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## Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services

### Robin Rose Receives NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH AWARD

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS) would like to congratulate GAHHS' Chief Nursing Officer Robin Rose on being selected the 2010 Louis Gorin Award for Outstanding Achievement in Rural Health Care. This award is presented by the National Rural Health Association (NRHA).

The Louis Gorin Award for Outstanding Achievement in Rural Health Care is presented annually in memory of Louis Gorin, a federal employee, who for 25 years helped lead the design and authorization of health initiatives for rural America. Robin was selected based on her creativity, unselfishness, compassion and cooperative attitude in finding ways to make lasting contributions to rural health care. In addition, Robin contributed to rural health at state and national levels, including legislation and health programs.

NRHA CEO Alan Morgan said, "Like Louis, Robin has given more than 17 years of creativity and compassion in improving health care. "She's truly found her calling serving rural residents in and around Gibson City. Staff and patients there are lucky to have her leadership."

NRHA is a national non-profit membership organization with more than 20,000 members. The association's mission is to provide leadership on rural health issues. NRHA membership consists of a diverse collection of individuals and organizations, all of whom share the common bond of an interest in rural health.



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# Family Medical Clinic of Hoopeston OPEN HOUSE



Dr. Clingman addresses the crowd at the open house.

Over 300 people attended the Family Health Care of Hoopeston's Open House. During the program, GAHHS CEO Rob Schmitt thanked Dr. Thomas Lee for his dedication to the Hoopeston area. Schmitt also welcomed Dr. Stephen Clingman to the Hoopeston Clinic. Dr. Clingman began practicing in May.

Dr. Clingman's office is located at 837 E. Orange Street in Hoopeston.

He is now accepting patients. To make an appointment, call 217-283-5530.



The Clingman children.



CNO Robin Rose and CEO Rob Schmitt with Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Lee.



Physician Assistant (PA) William Herriott joined the Prairie Family Medicine & Obstetrics' staff in Forrest.

Herriott received a Master of Medical Science (MMS) from Midwestern University in Downers Grove, IL. He is a certified Physician Assistant by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).

"My goal after graduation was to work in a rural clinic treating a wide variety of cases, as well as continue to have advanced opportunities for learning," said Herriott. "I heard about the opening for a PA at the Forrest Clinic while I was working with Dr. Cristina Medrano in Champaign at the Hope Clinic. As soon as I met Dr. Brewer and Dr. Austman and the rest of the staff there, I knew it was a perfect fit!"

Herriott's undergraduate degree is from the University of Illinois in Music with an emphasis in Jazz Studies. He is current with his EMT-B



## Gibson Hospital & Prairie Family Medicine Welcomes William Herriott, MMS, PA-C

license along with Basic Life Support, CPR, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification.

Herriott explained that he views his patients as his extended family, and he wants them to be as healthy and happy as possible.

"Unlike some other specialties, family practitioners have the opportunity to develop lasting relationships with their patients, which hopefully means better preventive care and a chance to see each person as a whole," explained Herriott. "My goal is to always provide the most up-to-date and high quality health care possible."

Herriott is a member of the American

Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), Illinois Academy of Physician Assistants (IAPA), the American Association of Surgical Physician Assistants (AASPA), and Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants (SEMPA).

Originally from north of Seymour, he now lives in Gibson City. In his spare time, he likes to exercise, play the sax, watch movies, visit the family farm, and study. He also holds a Private Rotorcraft (helicopter) license.

To make an appointment with Herriott, please call Prairie Family Medicine & Obstetrics at 815-657-8707.



## Patrick Bean Physician Clinics Laboratory Director

Patrick Bean of Detroit was recently hired as the Physician Clinics Laboratory Director. In this position, Patrick visits the clinics to see that they are compliant with the Joint Commission, works with the clinics to increase the number of tests they can offer patients and informs the clinics of the tests that can be done at the hospital.

Patrick received a bachelor's degree in Medical Technology from Wayne State in Detroit. With over 20 years of lab experience, he looks forward to the challenge that his new position offers.

"This position is a major advancement for my career and a new level of challenges," explained Patrick. "I love the atmosphere here and everyone has been welcoming. I have a distinct advantage of having Ken Sprau (Director of Laboratory Services) guide me forward in this next step of my career."

Prior to working at GAHHS, Patrick was the lab supervisor of a 150 bed hospital, part of the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit.

He now lives in Gibson City with his wife Kelly and their children David and Adam. Patrick is already involved in the community by coaching the Gibson City Youth Baseball Team for next year's 7th and 8th graders and part of GAHHS' Relay for Life Team.

Patrick enjoys coaching baseball and soccer, plus he is a fan of the Detroit Lions, Tigers and Red Wings.

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The GAH Auxiliary Gala volunteers.

## 7th Annual Gala Fundraiser

The Gibson Area Hospital (GAH) Foundation and GAH Auxiliary hosted the 7th Annual Gala fundraiser in April with an Asian Escape theme. Funds raised through this event will go directly back to the hospital.



Gerry and Beth Donley pose for a photo during the Gala.



