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The Bellevue Hospital Receives Women's Choice Award As One Of America's Best Emergency Care Hospitals



The Bellevue Hospital (TBH) has been named a recipient of the 2017 Women's Choice Award® as America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care. This award places The Bellevue Hospital in the top 10 percent for Emergency care, and one of 320 award recipients representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for emergency care in the U.S. by the Women's Choice Award.

"We are exceptionally proud of our Emergency Department being rated nationally in the top ten percent," Michael K. Winthrop, President and CEO of TBH, said. "This recognizes the effort our staff has given to provide the quality of care our patients expect from us. We take pride in the combined effort of our clinical departments, physicians, technicians, and nurses to help create the positive patient experience and achieve this honor."

The methodology for America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care award combines Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey results with primary research about women's

healthcare preferences. The award recognizes excellence in emergency care based on several care measures focused on time patients spent in the emergency department, including time to admission, time from admission to room, and time from door to diagnosis.

Criteria for selecting The Bellevue Hospital as one of America's best also included the average time before outpatients with chest pain or a possible heart attack received an ECG, and the average time patients with broken bones had to wait before getting pain medication. Awarded hospitals represent those with emergency departments with average measure times in the highest 25th to 50th percentile in the country.

**For additional information on The Bellevue Hospital's
Emergency Department, call 419.483.4040, Ext. 4685.**



CALENDAR of Events




For more information or to register for the events listed:
 Bellevue: 419.483.4040 ~ Clyde: 419.547.0074
 Fremont, Old Fort, Green Springs & Republic: 419.639.2065
 Extension numbers listed below:



COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS


December 4
MORNING HEALTH BREAK
 TBH Conference Rooms A&B
8:00 am - 11:00 am
 Free blood pressure and fasting glucose checks; A1C screening (\$10). Educational literature, light breakfast and registered nurse are available.
 INFO: Ext. 6610

December 14
MATURE AUDIENCE LUNCHEON
 Bellevue Society for the Arts
 205 Maple St., Bellevue
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
 The Bellevue High School choir will be performing holiday songs. The public is invited to attend. A lunch fee will not be charged, but attendees are asked to bring two non-perishable food items to donate to Fish & Loaves Food Pantry.
 Reservations are requested.
 INFO: Ext. 4899

December 21
SANTA CLAUS VISITS TBH

 The Bellevue Hospital Atrium
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Bring your children and grandchildren to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Don't forget to bring your camera for the photo opportunity. Cookies and punch provided. Co-sponsored by The Bellevue Hospital Foundation and The Willows at Bellevue, event is free and open to the public.
 INFO: Ext. 4319

SUPPORT GROUPS

December 5
M.O.M.S.
 TBH 2nd Floor Conference Room
10:30 am - 11:30 am
 All new mothers and babies are welcome. Discussions include Feeding/Nursing Issues and Sleep Habits. Co-sponsored by The Breastfeeding Coalition of Sandusky County and the Sandusky County WIC Program.
 INFO: Ext. 4363

December 12
DIABETES

 TBH East Conference Room
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
 "What Does My Log Book Show," presented by Denise Bullion, RN, CDE. The support group is free and open to the public.
 INFO: Ext. 4303

December 12
REIKI & NATURAL HEALING
 TBH Conference Rooms A&B
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 The Reiki & Natural Healing group is free and open to the public, and nurses who are Reiki practitioners. Topics vary by month. Presented by Patricia Zilles, class leader and Reiki master practitioner. INFO: Contact Patricia Zilles at 419.355.1283
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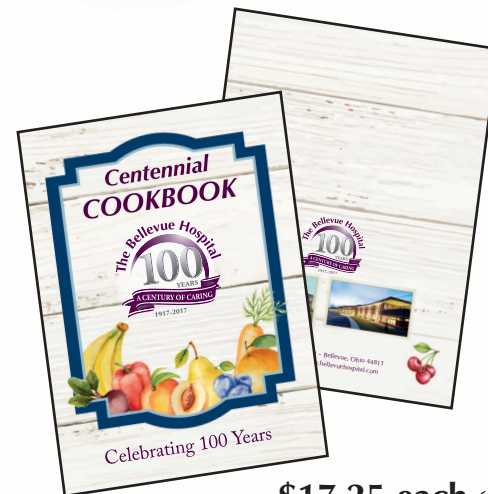
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