

The Good News



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Upcoming Events

Friday, December 14th
Beginning at 9 am at First National Bank of Dennison and the hospital: Trinity Hospital Twin City United Volunteer Auxiliary will host bake and craft sales while supplies last. Quilt Raffle tickets will also be sold.

January 2013
Reserve your space now for our next Fit for Life health and wellness class session. Call (740) 922-7450, ext. 2124 for more information or to reserve your spot today. Classes start in early January.

February 2013
Free Heart Health mini-seminar to be held; date to be announced in media.

Sharing the “Good News” from Trinity Hospital Twin City

We at Trinity Hospital Twin City’s Marketing & Community Outreach Department are pleased to bring this community newsletter and report to you as part of our commitment to keep you informed of activities at your local hospital. Please look for another edition in your mailbox next year. We hope you will enjoy this second issue. We welcome your comments at tpoland@trinitytwincity.org.



On the sunny afternoon of Sunday, August 26th, the hospital hosted a huge public 100th anniversary celebration. More than 1,000 people attended the event and enjoyed a free lunch, hospital tours, health screenings, and more.

“We were thrilled with the turnout at our 100th anniversary celebration,” noted Joseph Mitchell,

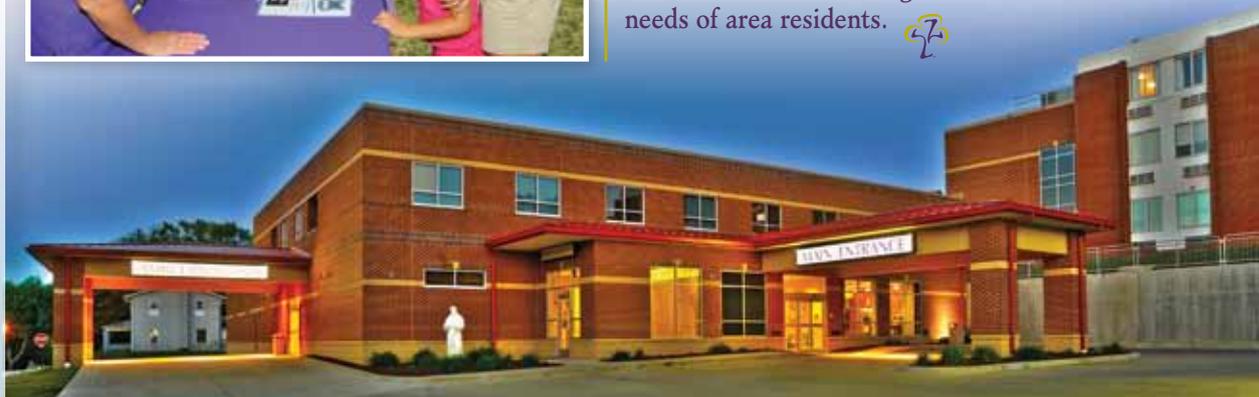
President of Trinity Hospital Twin City. “God truly blessed us with beautiful weather, and the event was a great way for us to thank the community for their support. We look forward to the next century of caring.”

Trinity Hospital Twin City’s story began when a group of volunteer women raised money for a playground, and then decided the need for a hospital was greater. A local reverend “sold” the committee the land for just one dollar. One hundred years later, it’s amazing to reflect on the difference those volunteers and their initial one dollar investment has made. It’s positive proof that God can bless even the smallest of donations.

At the dawn of this new century of caring, everyone at Trinity Hospital Twin City is working hard to continue meeting the health and wellness needs of area residents.



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For God so Loved the World,
He Gave the Greatest Gift -
His One and Only Son

Merry Christmas



Letter from the President

Many Thanks...



Dear Friend,

Now that I've officially served as President here at Trinity Hospital Twin City for one year, I've learned so much about the people here--the people who founded our hospital 100 years ago and those who have kept this hospital open by using our services and donating time and resources. I've learned that this community will come together to support each other in good times and challenging times. Thankfully, 2012 has been a year of mostly positive changes for our hospital as we've continued to grow to meet your healthcare needs.

Thanks to all of you who have used our services this past year and who attended our 100th anniversary celebration. Thank you to the many community organizations like the Dennison firefighters and MedFlight that have provided support and resources to our hospital. Thank you to the Trinity Hospital Twin City Foundation and all of you who donated to the foundation to help the hospital purchase our new mammography machine.

