

AROUND South Nassau

Home Care

Congratulations to **Dorothy Wolff, R.N.**, assistant director of performance improvement/staff development, whose son, Ryan, graduated from Cornell University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering; **John Geiselmann**, physical therapist, whose daughter, Erin, graduated from Massapequa High School and will be attending John Jay College to study forensic psychology; **Deidre Kuster, R.N.**, on the graduation of her son, Alex, from Binghamton University with a bachelor's degree in political science; and **Mahaly Jones, R.N.**, whose son, Steve, also graduated from Binghamton University with a degree in economics; **Regina Milito, R.N.**, nursing supervisor whose

sons Michael and Gerard graduated from Adelphi University and St. John's University, respectively. Best wishes to **Francine Stauber, Ph.D.**, assistant director of rehabilitation services, on the birth of her granddaughter, Hayley Nicole, on April 27, and to **Cynthia Sizemore**, long-term business services associate, on the birth of her granddaughter, Kiya Denise, who was born on May 22.

Mail Room

Welcome to new volunteers **John McGoff** and **Nick Paghidas**.

Medical Library

Congratulations to **Claire Joseph**, medical library director, who has been appointed editor of the "Hospital Librarianship" column of

the Medical Library Association's newsletter, *MLS News*.

Pharmacy

Congratulations to **Ted Vanikiotis** on his promotion to associate director of Pharmacy Services; **Rhonda Charles**, who successfully completed the New York State licensing exam and is working as a per diem pharmacist; **Vicky Kayantas** and her husband John, on the birth of their second child, Gia Marina. Welcome to new pharmacy supervisor **Michael Knee** and to new per diem pharmacy technicians **Jerry Matthew** and **Misty McKenzie**.

Meet the South Nassau 5k Run/Walk Winners!

Arthur Golbert, senior exercise physiologist, cardiac rehabilitation, and Christina Plotner, R.N., operating room, were South Nassau's first-place finishers in the "Communities for a Cure" 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, September 27. Proudly showing off their trophies, Ms. Plotner and Mr. Golbert pose with President and CEO Joseph A. Quagliata.



The D2-East Family Gets Together



On August 16, staff from D2-East and Engineering gathered at Assistant Nurse Manager Daphne McCarthy's home in Hempstead for the nursing unit's annual barbeque. Back row, Paul Clarke, maintenance worker, engineering; front row, from left, Lynette Bongocan, R.N.; Mabel Lawrence, R.N.; Jamuna Maniraju, R.N.; Ciani Ayala, R.N.; Ms. McCarthy; Janelle Johnson, R.N., nurse manager; Ebonique Bennett, R.N.; Melissa John, R.N.; and K.C. Parbati, R.N. Fun was had by all.