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December 2018



The Bellevue Hospital Receives an 'A' for Patient Safety in Fall 2018 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade

The Bellevue Hospital (TBH) was awarded an 'A' from The Leapfrog Group's Fall 2018 Hospital Safety Grade. The designation recognizes The Bellevue Hospital's efforts in protecting patients from harm and meeting the highest safety standards in the United States. Nationally, TBH was one of 855 hospitals across the United States awarded an 'A' in the Fall 2018 update of grades.

"I am pleased with the collective efforts of The Bellevue Hospital family – including our employees, medical staff and volunteers – in providing a safe patient experience and being recognized nationally for their efforts," said Michael K. Winthrop, president and CEO of The Bellevue Hospital.

"Patient safety has always been a top priority at our hospital. Our team works hard every day, often under difficult and stressful circumstances, to assure our patients are treated in the most competent, safe and caring manner," Winthrop said.

The Leapfrog Group is a national organization committed to improving health care quality and safety for consumers and purchasers. The Safety Grade assigns grades to hospitals across the country based on their performance in preventing medical errors, infections and other harms among patients in their care.



"Leapfrog's Hospital Safety Grades recognize hospitals like The Bellevue Hospital that focus on advancing patient safety. This ranking provides an important resource for patients, and a benchmark for hospitals, to determine how care at one hospital compares to others in a region," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "Hospitals that earn an 'A' Hospital Safety Grade deserve to be recognized for their efforts in preventing medical harm and errors."

To see The Bellevue Hospital's full grade, and access patient tips for staying safe in a hospital, visit www.hospitalsafetygrade.org.



Please enjoy our **HEALTHnews** to help keep you informed.

Join us on Facebook and visit our website at www.bellevuehospital.com. Upcoming events and programs listed inside. Please contact the Marketing Department at 419.483.4040, Ext. 4899 with any questions.



The Bellevue Hospital would like to invite you to a Ribbon Cutting and Open House of our new medical building – Eagle Crest Health Park.

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Ribbon Cutting at Noon - Guided Tours from Noon - 6 pm
102 Commerce Park Drive ~ Bellevue, Ohio

The Open House will showcase the following areas:

- Rehabilitation Services and Aquatic Therapy Pool
- Anytime Fitness
- Great Lakes Physicians Obstetrics/Gynecology Offices
- Wound Reconstruction Center
- Lower Extremity Reconstruction Institute of Northern Ohio (Podiatry)

Refreshments available. Door prize drawings for a flat screen TV, Anytime Fitness memberships, and more!

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 and Republic:
419.639.2065

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS

Monday, December 3
MORNING HEALTH BREAK
 TBH Conference Rooms A&B
8:00 am - 11:00 am
 Free blood pressure and fasting glucose checks; A1C (\$10). Educational literature, a light breakfast and a registered nurse to answer health questions.
INFO: Ext. 6610

Saturday, December 8
DIABETES REVIEW
 TBH East Conference Room
9:00 am - 11:00 am
9-10 am:
 "Dealing with the Challenges," with instructor Denise Bullion, RN, CDE.
10-11 am:
 "Healthy Parties," with instructor Patti Keller, RD, LD, CDE.
INFO: Ext. 4303



For information on TBH screenings, programs and events visit www.bellevuehospital.com and The Bellevue Hospital Facebook page.

Thursday, December 13
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

Friday, December 21
SANTA CLAUS VISITS TBH
 The Bellevue Hospital Atrium
10:00 am - Noon
 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 will be provided. Event is co-sponsored by The Bellevue Hospital Foundation and The Willows at Bellevue. The event is free and open to the public.
INFO: Ext. 4319

'Tis the season for giving... make a donation!



SUPPORT GROUPS
Monday, December 3
GRASP (Grief Recovery After a Substance Passing)
 TBH Chapel, 2nd Floor
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Offers resources, compassion, and understanding for individuals and families who have lost a loved one to substance use or addiction. Meetings are free.
INFO: Contact GRASP Support Group Facilitator: Dawn Bova: dawnrb45@gmail.com

Tuesday, December 4
M.O.M.S.
 TBH 2nd Floor Conference Room
10:30 am - 11:30 am
 All new mothers and their babies welcome. Discussion includes: feeding/nursing issues and sleep habits. Co-sponsored by the Sandusky County Breastfeeding Coalition and the Sandusky County WIC Program.
INFO: Ext. 4611

Tuesday, December 4
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.
INFO: Contact Patricia Zilles at 567.314.0315.

Tuesday, December 11
DIABETES
 TBH East Conference Room
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
 Topics vary by month based on group discussion. The support group is free and open to the public.
INFO: Ext. 4303



to TBH!
WHERE: TBH Atrium
When: December 21
Time: 10 am - Noon
Open to the public!
Bring the kids!

The best gifts give back!

Give the Best!

The Bellevue Hospital's Centennial Cookbook

All proceeds benefit The Bellevue Hospital Foundation's Women's Mammography Fund and the Wellness and Walking Trail

Easy to purchase:

- www.tbhfoundation.com
- The Bellevue Hospital's Gift Shop
- Use the order form to the right

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 Friday, December 14, 2018.

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