



**THE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL WELCOMES**

*Todd Tamlyn, M.D. – Board Certified in General Surgery*



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The Bellevue Hospital (TBH) recently welcomed Todd Tamlyn, M.D., to its active medical staff.

Dr. Tamlyn is board certified in general surgery and specializes in minimally invasive robotic surgery. He has extensive experience utilizing the daVinci® robotic surgery platform and seeks to incorporate the latest technological advancements for the best surgical outcomes for his patients. He also has advanced training in wound care and provides treatment for a wide variety of circumstances and challenges related to wound healing.

Dr. Tamlyn graduated from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine in Grand Forks, ND and completed his general surgery residency at Akron General Medical Center in Akron, OH. Prior to joining

TBH's medical staff, he practiced at HCA Florida Citrus Surgical Specialists in Inverness, FL.

He is a fellow for the American College of Surgeons and serves as a diplomat for the American Board of Surgery. His interests include his family, sports, music and technology.

Dr. Tamlyn will begin seeing patients at The Bellevue Hospital's Reconstruction Institute, located at 102 Commerce Park Drive, Suite D in Bellevue, beginning Jan. 16.

**For more information, call the The Reconstruction Institute at 419.484.5430.**



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# CALENDAR of Events

For more information, or to register for the events listed, call 419.483.4040 and reference the extension numbers listed below.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

### Morning Health Break

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. *TBH Conference Rooms A&B*

Free blood pressure and fasting glucose checks. Educational literature, a light breakfast and a registered nurse to answer health questions. Direct access laboratory testing is also available:

- A1C Screening (\$20)
- Complete Blood Count with Metabolic and Lipid Panel (\$50)
- Lipid Panel Screening (\$20)
- PSA (Prostate) Screening (\$30)
- TSH (Thyroid) Screening (\$25)
- Vitamin D (\$35)

INFO: Ext. 6610.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

### Mature Audience Luncheon

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Bellevue Society for the Arts*



*205 Maple St., Bellevue*

“Introducing Robotic Surgery at The Bellevue Hospital.” The public age 55 and older is invited to attend. Cost of lunch is \$3. Reservations are requested. INFO: Ext. 6610.

Information on TBH screenings, programs and events also can be found on our website at [bellevuehospital.com](http://bellevuehospital.com) and on The Bellevue Hospital Facebook page.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 15

### Serenity Seekers

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. *TBH Burson Conference Room*

TBH, in association with Stein Hospice of the Western Reserve, is sponsoring a free six-week adult bereavement program for those who have lost an adult loved one. Meetings will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 11 and will continue every Wednesday through Feb. 15. INFO: 419.625.5269

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

### M.O.M.S.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *TBH Burson Conference Room*

All new mothers and their babies are welcome. This free class is facilitated by a certified lactation consultant and discussions include breastfeeding topics, life adjustment challenges and sleeping habits. INFO: Ext. 4611.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

### Diabetes

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. *TBH East Conference Room*

TBH's Diabetes Education Department provides specialized education to help adults and children with diabetes maintain a healthy lifestyle. The support group is free and open to the public. Topics of discussion include diet, exercise, medication and monitoring. INFO: Ext. 4303.

## The Bellevue Hospital Receives the 2023 Women's Choice Award® as one of America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care



The Bellevue Hospital (TBH) has been named one of America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care by the Women's Choice Award®, America's trusted referral source for the best in healthcare. The award signifies that TBH is in the top nine percent of 4,729 U.S. hospitals offering emergency care services.

“This award demonstrates our ongoing commitment to provide our community quality care, close to home,” said Timothy A. Buit, TBH's president and chief executive officer. “We are so proud of this accomplishment and would not have achieved this exceptional recognition without the support of our entire TBH Family including our board of trustees, medical staff, employees and volunteers.”

Each year, there are more than 130 million emergency room visits in the U.S. Emergency departments continue to be an

essential part of the healthcare system as they provide fast, life-or-limb saving care to millions each year. Unlike other hospital departments that interact with the same patient and families for an extended period, ER staff typically has one patient encounter, often when anxiety and fear is at its peak.

“Emergency departments can be very stressful environments, particularly for the elderly or a mother with a sick or injured child,” said Delia Passi, founder and CEO of the Women's Choice Award. “Women make or influence 94 percent of all healthcare decisions for themselves and others. They want to be confident that they know which emergency departments in their communities will take care of their loved ones quickly and with the best possible care. Knowing the Women's Choice Award has already placed their seal of excellence on a hospital is immediate validation that they have made the right decision, easing their concern during a very stressful time.”

