to view your prescription records and access needed information to answer your questions quickly.

The system is accurate, secure, and confidential. By centralizing this service, dedicated staff will be more readily available to assist you with your questions. This will improve how quickly your calls are answered and how quickly you get the information you need.



## SPECIAL VISITORS TO VETERANS

Article and photos submitted by Ann Benois



*Left Photo:* Ms. Niki Swann, 2010 Miss Wheelchair Virginia (right), took time from her busy Virginia pageant schedule to visit with Salem VAMC Veterans and Ms. Lorena Terry, member of Electa Chapter 22, Order of the Eastern Star (left), for a Sunday afternoon social.

*Right Photo:* This could it be a new career on the horizon for Jim Bono (center) as he is "crowned" by Miss America 2000, Heather French Henry (right), and 2009 Miss Virginia, Chinah Helmandollar (left).

Celebrating Sixteen "Sweet" Years of Pharmacy Practice Residents at the  
Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Sixteen years ago, the Post-Graduate Year-One (PGY-1) Pharmacy residency program here at the Salem VA Medical Center was born! Our pharmacy residency training program provides newly qualified pharmacy graduates with advanced training opportunities in numerous areas of clinical pharmacy practice. These areas include: Primary care, Internal Medicine, Critical care, Mental Health, Geriatrics, Women's Health, Rural Health, and Home-Based Primary Care.

Our PGY-1 residency program is one year in length, and typically begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>. This optional year of training is composed of nine 6-week (core and elective) learning experiences that allow the pharmacy resident to practice clinical pharmaceutical care and serve a challenging and rewarding veteran population. Our facility provides a stimulating interdisciplinary environment where residents learn to coordinate quality pharmacy care with other health care services to enhance the resident's learning experience and ultimately maximize patient care outcomes. Also, The Salem VAMC PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program is recognized as a nationally accredited training curriculum by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).

To date, 28 Pharmacists have successfully completed our PGY-1 residency program. Graduates of our program have gone onto a variety of practice areas in and around the VA. Within our Clinical Pharmacy Staff, four past residents currently serve as clinical pharmacy specialists/preceptors here in Salem:

1996-1997	Monica Wilson, PharmD, BCPS	Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Primary Care, Clinic 2.
1998-1999	Joseph Smith, PharmD, BCPS	Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Internal Medicine, 4J
2000-2001	Francine A Farnsworth, PharmD, BCPS, CPE	Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator / Pharmacy Residency Director
2007-2008	Joseph Smigiel, PharmD	Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Rural Health

Additional information about the Salem VA Medical Center's Pharmacy Residency Program and Clinical Preceptors may be found at: <http://www.pbm.va.gov/VAPharmacyResidencyProgram.aspx>.

Sixteen Years of Pharmacy Residency Graduates at the Salem VA Medical Center

Year	Residents	Year	Residents
1994-1995	Erica Benton, R.Ph Samantha Poe, PharmD	2002-2003	Victoria Ke, PharmD, BCPS Melissa Maxwell, PharmD
1995-1996	Sheriy Soliman, R.Ph Marydeth Steadman, PharmD	2003-2004	Victoria Evelyn, PharmD Daniel F. Payne III, PharmD
1996-1997	Monica Wilson, PharmD, BCPS Kristen Thomas, PharmD	2004-2005	Heather Geske, PharmD Brian Miller, PharmD
1997-1998	D. Lane Ferguson, PharmD Lynn Moore, PharmD	2005-2006	Jacob Hanlin, PharmD
1998-1999	Jeff Neal, PharmD Joseph Smith, PharmD	2006-2007	Erin DeLauder, PharmD T. Benjamin Turner, PharmD
1999-2000	Michelle "Shelby" Miller, PharmD	2007-2008	Rob Howitt, PharmD Joseph Smigiel, PharmD
2000-2001	Deborah Gropper, PharmD, BCPP Francine Farnsworth, PharmD, BCPS, CPE	2008-2009	Emily Kruskamp, PharmD Ashley Smith, PharmD
2001-2002	Ahmed Bahatheq, PharmD Christine Greggs, PharmD	2009-1010	Kellie Burke, PharmD Lindsay Smith, PharmD

## DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE

Submitted by Loretta Welch

“Diversity refers to human qualities that are different from our own and those of groups to which we belong; but that are manifested in other individuals and groups. Dimensions of diversity include but are not limited to: age, ethnicity, gender, physical abilities/qualities, race, sexual orientation, educational background, geographic location, income, marital status, military experience, parental status, religious beliefs, work experience, and job classification.”

