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GMC News

Splendor in the Valley

Wow - it was another sell-out event this year. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and sponsorships. Thank you also to the generous people of Willows and the surrounding areas who donated merchandise for our live and silent auctions. We couldn't have done it without you. Additionally, thank you to the volunteers on our Glenn Medical Foundation Board for the countless hours of time they put in to making this annual event such a success. And finally, thank you to the entire Worthington Family for hosting this event at their Big W Ranch. Cal would be so proud. A great time was had by all - it truly was a night to remember for almost 350 people. Believe it or not, we're already planning next year's event.

~ ~ *What's Happening at GMC* ~ ~

Another New Provider at Glenn Medical Center!

We are very excited to announce yet another fulltime addition to our medical staff at GMC. Please welcome Leanne De Silva, Family Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant. Leanne has many years of experience in general medicine, including, but not limited to, pediatrics and workers' comp. She is accepting new patients - no referrals necessary - in our Family Care Clinic at 934-1816. If you're looking for a new provider, you've just found her. Same day appointments are also available. Welcome aboard, Leanne - we're happy you're here.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

When was your last mammogram? If you can't remember, or if it's been a year or longer, now is a great time to call GMC's Diagnostic Imaging Department at 934-1804 and get one scheduled. We have a lot of activities and giveaways planned in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. If you didn't already know, breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point. The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early. There are numerous tests for breast cancer. Each test carries different degrees of accuracy and more than one test is often used to confirm diagnosis. Mammograms screen for breast cancer and are useful for detecting early stage breast cancer. Biopsies, which take a tissue sample studied under a microscope, are effective ways of confirming diagnosis. Symptoms of breast cancer can vary depending on the stage of the cancer. In its earliest stage, there are usually no noticeable symptoms. When breast cancer is diagnosed, the cancer's stage of development is determined so appropriate treatment and prognosis can be made. Prognosis and survival rates for breast cancer vary depending on the stage the breast cancer was treated. The prognosis for early stage breast cancer is good and survival rates are high with many women enjoying fulfilling long-lasting lives after treatment. As with all cancers, early detection is the key to the best survival.

Stay Connected With Us!

Have you visited our website lately? It's been revamped, with local photography by employee June Smith, and updated with current career opportunities. Take a look at www.glenmed.org for the latest information on our providers and services. We also have our own Facebook page, where we post events at the hospital. Our FB site is Glenn Medical Center, Inc. It's our way of being accessible to the community and area we serve. If you have any comments or suggestions on either site, please contact Deborah McMillan at 934-1881.



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