The methodology for America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care award is unique in that it 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 process of care measures focused on time patients spent in the emergency department, including:

- Total Time Spent in the Emergency Department
- Percent of Emergency Patients Who Left Without Being Seen

Criteria for selecting The Bellevue Hospital as one of America's Best also included the percentage of patients who came to the emergency department with stroke symptoms who received brain scan results within 45 minutes of arrival. Also included this year were hospitals that performed well in responding to patients showing symptoms of severe sepsis, a very dangerous condition. The awarded hospitals represent those with emergency departments with average measure times in the highest 25th to 50th percentile in the country. Additional points were provided for the various trauma center levels.

The award is especially significant given that long waits and high crowding can negatively impact patient outcomes, including patients leaving without receiving medical treatment, longer overall length of hospital stay and an increase in mortality rates.

"The Bellevue Hospital not only performed well clinically with regard to emergency care measures, but they also have a high recommendation rating, which is very important to women when it comes to health-related decisions," said Passi.

TBH is one of 417 award recipients representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for emergency care in the U.S. by the Women's Choice Award.

**For the full list of the Best Hospitals for Emergency Care, please visit [womenschoiceaward.com/best-emergency-care](http://womenschoiceaward.com/best-emergency-care).**



## Invest in the future of healthcare with The Bellevue Hospital Foundation



The Bellevue Hospital has a rich history that dates back to 1917 and the tradition of bringing Quality Care, Close to Home is weaved into everything we do. With the support of community members like you, we are able to continue this time-honored tradition.

By contributing to The Bellevue Hospital Foundation (TBHF), you will help to financially assist the hospital with equipment purchases and invest in programs to help strengthen local healthcare. Here are examples:

- Halo baby beds for the Family Birthing Center, allowing moms and dads to have more quality interaction with their newborn
- A state-of-the-art 3D mammography machine in Diagnostic Imaging, which produces sharper 3D images, allowing

physicians to diagnose issues sooner rather than later

- Equipment purchases for the Surgical Department to enhance patient experiences
- Automated External Defibrillator units donated to local schools, sports facilities, and places where large numbers of people gather

Individuals, organizations and/or businesses may become members of Club 1917 with a minimum annual donation of \$100. We've recently expanded this program to include a variety of giving levels.

As we enter a new year, we ask you to consider investing in the future of healthcare in our community. **For more information about The Bellevue Hospital Foundation, contact Dennis Sabo, director of TBHF, at 419.483.4040, Ext. 4319 or visit [tbhfoundation.com](http://tbhfoundation.com).**

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#### Amount of Contribution:

- Club 1917 Level..... \$100
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## TBH CEO Spreads Holiday Cheer and Shares Fudge Recipe with Hospital Employees

During the holidays, many people may have a favorite recipe or signature dish that they fix. For Timothy Buit, president and chief executive officer of the The Bellevue Hospital (TBH), his specialty is his holiday double decker melt away fudge.

“The recipe is a family tradition that was passed down through the generations,” Buit said. “I remember my grandmother making it during the holidays. Then, my mother began making it. It is a tradition I have continued and now my son also makes it and gives it as gifts.”

Over the years, Buit has brought his legendary fudge to gatherings and gifted it to TBH colleagues during the holidays and other special occasions. Each holiday season, the caring CEO easily makes more than 140 pounds of fudge for family and friends.

When TBH’s executive team was brainstorming desserts and gifts in November to provide during this year’s annual employee holiday luncheon, Buit’s fudge was a topic of conversation and the group talked about what it would take to provide this famous fudge to everyone at The Bellevue Hospital. It was decided that making enough fudge for 500 people was too much work for one person to accomplish in such a short amount of time.

So, TBH’s HR department reached out to the Candy Depot in Bellevue to see if they might have any solutions. LeRose Meadows, co-owner of Candy Depot, spearheaded the project and offered to make the fudge with the help of her seven “elves.”

What does it take to make 250 pounds of fudge?

- 36 packages (20 ounces each) Semi-sweet Chocolate Chips
- 112 pounds of sugar
- 72 cans (12 ounce) evaporated milk

- 18 pounds of butter
- 9 bottles (16 fluid ounces) light corn syrup
- 36 (40 ounce) jars of Jif Peanut Butter
- 72 (7 ounce) jars of marshmallow cream
- 4.5 cups white vinegar



And, a group of candy-loving ladies with a lot of determination to complete the task. Candy Depot began their mission on Sunday, Dec. 11 in St. Paul’s Episcopal Church’s kitchen in Bellevue, and by Tuesday, Dec. 13, TBH picked up 500 4-inch by 4-inch containers of fudge. To add their own twist, the Candy Depot team added a green candy tree on top.

“Thanks to the help of our friends at the Candy Depot, Tim was able to pass out the fudge, along with a copy of the recipe, to employees as they stopped in the Main Station Café for a holiday lunch,” said Lisa Sartain, vice president of human resources. “Employees were excited and it provided a nice personal touch for TBH’s Family to receive fudge from our president and CEO.”

To keep it local, TBH’s Holiday Lunch was catered by Bubbarock Meat Company in Bellevue and employees also received Chamber of Commerce of Bellevue Chamber Checks.