(—*Berkeley Human Resources, University of California*)

Diversity as a concept focuses on a broader set of qualities than race and gender. In the context of the workplace, valuing diversity means creating a workplace that respects and includes differences, recognizing the unique contributions that individuals with many types of differences can make, and creating a work environment that maximizes the potential of all employees.

The EEO Committee will be celebrating Diversity in the month of August.

## LOVE MACHINE: THE MUSICAL

Submitted by Cindy Killian

If you love Motown music, this trip is for you! Join the Employees Association as we travel to the Barn Dinner Theater in Greensboro, NC on Saturday, October 16, 2010. The bus will depart Salem VAMC at 10:00 am and return around midnight. EA members price is \$60/person; non-members are \$70/person. The fee includes transportation via Abbott Bus Lines, time to shop at a North Carolina Outlet Mall, admission to the play, and a full course dinner. Dinner is at 6:00 pm and the play starts at 8:00 pm. Dress is business casual (no t-shirts, shorts, ball caps, or sneakers).

For more information or to sign up contact Cindy Killian at Ext. 2025, Mary Terry at Ext. 2647, or Teresa Willoughby at Ext. 1154. The trip is limited to the first 50 people, and deadline for payment is September 3rd.

## HEAT AND IDENT-A-KID EVENT

Article and photo submitted by Dale Hendley

Salem VAMC held a free Help Eliminate Auto Theft (HEAT) and Ident-a-Kid event for the community on June 17 on the medical center grounds. Despite the “real” heat, there was a good turnout until the rain storms arrived. Approximately 25 cars came out and a few children were registered as well.

Did you know, according to HEAT national statistics: the most common vehicle stolen is the 2000 Dodge Caravan, the most common color vehicle stolen is black, and the most common month for auto theft is in July!



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

*Submitted by Wayne Johnson*

The new Mental Health Building near Building 9 will be completed and ready for occupancy in August or September.

Foundation work for the MRI Addition to Building 2A will continue and foundations for this addition will see substantial completion during this timeframe. Steel erection will also initiate for this project, and we will also see substantial progress for the following construction projects:



- ☆ Elevator renovation: Final adjustments and corrections to Buildings 4, 12 (1st elevator) and 74 elevators. Work will continue in Building 7 and work will begin for Building 12 (2nd elevator). Work for Buildings 9, 75, and 77 elevators should begin during this timeframe.
- ☆ Building 143 Fire Alarm System Replacement - progress will continue.
- ☆ Steam repairs in the West Loop affecting Buildings 74, 75, and 76 - will continue and will require corridor use restrictions. Excavation outside connecting corridors will also occur.
- ☆ Construction of Building 75 Education Center.
- ☆ Vehicle refueling station relocation.
- ☆ Construction of a Contractor staging area near parking lot T.
- ☆ Replacement of roofs for East Loop Corridors and Buildings 143 and 2A – corridor roof-work.
- ☆ HVAC systems replacement in Buildings 11 and 12 (in design).
- ☆ Installation of lighting in Parking Lots H and I.
- ☆ Installation of shuttle bus shelters – awaiting issuance of contract.

We are working toward resolution of contract issues with several Projects. While no construction is currently taking place, progress is being made in resolution of issues and eventual initiation/resumption of construction work for the following:

- ☆ Renovation of Building 9, 2nd Floor .
- ☆ Correction of floor deficiencies: Auditorium, Building 143 corridors, and Building 4 corridors (some corrective work should occur during in August – September).
- ☆ Renovation of the Canteen dining areas.
- ☆ Completion of HVAC humidification corrections
- ☆ Completion of retro-commissioning of Building 143
- ☆ Building 76 renovation for relocation of Medical Research.

