



Dear Community,

As we recently celebrated National Hospital Week, I reflected on the past couple of challenging years. The Bellevue Hospital (TBH), like many healthcare facilities, has been battling the challenges of COVID-19 — from rapid changes in safety protocols to setting up processes for new services such as COVID-19 testing. On October 26, 2020, COVID-19 in-house testing began at TBH and our laboratory has processed 22,192 COVID-19 tests since then.

This pandemic has definitely made a lasting impact on TBH, but we survived. We continue to live our mission of caring for our residents and work to strengthen our community hospital. We are here for you and we are open for your health care needs.

TBH is slowly beginning to return community activities that were suspended. In the beginning of May, The Bellevue Hospital Coffee Shop opened, in collaboration with Copper Top Bake Shop, to provide our employees and visitors coffee, beverages, baked goods and wraps. Our Main Station Café also opened to the public in late May.



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To remain a strong, independent community hospital, TBH continues to collaborate and strengthen relationships with local businesses and health partners to bring in services and specialties to our area so residents may receive the specialty care they need right here. For example, we continue to collaborate with The University of Toledo Medical Center for cardiology and Firelands Physician Group for neurosurgery through our Specialty Physician Services department. Through computer technology, TBH offers 24/7 coverage of teleneurology, telenephrology and will soon introduce telehospitalists to our hospital specialties. This summer we will begin working with Community Health Services (CHS) to help us provide primary care and behavioral health services in the Bellevue area. Watch for more details on other collaborations in upcoming months, which will bring more needed services to our community.

In addition, technology plays an integral part in strengthening the services we provide. Recent updates in the diagnostic imaging department include a state-of-the-art 3D Mammography machine, a new cardiac echo machine with the latest technology and plans to install a new digital X-ray room with built-in automation. In late April, our IV pumps were upgraded in all patient care areas to include smart technology with many additional safety features.

As you can see, our community's health and well-being are top-of-mind as we plan for the future of local health care. We will continue to look strategically for ways to bring Quality Care, Close to Home. Thank you for choosing The Bellevue Hospital for your health care needs.

Yours in Wellness,  
Timothy A. Buit, *President and CEO*





# 42nd Annual Foundation Golf Outing

July 27, 2022 – Green Hills Golf Course, Clyde, Ohio



## ***It's Tee Time!***

**Time for food, fun and prizes!  
Mixed and Open Divisions are available.**

**Registration – 8:30 a.m.  
Shotgun Start – 10:00 a.m.**

Regular Foursome - \$600  
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Even if you don't golf, you can still help make the Foundation Golf Outing a fundraising success by sponsoring an event, a hole or one of the contests!

**For more information or to register, contact  
The Bellevue Hospital Foundation Office at  
419.483.4040, Ext. 4319 or visit [tbhfoundation.com](http://tbhfoundation.com).**

## The Bellevue Hospital's Diabetes Education Program Receives Recognition

The prestigious American Diabetes Association (ADA) Education Recognition Certificate for a quality diabetes self-management education program was recently awarded to The Bellevue Hospital's (TBH) Diabetes Education Program. The ADA believes that this program offers high-quality diabetes self-management education that is an essential component of effective diabetes treatment.

The Association's Education Recognition Certificate assures that educational programs meet the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs.

Programs applying for recognition voluntarily submit to a rigorous review process by experts in the field of diabetes who evaluate each program on its ability to provide patients with a comprehensive individualized education program. Programs that achieve recognition status have a staff of knowledgeable health professionals who can provide participants with comprehensive information about diabetes management.



*TBH's Diabetes Education Program, represented by Denise Bullion, RN, certified diabetic educator (left) and Libby White, registered dietitian, recently received an Education Recognition Certificate from the American Diabetes Association.*

"The process gives professionals a national standard by which to measure the quality of services they provide," said Denise Bullion, RN, certified diabetic educator at The Bellevue Hospital. "And, of course, it helps to assure that the consumer will receive high-quality services."

Self-management education is an essential component of diabetes treatment. Compliance with the national standards provide greater consistency in the quality and quantity of education offered to people with diabetes. The participant in an ADA Recognized program will be taught, as needed, self-care skills that will promote better management of his or her diabetes treatment regimen. All approved education programs cover the following topics as needed: diabetes disease process; nutritional management; physical activity; medications; monitoring; preventing, detecting, and treating acute complications; preventing, detecting, and treating chronic complications through risk reduction; goal setting and problem solving; psychological adjustment; and preconception care, management during pregnancy, and gestational management.

