

 Garnet Health.

# Gems

Exceptional  
Lives Here.

**Honoring  
45 Years  
of Service**



On the cover: This month's cover recognizes Jane Dever and Bobby Jones (not pictured) for receiving the 45-year service award.

## Garnet Health Medical Center Celebrates 2026 Service Awards

On May 7, Garnet Health proudly honored our extraordinary team members who celebrated service anniversaries spanning from a decade to an impressive 45 years! This year's celebration embraced the theme "GREASE," brought to life through a vibrant '50s culinary experience prepared by Nancy Tienken and our outstanding Nutrition & Food Service Team.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our Human Resources team for its thoughtful planning and support in making this event so special.

Congratulations to all our honorees, and a special salute to Jane Dever and Bobby Jones for their remarkable 45 years of dedicated service. We are deeply grateful for everything you do!



Shout Out to  
Jane Dever  
and Bobby Jones  
(not pictured)

# Congratulations to our Honorees



Thank you to all our guests  
who were in attendance to share in the celebration.

# Lab Week Celebration



GHMC Laboratory Team

In celebration of Lab Week, Garnet Health Medical Center hosted a new toy drive to support inpatient and outpatient units that serve children, including the DI, Same-Day Surgery, Urgent Care, Children's ED and pediatric inpatients.



GHMCC Laboratory Team



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To celebrate Lab Week, the Garnet Health Medical Center – Catskills laboratory team participated in daily games and friendly contests designed to recognize their hard work and dedication.



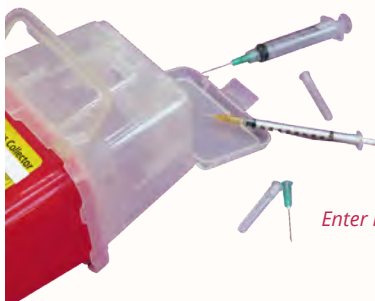
## SHARPS Disposal

Garnet Health Medical Center - Catskills, Harris Campus is accepting **used sharps** for disposal, free of charge.

Used sharps must be properly placed in **puncture proof containers** such as sharps containers, laundry detergent bottles or bleach bottles. Screw-on caps are to be tightly secured and bottles are to be marked with "**Contains Sharps**".

Drop-offs will be accepted from **8:00 am - 8:00 pm, 7 days a week.**

**No appointment required.**



### Drop-off Location

68 Harris-Bushville Road  
Harris, NY 12742  
845-333-8870

*Enter main lobby and report to security.*

## Garnet Health Celebrates Occupational Therapy Month

Thank you to our occupational therapists for their dedication, expertise and commitment to helping patients thrive every day!



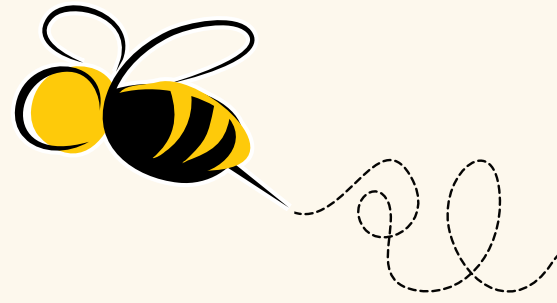
Callicoon Campus



Middletown Campus

## Celebrates April Employees of the Month

# BEE AWARDS



### Sweta Patel

*Nursing Assistant, Garnet Health Medical Center – Catskills*

Sweta is being recognized for her kindness, compassion and dedication. Recently, a patient shared that Sweta consistently made them feel supported and comfortable during a difficult hospital stay, as she always took time to listen and brighten their day. Her commitment to others truly makes a lasting impact on both patients and coworkers.

**Congratulations, Sweta, and thank you for always leading with empathy and providing high-quality care!**



### Shelly Dewitt

*Environmental Services, Garnet Health Medical Center*

Shelly consistently goes above and beyond to ensure patients feel seen and heard. One patient specifically credited Shelly's kindness and support during a difficult hospitalization as a major part of her recovery journey, sharing that Shelly helped her feel like family and played an important role in changing her life for the better. Her empathy and dedication will never go unnoticed!