FMS will continue to coordinate these on-going construction activities and other smaller projects not mentioned above with directly-affected personnel and services.

We appreciate your continued patience as we strive to improve Salem VAMC facilities. Please immediately report any unsafe conditions or situations to Safety (Ext. 2292) or FMS (Ext. 2700).

## SALEM VAMC WINS NATIONAL VHA COMMUNICATION AWARD!

Our 75th Anniversary Planning Committee won the Pinnacle Award (1st Place) in the Public Relations, Events Category of the 2010 VHA Communications Awards. Ann Benois and Marian McConnell, Co-Chairs of the Committee, accepted the award on behalf of the medical center at the National Office of Public & Intergovernmental Affairs conference in Atlanta on August 9th.



## ETHICS

- ☛ “Ask “Ethel”” is now located in the public drive in the Salem folder under **ETHEL ETHICS** to review the “Ethel” questions/answers and policies.
- ☛ Did you see “”Ethel”” **at the Employee Education Fair**? The Integrated Ethics Team thanks all who stopped by the Ethics table and took the time to submit an ethics question. We are pleased to announce the following ten employees each won a \$10 Veterans Canteen gift certificate: Sharon Walker, Debra Tuske, Betty Gillespie, Soroor Nemat, Dr. Carlos Tam, Chris Schroeder, Helen Camper, Paulette Cooke, Peter Wills, and Walter Shelburne. We thank Ms. Carol Bogedain, Interim Director for supporting the Integrated Ethics Programming, and the VA Canteen for their help facilitating the gift certificates. A special thanks goes to Ms. Bonnie Ollis, VA Canteen employee whom many of you met as “Ethel” (*photo above by Tom Salter*).
- ☛ Tell us what you think! July 26 through August 13, the **Integrated Ethics Staff Survey** is available to all employees. This is only one of four VA approved surveys each year. Your input regarding the ethics culture of the Salem Medical Center is very important. All individual responses are anonymous.
- ☛ “”**ETHEL**”” **FACIAL CARICATURE DESIGN CONTEST**: Who is “Ethel”? The Preventive Ethics Team, a subset of the Integrated Ethics Program, is asking for your help! Many of you met “Ethel” at the Employee Education Fair and have seen her column in Just the Facts and the Weekly Bulletin. We need you to design a facial caricature of what you think “Ethel” should look like. The Team will use the winning picture as the “Ask Ethel” logo. The contest is open to Salem VAMC employees from August 9—September 3, 2010. Deadline for entries is noon on September 3, 2010. Forward your entry, with your name and daytime phone number (extension) to Pam Bernardo (118C). The winner, to be announced on September 9, will receive a GPS unit.



### ASK “”ETHEL””

The Integrated Ethics Committee will pose a question each month in *Just the Facts*. Questions and Answers will address boundaries and other ethical Issues in the workplace. Answers will appear in the following month's issue. Employees are encouraged to submit questions to **Ethics (122)**. Please include your name and extension if you want a personal response (all responses are confidential).

**July Ethics Question:** “Dear “Ethel” — My favorite TV show is ‘Hospital ICU’ and during the episodes shown this season, Dr. McDreamy began having a torrid affair with a coworker named Meredith. I work at the VAMC and wonder if having an intimate relationship with a coworker violates the policy on boundary issues?”

**Answer:** The issue to remember is that while VA does not seek to control an employee's outside or private relationships, there is a clear expectation of professional conduct in the workplace at all times. Be aware also that VA employees/staff are held to a higher standard with regard to subordinates, and most importantly with patients and trainees. The station boundaries policy, VAMC Memorandum 658-00-01 dated February 1, 2010, outlines specific behavior conduct that employees/staff are expected to comply with at all times. Section 3 of the policy states: “*Unacceptable Behaviors. Developing relationships with patients or trainees that extend beyond the traditional patient/employee or trainee/supervisor roles may constitute a serious violation of professional boundaries. f. Disciplinary Action. (1) Engaging in prohibited relationships that extend beyond the traditional patient/employee or trainee/supervisor roles may be grounds for disciplinary action and/or reporting to the appropriate licensing board.*” If you have further questions contact the Chief, Human Resources Management.

