



AROUND South Nassau

Administration

Kudos to **Jerry Haas**, chief financial officer and senior vice president of finance, who took first place in his age category in the Jarden Westchester Triathlon premier race on September 21. The event included swimming, biking and running. Well done!

Behavioral Health

Best wishes to **Thomas Demaria, Ph.D.**, former assistant vice president of behavioral health, who has joined the faculty of the doctoral program in clinical psychology at the C.W. Post campus of Long Island University. In his new role, Dr. Demaria will be directing the university's psychological services and research and training centers.

Case Management

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Rata**, administrative secretary, who is now certified as a notary and to **Kathleen Hertzman, R.N.**, care manager, who received her certification in case management.

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Congratulations to **Patricia Mulvaney-Roth, R.N.**, clinical nurse specialist, and **Carla Jackson, R.N.**, nurse manager, who presented a poster abstract titled "Creating Culture Change Through the Integration of a Restraint Reduction Education Program" at the national conference of the American Organization of Nurse Executives in Seattle in April. They were selected as recipients of the Best Practice Award for Greater New York Nassau-Suffolk by the board of directors of the New York Organization of Nurse Executives. Way to go! Ms. Mulvaney-Roth also presented a poster abstract titled "Integration of a Restraint Reduction Education Program to Cre-

ate Culture Change" at the annual conference of the American Association of Psychiatric Nurses in Minneapolis, Minn., in October.

Corporate Compliance

Congratulations to **Christine DeMarco** who received a master's degree in health policy and management from New York University and was promoted to compliance coordinator. Way to go!

Engineering and Maintenance

Congratulations and best wishes to maintenance mechanic **Julio Flores** and human resources associate **Rafany Parra** who were married September 7 in Mr. Flores's hometown in the Dominican Republic. Congratulations, as well, to maintenance mechanic **Michael O'Hare** and **Laura Bennetter** who were married on September 26, at the Woodbury Country Club.

External Affairs

Welcome to **Sharon Lebowitz** who has joined the staff as external affairs associate, after having served as administrative secretary in the Behavioral Health Department.

Home Care

Best wishes to **Nancy Helenek**, whose daughter, Amanda Maria, celebrated her first Holy Communion on May 3. Congratulations to **Deborah Browne, R.N.**, who has received a certificate of competency as a clinical specialist, and is working in the newly created position of medical review/coder. Congratulations also to **Elisabeth Hillier, R.N.**, who is a clinical application coordinator, and **Patricia Hasset, R.N.** and **Elaine Engross, R.N.**, who have become full-time staff members. Welcome, also, to **Tonette Ricks** who has

joined the staff as a home health aide.

Pharmacy

Congratulations to **Ki Keun** who has successfully completed the New York State licensing exam and is working as a full-time pharmacist. Welcome to pharmacy interns **Nina Chhabra** and **Chris Hanley**; the new evening technician **Keisha Jones**; **Maria Tumminello** who has accepted a part-time pharmacist position; and **Andrea Seckel** who has accepted a full-time position. Also, congratulations to **Ed DeLucie**, administrative director, who recently marked his 30th anniversary at South Nassau.

Primary Medical Care

Welcome to **Carolyn McHyman, D.O.**, who has recently joined the staff.

Radiation Oncology

Leester Wu, M.D., associate director of radiation oncology, recently presented two "Lunch and Learn" seminars on men's wellness and prostate cancer at GKN Aerospace Monitor, Inc. in Amityville. Some 200 employees attended the lectures. Way to go!

Radiology

A warm welcome to **Shu-Ho S. Chang, M.D.**, who has recently joined the staff. Congratulations to **Maureen Ciscone** who has assumed the role of administrative secretary, after having served in the department as a receptionist.

SIBSPlace

Best wishes to **Kristen Reilly** who has joined the staff as assistant coordinator.