**Congratulations, Shelly, and thank you for always putting our patients first!**

The Employee of the Month program is also known as the Being Exceptional Every day (BEE) Award, and Being Exceptional Every day takes dedication, loyalty and commitment. To nominate an employee, physician, volunteer or team/department, visit the intranet page, scroll down and click on the BEE Award icon.

## 2026 DAISY Award Recipient

Congratulations to **Katherine Hahn** for being named the Spring 2026 DAISY Award recipient at Garnet Health Medical Center – Catskills, Callicoon Campus.

Katherine was recently recognized for going above and beyond in supporting a patient through the challenges of adjusting to life with a recent procedure, offering reassurance and expert care throughout the recovery process. Her calm demeanor, professionalism and unwavering support made a lasting impact and helped restore confidence and hope during a difficult time.

**Congrats, Katherine! Thank you for making such a wonderful impact on our patients.**

A future celebration is planned for Katherine, during which photos will be taken.

To nominate a nurse at any of our Garnet Health locations, please visit [garnethealth.org/about-us/nursing-excellence/nominate-nurse](https://garnethealth.org/about-us/nursing-excellence/nominate-nurse).



**About the DAISY Foundation:** The not-for-profit DAISY Foundation was established by family members in memory of J. Patrick Barnes. Patrick died at age 33 from complications of idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP). The care Patrick and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

Honorees receive a certificate of commemoration; a hand-carved sculpture called A Healer's Touch; and Cinnabon® cinnamon rolls, one of Patrick's favorites.

## GOOD CATCH AND GREAT SAVE AWARDS



We're proud to recognize **Lillian Rutledge**, Nursing Assistant on 3 North at Garnet Health Medical Center, who was recently honored with a Good Catch Award. While completing her routine rounding, Lillian identified a potential concern and promptly alerted the care team. Her calm response and attention to detail helped ensure timely support for the patient.

**Thank you, Lillian, for your dedication and attentiveness!**



We're proud to recognize **Omar Simmonds**, Security Officer at Garnet Health Medical Center, who was recently honored with a Good Catch Award. During screenings at the Emergency Department entrance, Omar identified an unusual item, which was then safely secured, ensuring a safe and secure environment for our staff and patients.

**Thank you, Omar, for your quick thinking and attention to detail!**

**Good Catch** occurs when someone's corrective action and/or timely intervention prevents an incident or medical error.

**Great Save** happens when someone's immediate action keeps a patient safe during an event.

The Patient Safety Subcommittee judges the nominees. For more information about the Good Catch Award, email Vice President, Quality/Patient Safety Officer Mary Ellen Crittenden at [mcrittenden@garnethealth.org](mailto:mcrittenden@garnethealth.org).

## PCCN Certification Achievement

Congratulations to **Aideen Dempsey**, RN of 3 North at Garnet Health Medical Center, for earning her Progressive Care Certified Nurse (PCCN) certification. We are proud to celebrate this outstanding accomplishment!



## Wellness Wednesday

The Wellness Wednesday resource fair on May 13 featured representatives from BHU, EAP and Employee Health, who provided information and hosted a painting activity. Staff got into the painting process and even dressed up as Bob Ross!





## Garnet Health Medical Center Celebrates 2026 Nurse of Distinction



Garnet Health Medical Center represented in a big way for the 2026 1199 SEIU Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards, which took place in New York City on May 8, 2026 to support this year's nominees. Five outstanding registered nurses were nominated by their peers, with support from the 1199 RN leadership team and Garnet Health Medical Center nursing management, in recognition of their exceptional dedication, clinical expertise and commitment to patient care. Each nominee exemplifies Garnet Health's values of integrity, teamwork and excellence, going above and beyond to make a meaningful impact on patients, colleagues and our community. We are very proud to announce that Tanya Camacho, MSN, RN, OCN from Infusion was selected as Nurse of Distinction in a Community Setting! Also placing as second runner up for Nurse of Distinction in a Hospital Setting was Samantha Duquette, BSN, RN, CEN. We are so proud of you both and of all our nominees.



