

She Got the Most Compliments



On August 4, Leslie Wiggins, nurse's aide, ASU, was honored by president and chief executive Joseph A. Quagliata and senior vice president of Patient Care Services Yvette Mooney, R.N., for receiving the most patient compliments in the first six months of the year. She is pictured with Mr. Quagliata and Ms. Mooney who presented her with a bouquet of flowers and a pair of movie tickets.

South Nassau is a Winner!



South Nassau has won the patient care photo contest sponsored by MEDSURG Nursing magazine. The photo of Nicholas Deluca, R.N., F2, taken by the advertising and design agency Accent on Graphics, appears on the cover of the October 2008 issue. The adult health journal MEDSURG Nursing is published monthly by Jannetti Publications of Pitman, N.J.

Social Work Month Observed

The services social workers provide patients and their families was the focus of South Nassau Hospital's annual Social Work Month celebration. The celebration in March was highlighted by a special luncheon featuring guest speaker Hillary Rutter, director of Adelphi University's New York Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline and Support Program.

The Social Work Department at South Nassau provides discharge planning, counseling and advocacy, and intervention and consultation services to help patients and their family members adjust to sudden illness, a change in functioning or the diagnosis of a life-threatening illness or injury.

Social Workers at South Nassau are assigned to inpatient medical, surgical and psychiatric units, the Emergency Services Department, the Outpatient Dialysis Center, the Oceanside Counseling Center, the Mental Health Counseling Center, the Home Care Department and the Family Medicine Center.



Hillary Rutter, director of Adelphi University's New York Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline and Support Program, left, and Diane Ambrose, director of social work, at the event.

R.N. is Home Care's Employee of the Quarter

The Home Care Department has named Elisabeth Hillier, R.N., Employee of the Quarter. Ms. Hillier, right, was selected for her exceptional clinical service and compassionate care. Nancy Helenek, R.N., administrative director, care continuum, Home Care, looks on.