In existence for over 28 years, The Bellevue Hospital's Diabetes Education Program provides individualized special education to help children and adults with diabetes maintain healthy lifestyles.





## Main Station Café and Coffee Shop Now Open

The Bellevue Hospital's Main Station Café is now open to the public for breakfast and lunch. The Main Station Café Hours Monday through Friday will include:

- **Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**
- **Lunch: 11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
- **No evening or weekend hours will be available.**

"We welcome our community back and are happy to safely offer this option once again," said Timothy Buit, TBH's president and chief executive officer.

Along with the opening of the cafeteria, The Bellevue Hospital Coffee Shop is now available **Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

"We are pleased to be collaborating with Copper Top Bake Shop in Bellevue to help with staffing and provide local baked goods and wraps," added Buit. "We welcome the Copper Top team to our TBH Family."

Located near TBH's Patient Entrance, the coffee shop also features Crimson Cup espresso beverages and other specialty drinks.

**Visit [bellevuehospital.com](http://bellevuehospital.com) for menus and information for the Main Station Café and TBH Coffee Shop.**



Main Station Café



TBH Coffee Shop

## Get Your Fruits and Veggies - Upcoming Garden Markets at The Bellevue Hospital

The Bellevue Hospital (TBH) will host a series of upcoming garden markets outside the South Main Entrance at the hospital's 1400 W. Main St. location. Drown's Market of Green Springs will bring produce to the hospital as a part of the hospital's efforts to support a healthy lifestyle.

The garden markets will offer a wide variety of seasonal fruits and vegetables and is open to the public. Dates will include:

- **June 8**
- **June 29**
- **July 20**
- **Aug. 10**
- **Aug. 31**
- **Sept. 14**

The events will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cash, check or credit card will be accepted.

**For additional information, call 419.483.4040, Ext. 4625 or visit [bellevuehospital.com](http://bellevuehospital.com).**



## The Bellevue Hospital's Diabetes Education Program Receives Recognition *continued*

Topics covered during appointments include diet, exercise, medication, education and monitoring. A physician referral is required for the Diabetes Education program at TBH.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) 2017 National Diabetes Statistic Report, there are 30.3 million people or 9.4% of the population in the United States who have diabetes. While an estimated 23.1 million have been diagnosed, unfortunately, 7.2 million people are not aware that they have this disease. Each day, more than 4,110 Americans are diagnosed with diabetes. Many will first learn that they have diabetes when they are treated for one of its life-threatening

complications – heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, blindness, nerve disease, and amputation. Diabetes continues to be the seventh leading cause of death in the US – in 2015, it contributed to 252,806 deaths.

The ADA is the nation's leading non-profit health organization supporting diabetes research, advocacy and information for health professionals, patients and the public. Founded in 1940, the Association has an area office in every state and conducts programs nationwide.

**For more information on TBH's Diabetic Education Program, contact Denise Bullion at 419.483.4040, Ext. 4303.**







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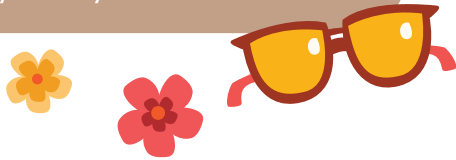
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## Hey New Moms! You Have Questions? We Have Answers.

### M.O.M.S. Support Group Returns

Having a baby is an exciting and life-changing event, that can sometimes lead new moms to feel overwhelmed with questions. That is why The Bellevue Hospital (TBH) is excited to announce the return of the M.O.M.S. (Mothers Offering Mutual Support) program.

This free breastfeeding support group provides a friendly, non-judgmental and supportive environment that encourages and supports a new mother's choice to breastfeed her child.

"This group is a place for new moms to come with questions and concerns, or just to meet and share experiences with other new mothers and their babies who are also dealing with the challenges of these early months," said Holly Bollenbacher, RN, director of the Family Birthing Center. "Motherhood brings new changes and sometimes the feeling of isolation. This service addresses those subjects and fosters relationships and support among attendees," added Bollenbacher.

The class is facilitated by a certified lactation consultant and discussions may include breastfeeding topics, life adjustment challenges, sleeping habits and navigating the trials of motherhood.

The M.O.M.S. Support Group will be offered in the Burson Conference Room at TBH's 1400 W. Main St. location from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. on the upcoming dates:

- June 21
- July 19
- Aug. 16
- Sept. 20
- Oct. 18
- Nov. 15
- Dec. 20

All mothers and their breastfeeding children are welcome to attend this monthly support group. No registration is required.

For more information, call 419.483.4040, Ext. 4295.