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**Nurse of Distinction - Community Setting**

**Tanya Camacho, MSN, RN, OCN  
Infusion**



**Nurse Leader**

**Sue Cannock, RN, BSN, CEN  
Emergency Department**



2<sup>nd</sup>  
Runner Up

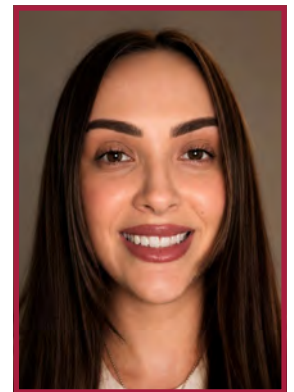
**Nurse of Distinction - Hospital Setting**

**Samantha Duquette, BSN, RN, CEN  
Emergency Department**



**Nurse Preceptor**

**Theresa Eckert, MSN, CMSRN  
4 North**



**Novice Nurse**

**Carly Mitchell, BSN, RN  
Emergency Department**

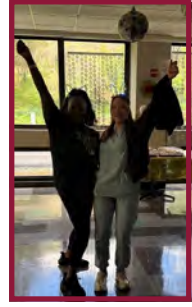
# Scenes from Nurses Week and Hospital Week 2026

A special thank you to Nancy Tienken and the team at Garnet Health Medical Center Nutrition, as well as Fran Ellert and the team at Garnet Health Medical Center – Catskills, for providing delicious, complimentary lunches. Garnet Health Medical Center embraced the spirit of “May the Fourth Be with You” with a Star Wars-themed lunch, while Garnet Health Medical Center – Catskills celebrated with a festive Cinco de Mayo-themed lunch.

Big thanks as well to the entire Human Resources Department, Garnet Health Medical Center – Catskills’ Elena Byrd, Garnet Health Medical Center’s Nursing Professional Practice Department, and Garnet Health Medical Center’s Nursing Professional Excellence Committee, led by Kareema Dale, for securing all the amazing donations.

To every hospital family member: Your compassion, dedication, and teamwork are the heart of Garnet Health. Whether you’re at the bedside or behind the scenes, you help make us a true community of care, hope, and healing. Thank you for all that you do!





# Additional thanks to:

- Raul Almodovar-Santiago
- Lauren Carberry
- Chris Costello
- Brandon Cramer
- Colleen and Brian Culwell
- Omari Dacosta
- Jane Dever
- Billy Ebbecke
- Francesca Ellert
- Lynn Felice
- Lori Fredericks
- Evelyn Gennodie
- Michael Granucci
- Greg Hough
- Kristine Kirkwood
- DeAnna Lynch
- Joe Macerone
- Marcy Manheim
- Stephanie McGrath
- Zandrine McLaughlin
- Moira Mencher
- Corinne Montanez
- Gregory O’Gorman
- Kevin Paffenroth
- Jax Palmer
- Doug Perrone
- Kelly Pollock
- Angelina Rice
- John Sanchez
- Joe Sledzinski
- Delilah Socci
- Keren and Tom Stephens
- Vanessa Thornton
- Annie Tienken
- Joyce Timko
- Christopher Thurtle
- Christina Tuttle
- Erica Trembley
- Paul Woodruff
- Pamela Yosh

# Garnet Health Hosts First Medical Education Residency Fair

On Friday, May 15, in partnership with Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine, Garnet Health hosted the first on-site Medical Education Residency Fair. The event brought together faculty, residents and medical students to explore residency training opportunities at Garnet Health. Students connected with program representatives to learn more about educational opportunities, resident life, and training within Garnet Health.

Thank you to all who made the day a great success!