***Friendly Flower Shop  
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keeps fresh flowers in the flower cooler located next to the hospital gift shop. These flowers can be purchased at the gift shop or at the front desk when the gift shop is closed.



Hoopeston's Dr. Clingman and his wife, Diane.



A PBL 1st grader takes time to talk with GAHHS Annex resident.

## Hospital School Tours

Over 600 students and teachers toured the Gibson Area Hospital campus throughout April. Students from GCMS 2nd grade, Busy Hands Preschool & Early Childhood Special Education, Early Childhood PREP, Westview School, Chatsworth Elementary, Fisher Grade School, Tri-Point Upper Elementary, Iroquois West, St. John's Lutheran School, Little Achievers Academy Pre-School and PBL Clara Peterson Elementary learned about the different hospital departments.

School Tour Coordinator Benjie Pardick said, "It's great to see so many students coming through the hospital learning more about a hospital, so they aren't scared if they have to visit someone or be admitted themselves."

Students visited nine departments including laundry, dietary, lab, annex, OB, medical/surgical, ambulance, radiology and surgery.

For more information about your school participating in the 2011 school tours, contact Benjie at 217-784-2221.

*"I learned that they wear a mask because they don't want people to get sick." Brooke*



Iroquois West students touring the hospital.



# Miranda Leonard, Annex Activities Director, Wins State Award



Miranda Leonard received a certificate for being a “Hero in Long Term Care”. Pictured with Miranda is resident Delmar Brucker.

Miranda Leonard, Annex Activities Director, was awarded a “Hero in Long Term Care” certificate by the Health Care Council of Illinois. She was recognized for her outstanding contributions to the quality of life at Gibson Area Hospital’s Annex.

“I was humbled for being recognized for something I don’t consider work,” said Miranda. “I’m so thankful for the life lessons the residents have taught me.”

## Annex Receives High Marks

The Gibson Area Long Term Care Unit, the Annex, received exemplary survey results during its annual survey from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

Interim Long Term Care Administrator Robin Rose said, “We are very pleased with the results of the annual survey. The Annex Management staff led by Deb Ehmen, Long Term Care (LTC) Director of Nursing, and the LTC staff provide excellent care to the residents and survey results reflect this. This positive outcome supports our Hospital’s Mission, Vision and Values that our staff and community have grown to expect.”

# Hospital Auxiliary Donates to the Hospital & Annex

The Gibson Area Hospital (GAH) Auxiliary purchased two lift chairs for the Annex (GAH Long-Term Care), five wheelchairs for the hospital lobby and two treatment chairs for the Medical-Surgical floor.

GAH Auxiliary Co-President Kathy Bennett said, “We are happy to provide new lift chairs for the Annex that meet the Annex residents’ needs plus provide patients with new wheel chairs and treatment chairs.”

Director of Nursing for the Annex Deb Ehmen said, “The new lift chairs are a great addition. They provide residents the ability to sit and stand easier. These chairs also are a big help to our staff with repositioning residents.”

Dawn Merkle, Director of the Medical-Surgical and OB Departments, added, “We truly appreciate all of the work the auxiliary and foundation do to help our departments and the patients. The money they raise has been instrumental in adding to the quality of care our patients receive by the equipment and furniture we were able to purchase with their donations.”

The chairs were purchased with donations from the Gala and Auxiliary funds.



GAH Auxiliary Co-Presidents Kathy Bennett, and Joan Cole stand next to the new wheel chairs that were donated.

Left to right: Kahlee Lehman, RN; Madonna Kincade, CNA; Gina Medernach, RN; Tara Tomlinson, CNA. Sitting, left to right: Deb Moser, CNA; Lindsay Slade, CNA, pose by one of the new treatment chairs donated by the GAH Auxiliary.







## New Chief Financial Officer Named

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS) will soon welcome a new member to its administration team, John Jacobson. He will begin serving as the hospital's Chief Financial Officer in July.

"I was very intrigued with Mr. Schmitt's description of the hospital and of Gibson City itself," said Jacobson. "I was fortunate enough to make the trip to Gibson City, and see all that Rob Schmitt had described to me. I was very impressed with the tour of the facility, viewing recent upgrades, as well as seeing areas already ready for future expansion. These show that Gibson Area Hospital has a vision for growth, and a commitment to keeping a quality healthcare facility available to the community."

Jacobson comes to Gibson City from Arlington, TX and brings with him a wealth of finance knowledge. He has served as the Medical Center of Arlington's Controller and Director of Finance since 1996. That facility is a 326 bed hospital that employs more than 1,200 individuals. This experience will bring tremendous value to GAHHS.

Prior to his nearly 15 years in Arlington, Jacobson served in other finance capacities for health care facilities in Bedford, Texas and Battle Creek, Michigan. Jacobson received a bachelor's in accounting from Cedarville College in Cedarville, Ohio.

Hospital CEO Rob Schmitt said, "Gibson Area Hospital is fortunate to be able to attract a strong financial professional like John. He will bring his enthusiasm and talent to the GAH Administrative Team and be a real asset to GAH and the community at large."

