

Week of December 5th, 2016

We are excited to introduce our first weekly edition of CREATE News. With so much going on around here and so many new faces, we thought this would be a good way for us all to stay up to date.

Thought for the week: "Beautiful things can happen when you distance yourself from negativity."

***SECRET SANTA BEGINS- MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016-** Time to play Santa and show some Christmas love to your chosen co-worker! The big reveal will take place at our Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 20th! We will also have announce our CREATE winners and Door Decorating Contest winners that day, so please make plans to attend!

***MOM'S MADNESS PINK LADIES FUNDRAISER SALE- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016-** Come get some Christmas shopping done and help support our Pink Ladies who do so much for us! The sale will be in the lobby from 7-5 and remember you can payroll deduct!

***SWIC OPEN HOUSE- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016-** The SWIC will host an Open House from 4-6 pm. Santa will be on hand for pictures and we will have hot chocolate and treats as well as a drop-off for letters to the North Pole. Bring your whole family and also make plans to get your flu shot if you haven't already!

***TOWNHALL PIZZA PARTY- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016-** Stamford Healthcare System is a busy place these days and we have some exciting things going on! Join us for pizza at noon in the dining and board room. Rick will give an update at 12:30 in the lobby.

IT'S TIME TO DECK THE HALLS Y'ALL! Our annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest is now underway. This year's theme is "Christmas Past" and doors need to be decorated by December 12th with judging the same week. Doors will be judged on Creativity, Design, and Attention to Detail. Please see Rhea to enter your door or doors.

***WE'VE MOVED-**The Physical Therapy Department has officially moved and is now located next to Cardiac Rehab on the north hall. The IT Department is in the process of moving to the old Physical Therapy space. Contact information for these departments has not changed.

*** MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY-** We are all working hard to "CREATE Outstanding Healthcare" so please take the time to encourage and thank your coworkers for going above and beyond by giving CREATE cards.

***EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE FUNDRAISER-** Gabe is heading up a Silent Auction Fundraiser to benefit our Employee Assistance Fund. More details will be coming soon!

***WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU-** Please submit news, stories, quotes, pictures and ideas for our Weekly CREATE News to Johnna at jpage@stamfordhosp.com.