## EMS Appreciation

Garnet Health celebrated our EMS partners during National EMS Week, May 18-24. While we thank and appreciate EMS and all they do for our community daily, EMS Week is an opportunity for us to show a little extra love!

In recognition of National EMS Week, **Garnet Health Medical Center** showed its appreciation for EMS staff with a BBQ led by Chief Medical Officer Dr. Pam Murphy and EMS Liaison John Nowinski!

**Garnet Health Medical Center – Catskills**, in partnership with Sullivan County's Bureau of EMS, hosted an appreciation picnic. In addition, EMS staff were presented with a dedicated room where they can take breaks, complete paperwork, and recharge during their shifts.



Garnet Health Medical Center

### Get Emergency Notifications from Garnet Health Directly to Your Phone

*Stay informed. Stay safe.*

When unexpected situations arise, getting the right information quickly matters. Our Emergency Notification System provides updates and clear instructions during significant events to help you respond safely and protect our patients.

#### Why Sign Up?

To receive timely notifications about incidents, safety guidance and operational updates directly on your mobile device.



#### How to Subscribe:

- Scan the QR code.
- Enter your information and click subscribe.
- On the second page, select Emergency Preparedness and click update.
- Save **58339** in your contacts (e.g., "Garnet Health Alert") so that you recognize alerts instantly.

Staying informed is key to keeping yourself, your colleagues, our patients and our environment safe.

**Take a minute today and sign up.**



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# FUNDRAISER LUNCH

To help support Garnet Health in providing healthcare services to our community.

From my big heart, to yours.

LOOKING FOR **110** beautiful hearts to donate their generosity for a good cause.

IN ADDITION TO THIS LUNCH, YOU WILL ENJOY:

 <p><b>SINGING</b></p> <p>Uplifting songs that warm the heart.</p>	 <p><b>MINGLING</b></p> <p>Connect with friends old and new.</p>	 <p><b>RAFFLES</b></p> <p>Exciting prizes and wonderful surprises!</p>
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**DATE:** June 27, 2026

**TIME:** 1PM - 4PM

**LOCATION:** Tequila Grille 63 Still Road Monroe, NY 10950

Please scan this code to sign up and view the menu and participation pricing.



From my big heart, to yours, I truly appreciate your contribution and presence.

*Thank you, Miriam*

# Teamwork in Action: Supporting Safer Patient Care

A big thank you to everyone who supported the recent Leapfrog Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) Evaluation Tool testing process. This important evaluation helps ensure our electronic prescribing systems continue supporting safe, high-quality patient care by identifying potential medication issues before they reach patients.

Thanks to the collaboration and teamwork across several departments, Garnet Health achieved strong performance in medication safety and electronic prescribing effectiveness.

## Special thanks to the teams and individuals who contributed their time and expertise:

**Quality:** Rosemarie Corigliano, Nadine Collado, Kyra Carr, and Deanne Accardo

**Clinical:** Dr. Adrian Paraschiv

**Lab:** Jene Shafer and Megan Burr

**Registration:** Ajah McNeil and Irene Romero

**Information Technology:** Jayson Przybyla, Robert Petramale, Melissa Tanous, Heather Granucci, Tim Devlin, Alexander Rossi, and Katie Haun



Thank you for your partnership and commitment to continuously enhancing the quality and safety of care we deliver.

# Colorectal Cancer Prevention and Awareness Exhibit

Garnet Health Medical Center hosted an interactive exhibit as part of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness about colorectal-cancer prevention and the importance of routine screenings. By bringing education to life in an engaging and memorable way, we promote early detection and empower the community to take charge of its health.



*Pictured: GHMC Endoscopy Nurses*



*Pictured left to right: Delilah Socci, Community Health Manager; Sal Princiotta, Territory Manager from Boston Scientific; and Jessica Gerlach, Director of Oncology Services.*



# Food Farmacy

## We Need Your Help!

Across the system, our Food Farmacy has provided food to inpatients and outpatients who have been screened as food insecure.