He is in the process of moving and his scheduled start day is July 6th. Jacobson and his wife, Maribeth, have six children ranging in ages from 2 to 14 years.

"On a personal side, my wife and I were both born and raised in Michigan and being closer to family has always been a pull," said Jacobson. "We currently live in a city that at the time we moved there was a smaller community. Now, the city of Fort Worth has grown down into Crowley, and the smaller community feeling has been eroding. Gibson City is the type of town and community my wife and I envisioned raising a family."

Schmitt added, "I am looking forward to working with John and continuing the success and growth GAH has had over the past several years."

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## New Happenings at the Annex

GAHHS Long-Term Care Center, the Annex, has added many exciting activities and events this year.

Miranda Leonard, Annex Activities Director, said, "We've added more excitement at the Annex and our goal is for the residents to enjoy each day."

Leonard added that to reach their goal, the Annex is looking for a few extra hands to help out whether it's one hour per month or one hour per week. Volunteer opportunities include:



- Reading the local newspapers to residents
- Providing one-on-one interaction with the residents
- Polishing nails
- A male volunteer is needed for a men's group
- Assisting with filling the bird and squirrel feeders
- Individuals or groups who could provide entertainment for the monthly birthday party
- Creating/Assembling bulletin boards monthly

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Miranda Leonard at 217-784-2535.





# Therapy Services Offers WorkSteps Program

Gibson Area Hospital is taking large steps in protecting the area’s employees and employers through a program called WorkSteps. WorkSteps is a standardized testing to see what employees physically can do safely.

GAH Therapy Services Director Brian Slinde said, “We are moving forward with the WorkSteps program to benefit our area’s workers and employers. A Functional Capacity Evaluation or FCE is what the hospital’s physical therapy department performs to assess an employee’s ability to perform their job or function.”

“An FCE is roughly a four hour testing process that is intended to replicate the movements and workloads at an individual’s workplace,” Slinde said.

*“The intent is to protect employees from being put into jobs that may jeopardize their health, and to equip employers with the information they need to safely assign their workforce.”*

The program also provides services for new hires and post-offer screenings. After an employer has extended an offer that has been accepted by a candidate, the candidate can be screened to make sure he/she is physically capable of doing the job safely.

Slinde explained, “Having this information on the front end of a person’s employment allows the employer the opportunity to modify the new hire’s job, so that it is a physically acceptable job to put the person in or to place them in an entirely different position. Both ways, it makes for a better work environment.”

Additionally, another service that is being offered as part of this new initiative is a Work Conditioning Program. Slinde feels this is especially relevant so that area employees who sustain a work related injury will be able to receive care locally.

“If you’re a carpenter who has been off work for a period of time for a work related injury and then you all of a sudden are back to full force one day swinging a hammer and climbing ladders, it stands to reason your risk for injury would be elevated,” he said. “These types of laborers are encouraged to go through a work conditioning program before returning to work.”

The WorkSteps program, including the FCEs, post-offer screenings and work conditioning programs, is available at GAH Therapy Services in Paxton and Gibson City.

Brian Slinde was hired to be the hospital’s Director of Physical Therapy last year. In Brian’s previous position, Industrial Medicine was an area he dedicated a significant amount of time to and half of his previous patients had work related injuries.

Gibson Area Hospital, with its Industrial Medicine initiative, is bringing a whole new array of services to the workplaces of the communities they serve. To learn more, people are encouraged to call the GAH Physical Therapy Department in Gibson City at 217-784-2650 and in Paxton at 217-379-2500.

## GAH Therapy Services

#10 Doctors Park • Gibson City  
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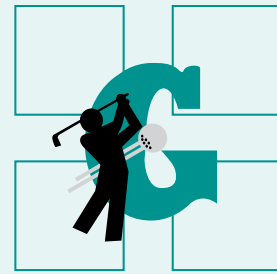
## GAH Therapy Services

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**On the cover left to right** – Steve Kelly – GAH Board Member, Kristi Reynolds – Outpatient Coordinator, Ralph McLain – Hard Floor Technician, Diana Johnson – Medical Records Coder, Dr. Anthony San Diego – General Surgeon, Susan Freed – Patient Access Director, and Kate Bischoff – Lab Technician

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- **Benjamin Brewer, M.D.\***  
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Thurs. - 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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- **Darrin Ray, M.D.\***  
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# Did you know



- Gibson Area Hospital delivers over 150 babies per year, one of the only Critical Access Hospitals in Illinois still delivering babies.
- We currently have 4 physicians who deliver babies, with a 5th coming in August.
- 95% of our OB patients have their own physician for their delivery.
- All 12 full-time RN's in the Emergency Department achieved National Board Certification as Certified Emergency Nurses through the Emergency Nurses Association.
- The Emergency Department serves approximately 5,500 patients and their families yearly.
- Cardiopulmonary patients' ages range from 29 to 94.
- The Gibson Area Hospital Outpatient Clinic provides office space to physicians with the following specialties: Cardiology, Cardiovascular surgery, Oncology, Urology, Podiatry, Pulmonology, Neurology, and ENT.
- Gibson Area Hospital generates over \$150 million per year to the local economies.