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and wireless communication devices that are used by members of administration and clinical staff, she said.

What's more, the department maintains and distributes assistive devices for the hearing impaired and patients who have limited proficiency in English.

"This area is always humming with activity," said Sharon Smith, supervisor. "It is a vitally important center for the hospital."

Minimizing Risk in the Kitchen

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course of her work. To prevent further injury, the safety team implemented control measures to eliminate the risk factor. In this case, it meant adjusting the tray starter's work station by positioning her closer to the tray line, said chef Bello.

The safety team envisions that the program will not only eliminate accidents and injuries in the dietary department but will also have far-reaching effects on the entire workforce.

"This program will no doubt increase employee satisfaction and retention in the dietary

department but it

will also reinforce that the organization is concerned about the health and well-being of its employees throughout the hospital," said Dr. Kugler.

Team leaders plan to evaluate the success of the program next January by comparing data from 2008 and 2009 work-related injuries, workers' compensation claims and absenteeism related to on-the-job injuries.



Give the Gift of Life

South Nassau thanks you for donating 242 pints of blood at its last drive on April 9. If you were unable to donate in April, or would like to donate again, please plan on giving blood at the **July 9** drive.

The blood drive will be held in the Albert Conference Room from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information or to register, call the Department of Human Resources at (516) 632-4080.

Learning the ABC's of Fighting Fires



Staff members extinguish a fire during health care workers fire safety training program at the Fire Service Academy in Old Bethpage. More than 35 employees participated in a training program that consisted of a lecture on fire safety, proper use of fire extinguishers on an actual fire and instruction on how to use bedding to extinguish a bed fire. Staff members also performed a mock patient rescue in a room with an actual fire. The training session was taught by the Nassau County Fire Marshall's Office.

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Free Prostate Cancer Screening
(PSA Blood Testing)

Sunday, September 13

The Antique and Classic Car Show's proceeds will benefit South Nassau Hospital.

25TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 8

The Seawane Club, Hewlett Harbor
The Rockaway Hunting Club, Lawrence

*Honoring Dave Widmer,
President/General Manager,
Long Island Radio Group*

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