Garnet Health's Food Farmacy Program is an official member of the Hudson Valley Regional Food Bank and has received over 5,000+ pounds of food to support the growing demand.

However, the Food Bank cannot always provide personal care items, bottled water, toiletries, etc.



## Please consider the donation of:

- Cases of 16oz bottled water
- Feminine hygiene products
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Toilet paper



## Donation Contacts:

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Garnet Health Medical Center - Catskills  
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For more information, please contact: **Delilah Socci** at [dsocci@garnethealth.org](mailto:dsocci@garnethealth.org)

## QUALITY CORNER



### Elevating Patient Safety as Our “Star” Priority

Patient safety is no longer just one part of our quality score, it is becoming the benchmark that defines our excellence. Starting in 2026, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) began making fundamental changes to how the Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating is calculated, ensuring that clinical performance in other areas cannot overshadow a poor safety record.

#### 2026 Annual Education Is NOW OPEN

**Deadline to complete is September 30, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.**

Any employee hired AFTER January 1, 2026, is exempt. Please refer to policy #SM-002-0060 regarding failure to complete.

### The New “Safety Ceiling”

Under the 2026 methodology, safety performance acts as a gating mechanism. Any hospital that falls into the lowest-performing quartile (the bottom 25%) for the Safety of Care measure group will be capped at a maximum of 4 stars. This means that even with perfect scores in patient experience or mortality, a 5-star rating is impossible if safety outcomes, such as hospital-acquired infections (HAIs) or surgical complications, lag behind national peers.



### Looking Toward

The stakes rise further next year.

In 2027, the “cap” will transition into an **automatic 1-star reduction**. For example, a hospital performing in the lowest safety quartile that earned a 4-star overall score would be downgraded to 3 stars.

This shift underscores a critical truth: **Safety is foundational.**

By focusing on reducing preventable harm every day, we aren’t just protecting our patients, we are protecting our reputation as a top-tier care provider.

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# SPORTING CLAYS

## TOURNAMENT

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

Mid-Hudson Sporting Clays  
411 North Ohioville Road, New Paltz, NY

**9:00 A.M.** REGISTRATION & SHOOTER INSTRUCTION  
**10:30 A.M.** TOURNAMENT START  
**1:00 P.M.** LUNCH, AWARDS & REFRESHMENTS

**\$250 individual shooter**  
100 clays, shells, golf cart, trapping instruction & lunch  
**Sponsorship Opportunities Available!**

*Equipment Note: Gun rentals are available on-site for \$40 (day of registration).*

# March Perfect Attendance Winner!



At Garnet Health, we deeply appreciate our team members who show up every day to keep our organization running smoothly and to support one another. That's why we're proud to offer a great **Perfect Attendance Incentive Program!**

Congratulations to **our March 2026 Perfect Attendance winner, Wendy Tevenal**, Diagnostic Sonographer, Ultrasound, Garnet Health Medical Center. Wendy was awarded \$1,581 for achieving perfect attendance in March's monthly incentive program!

Garnet Health's Attendance Incentive Program provides all full- and part-time employees the opportunity to earn extra cash for perfect attendance. Each month, \$1 per employee who had perfect attendance the month prior will be added to an incentive pot. By random drawing, 50% of the monthly pot will be awarded to one of the employees who had perfect attendance. The remaining 50% will be contributed to the annual prize for those with perfect attendance throughout 2026.



## SYMPLR WORKFORCE MOBILE APP

### Shift Trade Can Help You Achieve Perfect Attendance!

Are you part of our clinical staff? If so, have you heard about the Symplr app? This tool makes shift trading simple, helping you avoid unscheduled absences and stay eligible for the monthly Perfect Attendance Award. Scan the QR code to get started today!

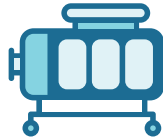
#### DOWNLOAD FROM THE APP STORE



Maintain perfect attendance throughout 2026 for a chance to win a growing **POT OF GOLD!** Through March 2026, the annual pot of gold is up to



## Celebrating Hyperbaric Awareness Month



May was Hyperbaric Awareness Month! We're proud to recognize our amazing hyperbaric nurses across our campuses for their dedication and compassion in providing exceptional patient care.