Many thanks also go out to the Uhrichsville residents who voted to keep the hospital levy in place this fall. Your vote of confidence and support in us is humbling. The trust placed in us by the voters and all the residents of our service area is something we take seriously, and we intend to continue as good stewards of that trust. Finally, thank you to God who makes all things possible and who truly demonstrates that our 100th anniversary scripture focus from Jeremiah 29:11 ("For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.") is accurate.

As we look toward 2013, it is our privilege to continue serving you as we work to recruit more physicians to the area and to continue growing our services to ensure that this new century of caring is a positive one.

On behalf of our physicians, employees and volunteers, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you during this season of Thanksgiving and joy. May you and your loved ones have a Merry Christmas full of blessings.

Sincerely,



Joseph J. Mitchell, President

Top Left: Medflight provided a closer look at one of their helicopters at the 100th anniversary celebration.

Middle Left: The THTC Foundation presented a check for the new mammography machine at "In the Pink" in October.

Bottom Left: Woody Hathaway, hospital CFO, and Joseph Mitchell, President, worked the grills at the 100th celebration.

Below: The Dennison Firefighters volunteered to help cook the chickens.

Trinity Hospital Twin City is a 25-bed not-for-profit 501(c)3, Catholic, critical access hospital. More than 250 caring and experienced hospital professionals are prepared 24 hours a day and seven days a week to treat even the most serious illnesses and injuries.

- 24-Hour Emergency Care
- Blood Bank
- Bone Densitometry
- Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab
- Cardiology & Cardiopulmonary Services
- Community Health Screening
- Community Outreach and Health Education
- Ear, Nose & Throat
- Family Practice & Internal Medicine
- Fit for Life Classes
- General Surgery
- Gynecology
- Hospice Respite Care
- Laboratory Services
- Life Flight
- Mammography
- MRI
- Nutritional Services
- Occupational Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Pediatrics
- Physical Therapy
- Podiatry
- Radiology Services including CT Scan
- Sleep Lab
- Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation
- Swing Bed/Skilled Rehabilitative Care
- Ultrasound
- Urology



Trinity Hospital Twin City also owns and operates a group physician practice known as Trinity Medical Group. The medical group has convenient locations throughout Tuscarawas County at Dennison, Dover, Gnadenhutten, Newcomerstown and Uhrichsville.

THTC Enhances Imaging Services with New Equipment and Radiologists



Trinity Hospital Twin City's imaging services department recently upgraded its services with the purchase of state-of-the-art, digital mammography and bone density machines and the addition of a new team of radiology specialists. The equipment purchases were made possible in part thanks to the Trinity Hospital Twin City Foundation.

In the fall of 2011 and early 2012, the Trinity Hospital Twin City Foundation (a separate 501 (c) 3 entity) brought in more than \$87,000 through a community giving campaign that yielded donations from many community residents and small businesses. The funding assisted the hospital in purchasing the new mammography machine, which will prove critical in the fight against breast cancer.

Mammography is still considered one of the best forms of protection against breast cancer because the machine can often detect breast cancer in the early stages when it is most likely to be treatable. The American Cancer Society recommends that women age 40 and older have a yearly mammogram.

A new digital bone density machine was also purchased to conduct screens for osteoporosis, a disease of the bones that weakens the bone structure and makes them more prone to breaking. It is recommended that people 65 and older have a bone density test, and all post-menopausal women below age 65 who have risk factors for osteoporosis.

Much of Trinity Hospital Twin City's major equipment had been updated in 2009 when the facility's 41,000 square foot medical center first opened. However, the mammography and bone density machines were the last major equipment modules that still needed replaced in the imaging department. With digital technology, images are clearer; the transmission of images to physicians and specialists is easier; and patients benefit from a lower average dose of radiation and faster screening times.



Dena Putnam, RT(R)(M), director of the hospital's imaging services department, noted, "The digital mammography machine can detect cancers more easily, especially for women with dense breast tissue. We're completely state-of-the-art now, and most of our imaging equipment is under four years old."

Trinity Hospital Twin City also recently added a new team of radiologists from Aris Radiology to read and interpret images. Every Aris radiologist is board certified and experienced in multiple forms of imaging modalities. The group provides coverage of the hospital's imaging department 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and the hospital is able to work with radiologists with different specialties in order to ensure the timely, accurate interpretations necessary to deliver high quality patient care. 



