

Welcome New Staff



South Nassau has named **Camille D'Amato, R.N.**, as assistant director of performance improvement.

Ms. D'Amato has more than 25 years of nursing and performance improvement experience, most recently at North Shore/LIJ at Glen Cove, where she was responsible for nursing quality. Prior to this role, she held management positions in maternal-child services at Forest Hills Hospital and Winthrop-University Hospital and also served in various clinical and educational capacities.



Alisa Forrest, R.N., is South Nassau's coordinator of performance improvement.

Ms. Forrest has joined the staff as a part-time coordinator and is also on staff at Adelphi University as an adjunct professor of communications in the School of Nursing. Previously, she worked in quality and utilization review at Mount Sinai Hospital and in various clinical roles at New York Hospital/Cornell and Lenox Hill hospitals in New York City.

In Memoriam

Jeffrey P. McGuire, Director of Engineering, 33

Jeffrey P. McGuire, South Nassau's director of engineering, known for his cheerful disposition and ready smile, has died.

On January 18 on his way home from work, Mr. McGuire was involved in a chain-reaction car crash on the Ocean Parkway. He was 33.



Daughter No. 3: Dana J. McGuire was born just seven days after her father's death.

Mr. McGuire had recently been promoted to the position of director of engineering. He joined the South Nassau staff in 2001 as an engineering aide and was subsequently promoted to the assistant director of engineering in 2004. In 2007 he was named project manager of design, development and construction.

His many accomplishments at South Nassau included the renovation of the expanded Data Center and most recently, the refurbishment of the former Maternity Unit to create three new operating rooms.



Jeffrey P. McGuire shortly after his promotion to director of engineering in November 2009

A conscientious and respected member of the South Nassau management team, Mr. McGuire will also be remembered for his dynamism, affability and dedication to excellence, said his colleagues.

He earned a bachelor's degree in facilities

engineering at SUNY Maritime College in the Bronx. Following his graduation and before joining the staff at South Nassau, he served for three years as a chief engineer aboard a tug boat in Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. McGuire was known as a devoted family man who would often say that his family was his greatest accomplishment. At the time of his death, he was awaiting the birth of his third child. Dana J. McGuire was born on January 25, just seven days after her father's passing.

Besides his wife Gina, and daughter, he is survived by daughters Kara and Brooke and two brothers.



An avid fisherman, Mr. McGuire enjoyed an occasional game of golf. Here he is pictured at the South Nassau golf outing in June 2008.

Your Benefits

This is a regular column on employee benefits.

Aetna Health Connection's Disease Management Program

If you are enrolled in South Nassau's Aetna Choice POS II medical plan, you are invited to participate in Aetna's Health Connections, a disease management program which provides an easy-to-understand overview of the treatment and preventive care for more than 34 health conditions, from high cholesterol and high blood pressure to asthma and diabetes. The program can also help you to better understand and follow your doctor's treatment plan.

If you haven't enrolled in Aetna's Health Connections yet and if you are interested in getting started, you can call Aetna directly at 1-866-269-4500.

For more information, call Elaine Miller, benefits manager, at extension 4083 or pick up a copy of the Aetna Health Connections brochure in Human Resources. You can also go to www.aetna.com. To log in, you'll need to create a user name and password under Aetna Navigator.

Home Care's Employee of the Quarter



Home Care's Employee of the Quarter **Angela Baval, R.N.**, center, is the recipient of the Home Care's Employee of the Quarter Award. She was recognized for her exceptional service and compassion to patients and outstanding ability to work well with others. Ms. Baval poses with Mary Beth Francis, R.N., supervisor, right, and Nancy Helenek, R.N., administrative director, care continuum, home care.