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### IMPORTANT: PHONE SYSTEM UPDATE

**EFFECTIVE MAY 11, 2026**

We implemented an update to our phone system across all locations of the health system, including off-sites.

#### WHAT CHANGED

- ◆ The current method of dialing:
  - **9 + 1 + Area Code + External Number will be discontinued**
- ◆ To place an outside call, you now need to dial:
  - **8 + 1 + Area Code + External Number**

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ◆ Internal dialing of extensions will remain the same
- ◆ Please use **8 for all outbound calls**
- ◆ If 9 is dialed, the call will not go through, and you will get an error tone

#### WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME

- ◆ Dialing **911** for emergencies

#### QUESTIONS?

Email **HelpMeNow** and provide your extension, what you are trying to achieve, or what's not working.

## Leading the Way



**Anthony Cestaro, PA-C**, joined Garnet Health Urgent Care as a physician assistant, bringing extensive experience in urgent care, emergency medicine and orthopedic surgery. He has practiced in high-volume clinical settings, where he provided comprehensive patient evaluation, treatment and procedural care. Anthony will provide urgent-care services across all Garnet Health Urgent Care locations. Anthony can be reached at [acestaro@garnethealth.org](mailto:acestaro@garnethealth.org).



**Michele Hoffman, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC**, joins Garnet Health Doctors as an inpatient Gastroenterology Nurse Practitioner. Michele previously served at Garnet Health as a Trauma Surgery Nurse Practitioner and as a Registered Nurse in both the Surgical Intensive Care Unit and GI/Endoscopy. She will serve as an inpatient-only provider within Gastroenterology at Garnet Health Medical Center. Michele can be reached at [mhoffmann1@garnethealth.org](mailto:mhoffmann1@garnethealth.org).



**Joseph Stein, PA-C**, has joined Garnet Health Medical Center as an inpatient physician assistant in the Trauma Department. He brings hands-on experience as a medical assistant in orthopedic and family medicine settings, along with service as a volunteer EMT and a strong background in peer mentorship within his physician assistant program. Joseph will provide inpatient-only coverage within the Trauma Department at Garnet Health Medical Center. He can be reached at [jstein1@garnethealth.org](mailto:jstein1@garnethealth.org).

## Out and About

### A Night at the Derby

On May 2, Garnet Health was represented at Cornerstone Family Healthcare's annual gala, themed the Kentucky Derby, where everyone was encouraged to sport their best derby attire.



### A Legacy in Bloom Gala

On Saturday, April 18, members of Garnet Health's oncology leadership team along with senior executives attended the Hospice of Orange and Sullivan's Legacy in Bloom Gala, an evening of celebration, community and compassion. Garnet Health Medical Center was honored with the Community Partner Award, recognizing its meaningful contributions and ongoing commitment to the community.



## Garnet Health Medical Center – Catskills Anniversary Luncheon

On April 17, Garnet Health Medical Center – Catskills honored our team members who celebrated service anniversaries from one year to an impressive 37 years! They celebrated with a delicious buffet of foods prepared by our outstanding Nutrition & Food Service Team.

A special thanks to Suzanne Lange-Ahmed, Garnet Health Medical Center – Catskills Chief Nursing Officer and VP of Patient Care Services, and Jerry Dunlavey, Garnet Health Medical Center – Catskills CEO, for their thoughtful planning and support.



## Recognizing Our June Care Champions

### June 7

starts Community Health Improvement Week.

### June 12

kicks off National Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Week.

### June 15

begins Healthcare Risk Management Week.



## Diaper Drive

Garnet Health's Community Health Department recently partnered with the Diaper Bank of Orange, Ulster, and Sullivan on a successful diaper drive for local mothers in need in recognition of Mother's Day.