The hospital held the second annual "In the Pink" health fair designed to combat breast cancer through education, awareness and survivor recognition. The free event was sponsored by the Trinity Hospital Twin City United Volunteer Auxiliary and the hospital's Community Outreach Department. On Thursday, October 25th, about 70 people received breast health education and delicious food. Special speakers, breast cancer survivor recognition, and a walk by candlelight for breast cancer awareness also took place at "In the Pink."

"We were happy with the turnout at our 'In the Pink' evening," shared Tiffany Poland, Director of Community Outreach. "We were also honored to recognize sixteen breast cancer survivors."

Each survivor received a gift presented by breast cancer survivor Gracie Murphy and hospital volunteer Jan Thomas, who were speakers at the event. Trinity Medical Group gynecologist, Dr. Walter Randolph, also spoke at the event and provided information about self-exams.

Lori Dallacheisa, an occupational therapist, certified lymphedema therapist and certified mastectomy fitter from Medi-Wise Pharmacy at Newcomerstown, offered great advice about what types of lotions and supportive clothing are available to make life during and after breast cancer treatment more comfortable.

Representatives from the Trinity Hospital Twin City Foundation presented a "check" for over \$87,000 to hospital President Joe Mitchell to help the hospital fund its new mammography machine, and event guests received a tour of the Mammography suite at the hospital's imaging department.

The walk by candlelight, which began with a prayer led by Pastor Jill Barlock of Dennison, concluded the "In the Pink" event as the 70 participants engaged in a walk in front of Trinity Hospital Twin City to honor those who are battling breast cancer and to remember those who have battled breast cancer. 



What Does it Mean to Be a Catholic Hospital?

As a Catholic hospital, Trinity Hospital Twin City physicians and staff unite in the common belief that all life is sacred. Providing Catholic healthcare is part of the living, vibrant, healing ministry and mission of Jesus Christ. Our care is rendered to the “whole” person: physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Trinity Hospital Twin City is part of the Catholic Health Association (CHA) and follows the guidelines listed below when providing care to patients:

- Promote & defend human dignity
- Attend to the whole person
- Care for poor and vulnerable people
- Promote the common good
- Act on behalf of justice
- Steward resources
- Act in communion with the church

Through our commitment to work together as a hospital staff, Trinity Hospital Twin City services are characterized by mutual trust and respect, leadership, education, efficiency, quality and access. We respect the Sisters of St. Francis’ foundational legacy of ministry through our respect and peace, in the careful use of resources, and our care for our natural surroundings.

Living Our Mission

On Friday, August 24th, the celebration of Trinity Hospital Twin City’s 100th anniversary commenced with the blessing of the new Chapel. The Most Rev. Frederick J. Campbell, Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, blessed the Chapel during a special ceremony. More than thirty people gathered in and around the Chapel to participate in the proceedings.

Trinity Hospital Twin City’s previous Chapel was quite small, so in the months before the blessing ceremony, the hospital’s mission integration team worked to identify and renovate a space within the hospital for the new, larger Chapel. Upon approval from the Bishop, the new space is named the St. Clare Chapel, and the Chapel is conveniently located near the hospital’s inpatient rooms on the first floor.

At the ceremony, the space officially became a Catholic Chapel, and it is furnished with all the proper liturgical furnishings. The Bishop also gave permission for the presence of the Eucharist. The chapel features a special prayer bowl where visitors can write their prayer concerns on special paper, put the paper in the bowl and watch the paper fade away as a symbol of prayers being lifted to God.

Trinity Hospital Twin City Director of Mission Integration, Sister Dorothy Jayne Krupp, shared, “How fitting is it that we had the Blessing of the St. Clare Chapel to begin our 100th anniversary celebration in this year when the Church celebrates the 800th anniversary of her leaving home (she left home in March 1212) and giving herself to God through the radical way of life of poverty.”



Faithful to the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and the Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio, Sylvania Franciscan Health and Trinity Hospital Twin City promote the core values of Reverence, Service and Stewardship.



100 Years of providing healthcare for our community.



For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD, plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you

Hope and a future.

- Jeremiah 29:11



100th Anniversary Memory Booklets are available at no charge in the hospital lobby while supplies last.

The Gift that Keeps on Giving

Thanks to financial donations from many of you, the Trinity Hospital Twin City Foundation (a 501(c)3 organization) was able to help the hospital purchase a new mammography machine in August 2012. Now the hospital needs help to purchase a complete Gastro-Intestinal (GI) Endoscopy System which is critical in the early detection and treatment of colon/colorectal cancer. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation's 2012 Annual Giving Campaign to help purchase this equipment. The goal is to raise at least \$100,000 of the \$400,000 purchase price, and your donation in any amount, would be greatly appreciated.