**August Ethics Question:** “Dear “Ethel” — I have been asked to be on a review committee for hiring new employees in the department that I supervise. Should I excuse myself if the person being interviewed is the wife of my friend?”

## COMPLIMENTS CORNER

Submitted by Robin Haas

- ☺ “**Dr. Pendleton** — When I first saw him I was in a wheelchair and bedridden at home. He worked with me to get me back on my feet. I personally feel he is one of the best doctors at the VA. He is great to deal with and always has your best interest at heart.”
- ☺ “**Diane Godman** — for the great service since I have been in her care. She is one of the best primary care providers in the VA. Always pleasant and has best interest at heart. She keeps up on all her patients visits to other doctors and makes the visit a joy.”
- ☺ “**Jena Willis** — on her outstanding care in bringing sugar under control. She is great to work with and keeps my best interest at heart.”
- ☺ “**Dr. Golden** — for assisting the Patient Representative with medicine change for a Veteran.”
- ☺ “**Brenda Dogan** – Assisting a Veterans daughter in getting an earlier appointment for her father.”
- ☺ “**Carroll Copen, Clinic 1** – Carroll has always been truly personable and caring to me and my wife. She goes above and beyond to help us.”
- ☺ “Had **cardiac cath** and had best care ever. Wonderful care with primary care provider also, **Mia Anglin.**”
- ☺ “I would like to thank the outstanding **OR** staff during a recent surgery. A special thanks to **Mary** in pre/post op and **Jennifer** in recovery. Special thank you to the **nurses** who assisted during surgery and to **Dr. Mitchener**. The hospital is clean and personnel are very helpful. Thanks to all!”
- ☺ “Step Down Unit Nurse, **Margaret Semple**, for the excellent quality of care.”
- ☺ During an outreach event in Wytheville, “Thank you to **Dr. Suzanne Hanna** for all the attention she provides the Veterans. I will continue to drive to see Dr. Hanna as I am treated so well at Salem.”
- ☺ “**Dr. Kelly Sullivan** is really great!”
- ☺ “**Dr. Bonk** performed surgery for nerve compression and the operation turned out to be a great success. Dr. Bonk is highly recommended for this type of surgery and is a fantastic doctor. I appreciate what Dr. Bonk has done for me.”
- ☺ “Appreciation to **2-3 staff; Dr. Pollio; Margaret Mulcahy, SW; Mark Realmato, OT; Daniel Miner, PT; Restorative RN, Barbara Leahy; Speech Therapist, Laurel Riddle** for care of my brother when he was in need of professional care. **Meals** were complimented too; he gained 15 pounds during his stay. Thanks for keeping me informed of his progress and condition and answering my many questions.”
- ☺ “I have volunteered in this building before. When I found that I needed to come over here to recuperate for a while, I requested to be admitted to **2-2**. The staff are so warm and kind; they smile and make you feel wanted and appreciated. My care has been excellent.”
- ☺ “I was very happy with care on **4H; nurses, doctors;**

especially **Dr. Bhowansingh**. Was also treated nice by **Bob Bierly** who transported me.”