Community Health Manager Delilah Socci organized another successful Diaper Drive with support from our Marketing, Facilities, and Courier Services teams!

Facilities was able to manage the placement of collection boxes, while Couriers retrieved and delivered full donation boxes from our Middletown, Harris, and Callicoon Campuses.

We would like to thank our staff across the system for their generosity in donating approximately 2,500 diapers, with a special focus on larger sizes, often difficult to find, such as 2T and above.

For more information, visit [www.hvdiaperbank.org](http://www.hvdiaperbank.org).

Thank you to everyone who supported this effort!

*Pictured left to right: Kerry Donovan, Diaper Drive Coordinator of Diaper Bank Orange, Ulster, Sullivan and Delilah Socci, Community Health Manager of Garnet Health.*

## Garnet Health Medical Center June Auxiliary Vendor Sales

Want to shop and do some good at the same time? Throughout June, we're welcoming vendors to showcase their merchandise. A percentage of vendor sales will support the Garnet Health Medical Center Auxiliary, a group of community volunteers dedicated to enhancing patient programs and services at the hospital. All vendors will be located in the lobby of the ground-floor level unless otherwise noted.

## June 2026 Recognition Days

Garnet Health is committed to being an inclusive organization that supports growth and innovation by providing an environment where employees, patients and visitors feel they belong.

We also recognize that having diverse backgrounds among our staff and providers contributes to better patient care.

Please join us in acknowledging the following national and/or worldwide recognitions.

June is **LGBTQIA+ Pride Month**, a time to celebrate the diversity, history and contributions of the LGBTQIA+ community. It's also a month marked by events that highlight love, acceptance and the ongoing need to stand against hate speech.

**June 2 | The Indian Citizenship Act of 1924** gave Native Americans American citizenship; however, they did not earn the right to vote until 1957.

**June 14 | The National Puerto Rican Day Parade** is a demonstration of cultural pride that seeks to raise awareness about issues in the Puerto Rican community.

**June 14 | Flag Day** commemorates the adoption of the American flag on June 14, 1777, by the Continental Congress.

**June 16 | Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh)** commemorates the 1606 sacrifice of Guru Arjan Dev, who gave his life in defense of religious freedom and Sikh principles.

**June 16-17 | Hijri New Year / Muharram (Islamic New Year)** marks the beginning of the Islamic lunar calendar and the observance of Muharram, one of the holiest months in Islam.

**June 19 | Juneteenth** commemorates the day when enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas, were informed of their freedom, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued.

## June Vendor Dates

6/1	Northern Medical	6/16	Arlene's Hair Accessories
6/2	Your Nutz	6/17	Eleanor Jewelers
6/3	John's Jewelry Box	6/19	DandD Jewelers
6/4	Scrubs Nyack	6/22	A Stylish Bling
6/5	Scrubs Nyack	6/23	Your Nutz
6/8	Northern Medical	6/24	Ott'rageous Cookie Co.
6/9	Bitachon	6/25	Northern Medical
6/10	Ott'rageous Cookie Co.	6/26	Scentsy Candles
6/11	Silver Dollar Boutique	6/30	Northern Medical and Personally Yours
6/12	Med Shoes		

## SAVE THE DATE

### Wellness Wednesday | June 10

#### Wellness Fair - PRIDE Month

Garnet Health Medical Center,  
Conference Center Lobby

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Stop by the Conference Center Lobby to connect with this month's featured participants:

- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- The American Red Cross
- Hudson Valley LGBTQ+ Community Center

### Thoughtful Thursday | June 11

#### Meditation and Mindfulness with Danielle Moser, Orange County Department of Health, Community Health Outreach

Garnet Health Medical Center  
Conference Room #7

Each session will have six to eight spots.

Available times:

- 10:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.

To sign up, please email

[volunteerresourcedept@garnethealth.org](mailto:volunteerresourcedept@garnethealth.org).

### New York Life Representative | June 18

Garnet Health Medical Center,  
Conference Center Lobby

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Gems Newsletter

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