The equipment will be used in more than 350 surgical procedures each year including appendectomies, hysterectomies, laparoscopic gall bladder removals and endoscopies. The new system will be used most often for colonoscopies, a screening test for cancer that has the potential to reduce colorectal cancer deaths by 60%. Your help can ensure that this important cancer screening will be offered at Trinity Hospital Twin City for years to come. Thank you for your consideration and support.

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Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is a gift of \$ _____ Please designate my gift: _____

I pledge \$ _____ to be made in payments of \$ _____ over 12 months.

Through a check made payable to Trinity Hospital Twin City Foundation

Through my credit card number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please sign for pledges and credit card donations.



Please mail this completed form to:

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Important Hospital Information

- Here at Trinity Hospital Twin City, we value your suggestions. To make a suggestion or to discuss your patient experience, call us at (740) 922-7450, option 6.
- We aim to keep our services as affordable as possible and have a number of plans in place to help you pay your hospital bill. Please call our Patient Financial Counselor, Monday-Friday between 8 am and 4:30 pm, at 740-922-7450, ext. 2161 to learn more about our financial assistance services.
- We have a patient appointment phone line set up for your convenience. To schedule all outpatient services for cardiopulmonary and imaging, just call 740-922-7405 between the hours of 8 am and 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday. Thank you for choosing Trinity Hospital Twin City.
- Would you like to volunteer at Trinity Hospital Twin City? Volunteers are currently needed to help staff the lobby information desk, the coffee bar/gift shop and assist with various other tasks as needed within the hospital. To learn more about how you can help in as little as 4 hours a month or less, call 740-922-7450, ext. 2202.



Merry Christmas!

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

- James 1:17



Dr. Matthew Phillips, Board Certified General Surgeon, takes a short break for a photo with surgical nurses Ruthann Belknap, Holly Willis and Linda Cox.

Surgical Team Revue Earns Glowing Review

Performing surgery is a serious business requiring the utmost in caring and surgical skills. Still, the experienced surgical team at Trinity Hospital Twin City knows it takes more than medical skills to provide high quality care for patients. It takes a willingness to care for the whole patient to make him or her feel at ease from the moment surgical preparations begin until the patient leaves the recovery room, ready to begin the journey to full health.

That special kind of caring meant the world to Cherie L. Fischer-Immel, 45, of Dover, Ohio. The busy mother of three and grandmother of one and Office Manager of Swiss Village Insurance recently underwent a second mastectomy as a preventative measure to keep her metastatic adeno carcinoma (liver, lung and bone cancer) from coming back. She was understandably nervous when she arrived for surgery. "I was so scared," she shared. "The surgical nurses sang to me before the surgery. It was awesome. They just gave me peace and were so comforting. In recovery, they sang to me again, and they all hugged me."

Fischer-Immel also praised her surgeon, Dr. Matthew W. Phillips, MD, FACS. She appreciated the care and concern he had for her. "He's more than awesome," she noted. "I tell everybody he's an angel."

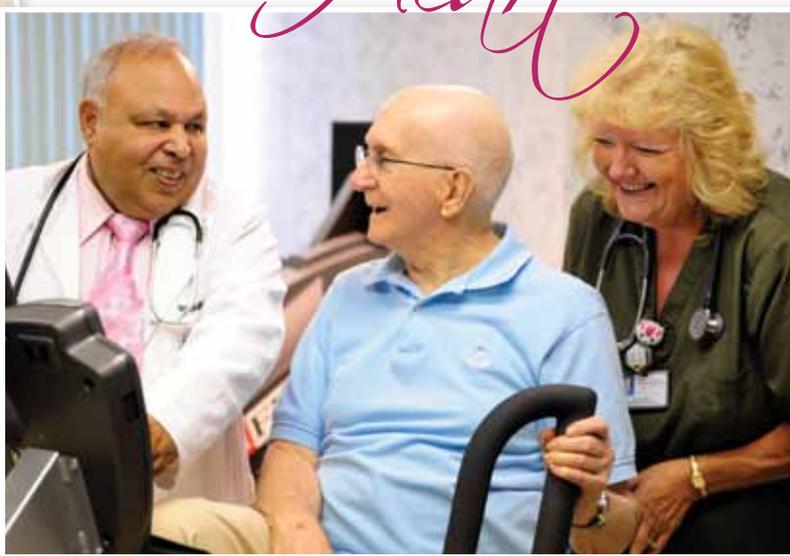
Fischer-Immel was pleased with her entire surgical experience at Trinity Hospital Twin City. She's used other hospitals in the region, but felt they didn't give her the level of care she received at Trinity Hospital Twin City. "It was better than good care," the five year cancer survivor said. "It was the best experience for what I had done. Now, I will go nowhere but Trinity Hospital Twin City."