- ☺ “**Hazel Ratcliffe** greets the patients with a smile, is very friendly and puts the patient at ease.”
- ☺ “I was transported to the VA from Franklin Memorial in Rocky Mount and from the time I arrived, I got exceptional care.”
- ☺ “**Brenda Hart**, Dr. Ewen’s nurse – I appreciate everything that was done for me.”
- ☺ “**Eye and Audiology clinic** great in every way.”
- ☺ “My medical treatment by **Terri Alderson** has always been excellent. Thanks also to Ms. Alderson’s clerk **Samantha**. Sam is always smiling and professionally taking care of business. Good Job Samantha.”
- ☺ “The **medical staff** at your facility is great. The folks at **cardiac cath** are beyond great.”
- ☺ “**4J — All nurses and staff** were professional while at the same time being friendly and eager to help with every need. This is a first experience with a VA Hospital and it will be difficult to be excited about a civilian hospital in the future. Thanks especially for accommodations for spouses and family who are also experiencing stress and fatigue.”
- ☺ “**Kathy in MRI** – is just wonderful. I am from the Tazewell CBOC and any time I call with a question or problem, she goes the extra mile to help. She is one of many at Salem VAMC that are wonderful assets to the hospital.”
- ☺ “Special thanks to **Mike Harr, FMS**, second shift, who, during his break time, to go all the way from building 2 to the lobby and get a Veteran a wheelchair. He then showed them how to enter by the canteen parking lot for future visits. His efforts are to be commended.”
- ☺ “Thanks to **Dr. Eliason** and the staff of the **Eye Clinic** for the excellent treatment and care received during his recent cataract surgery. I feel privileged and grateful for the excellent treatment and care I received.”
- ☺ “**Dr. Grayson and Rita Neel, RN, in the ENT Department**...thank you for your support and help. Especially Rita. She has been the “backbone” and coach, coordinating all consults and surgeries. She has been with me and helped me through my illness and I am very fortunate to have someone like Rita in my corner.”
- ☺ The nurses from the Cardiac Cath Lab would like to say a big thank you to **Dr. Bhatt**. “He does a great job daily. Since his arrival at Salem VAMC, he has displayed the following consistently: confidence, punctuality, compassion for patients, congenial with co-workers, professionalism, and collaborating care with nurses. All this while maintaining grace and composure!”
- ☺ “Compliment to **Dr. Dockery** for seeing Veteran without an appointment. He was having a lot of foot pain.”



## REPORTING SAFETY & QUALITY ISSUES

Submitted by Carol Carlson

Any employee of the Salem VAMC may report safety and quality of care issues directly to the Joint Commission, our accrediting agency. Concerns may be reported without retaliation or disciplinary action against the reporting employee. Reports may be reported to the Joint Commission through several means:



### Mail:

Division of Accreditation Operations  
The Joint Commission  
One Renaissance Blvd.  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60180

Phone: 1-800-994-6610

Fax: 1-630-792-5636

Email: [complaint@jointcommission.org](mailto:complaint@jointcommission.org)

## JUST THE FACTS

The newsletter is published around the 1st of each month.

If you have ideas for improving *Just the Facts* articles (250 words or less), photos, or suggestions, please contact Marian McConnell at (540) 982-2463, Ext. 1400; or email [marian.mcconnell@va.gov](mailto:marian.mcconnell@va.gov) at least 10 days before the first of the month.

Remember, you can read current and past issues on the Salem VAMC Intranet homepage.

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

*(Also see events online on the Salem homepage, and in the Weekly Bulletin)*

Aug 1-31	Employees Association Bowling League Sign Ups
Aug 16	Staunton CBOC Ground Breaking Ceremony at 11:00 am
Aug 19	Diversity Day Workshops from 9a-12 noon in the Auditorium
Aug 21	Employees Association Family Fun at Thunder Valley from 12-2p
Aug 23	Health Unit Coordinator Day
Aug 26	Women's Equality Day (TBA) 12-2p
September	National Preparedness Month National Pain Awareness Month National Atrial Fibrillation Month National Cholesterol Education Month Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness
Sept 6	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>
Sept 5-11	National Suicide Prevention Week
Sept 12-18	National Assisted Living Week
Sept 17	POW/MIA Recognition Day
Sept 21	World Alzheimer's Day
Sept 17-23	Constitution Week
Sept 19-24	National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic in San Diego, CA <a href="http://www.summersportsclinic.va.gov">www.summersportsclinic.va.gov</a>
Sept 23	Autumn begins
Sept 26	Gold Star Mothers Day National Mesothelioma Awareness Day