In 2012 the nursing care team from the Trinity Hospital Twin City surgery department was voted one of the top 5 best nursing groups in Tuscarawas County through a poll conducted by the Times Reporter. Congratulations to our team!

Dr. Matthew Phillips is a Board Certified general surgeon. New patients are welcome at his offices within the hospital at Dennison, at 232 Cross Street in Newcomerstown, and at 340 Oxford Street in Dover. Call (740) 922-7480 to schedule an appointment.



We have *Heart*



At Trinity Hospital Twin City, we have heart care services. Twin City area residents have discovered that when it comes to matters of the heart, it's important to find an experienced and caring cardiologist like Dr. Mohammad A. Jan, MD, FACC, of the Trinity Medical Group. In just over a year of being at Trinity Hospital Twin City's first floor specialty clinic, Dr. Jan has helped hundreds of area residents manage heart disease.

Dr. Jan has more than 38 years of experience in cardiology. He and his friendly and knowledgeable staff take the time to work with patients to make sure they receive the medical treatment and education needed to improve their quality of life.

Here's a sampling of what patients have been saying about their experiences with Dr. Jan:

- "It's wonderful to have a cardiologist with his experience here at our community hospital. I really like not having to drive out of town to get good heart care."
- "What an awesome doctor. He saved my life, and I can't thank him enough."
- "He's really caring, and he really listened to me."



Dr. Mohammad Jan
Board Certified Cardiologist

Dr. Mohammad Jan is a cardiologist who is Board Certified in internal medicine, nuclear cardiology and cardiovascular diseases. New patients are welcome at his offices within the hospital at Dennison and at Newcomerstown. Call (740) 922-7480 to schedule an appointment.



It's not too late to buy your chances to win this beautiful 100th Anniversary Quilt which was hand-crafted by our very own talented hospital volunteers. Tickets can be purchased at the Trinity Hospital Twin City United Volunteer Auxiliary's Coffee Bar & Gift Shop (next to the hospital lobby and open 8-4 Mon.-Fri.) for \$5 each or 3 chances for \$10. The drawing will be held on Friday, December 14th. All raffle proceeds benefit the hospital.

Did You Know?

- Trinity Hospital Twin City's Fit for Life program is currently registering participants for its January 2013 classes. Call (740) 922-7450, ext. 2124 for more information or to register today. Start your New Year by working toward a new and healthier you.
- You can use Trinity Hospital Twin City outpatient services even if your doctor is from out of town. We have over 400 physicians listed in our database, and we can easily send your lab, imaging and other test results quickly to your physician, no matter where his/her office is located. Choose Trinity Hospital Twin City for all your healthcare needs.
- Our Swing Bed Program can provide skilled rehabilitation for you or someone you love after an accident, prolonged illness or orthopedic surgery. For more information, call (740) 922-7450, ext. 2239.
- Patient satisfaction reports show that our patients rate our services in the top 5% of hospitals overall. We provide about 45,000 outpatient visits and over 12,000 emergency department visits each year.



Happy New Year!

And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."

- Rev 21:5

For affordable & memorable gift items for EVERYONE on your shopping list, stop at the Trinity Hospital Twin City United Volunteer Auxiliary's Coffee Bar & Gift Shop! Many beautiful items to choose from, and all proceeds benefit the hospital. For information about how **YOU** can volunteer at the hospital, call (740) 922-7450, ext. 2202.

Trinity Hospital Twin City United Volunteer Auxiliary's Coffee Bar & Gift Shop

Monday-Friday: 8 am-4 pm | Saturday 8 am to noon
Located next to the Hospital Lobby



Redeem this coupon for a **FREE COFFEE** with ANY purchase at the Trinity Hospital Twin City United Volunteer Auxiliary's Coffee Bar & Gift Shop. Coupon expires on Dec 31, 2012.

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