

# THE ECHO

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INSTITUTE FOR SUCCESSFUL LIVING



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*From the Desk of  
James Lin, D.O.*

**President, LECOM Institute for Successful Living**

**Welcome to The Echo!** Designed to keep you informed and connected, The Echo, is a monthly newsletter that includes important information and reminders, upcoming events, useful resources, employee awards, birthdays, anniversaries, and more. I hope this valuable tool helps you stay connected with all the special things that take place at LECOM Institute for Successful Living. Thank you for making your community a great place to work!



*We want to hear from you!*

What would you like to see in future issues?  
Help us decide the future of The Echo!



*Shout Outs!*

Congratulations to **Lori Hathaway, LPN, Assistant Director of Nursing**, at Parkside at Glenwood for passing the Personal Care Home Administrator Exam!

Congratulations to **Jaqueline Melter**, on her promotion to **Nursing Home Administrator (NHA)** at LECOM at Village Square!

Send shout outs to Emily Grande at [emily.grande@lecomslc.org](mailto:emily.grande@lecomslc.org) or 814-488-3824.

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## Wings of Hope

**AUGUST 1ST  
12 PM**



**REGENCY AT SOUTH SHORE**

**PURCHASE A  
BUTTERFLY**



## Ray Committee Bingo

**Thursday, July 30th  
Parkside at Westminster  
6-8pm**

**\$5 per card, \$3 for children  
under 12**

Playing for \$25 gift cards. All  
proceeds go to the RAY  
Committee to provide small gifts  
to employees facing hard times.

For questions, contact Melanie Titzel,  
mtitzel@lecomslc.org or (814) 384-655



## Stay Connected

Be sure to visit our website regularly for the  
latest news, updates, upcoming events, and  
important information.

**DON'T MISS WHAT'S NEW!**

## LECOM 5K

**REGISTER FOR THE  
LECOM 5K**

**August 8, 2026**

**LECOM Medical  
and Fitness Center**

Join us this August for  
our 5K and be part of  
a fun, energizing  
event that brings our  
community together  
—one step at a time!



## Jefferson Educational Society

**VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY  
& WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT  
7 PM**

**3207 State St,  
Erie, PA 16508  
(814) 459-8000**





# June Thumbs Up Winners!

Thumbs Up is an award recognizing staff who exemplify our core values!





## **Are you familiar with no-cost benefits that are automatically provided to full-time employees?**

### **Long Term Disability:**

- Provides benefits that replace part of your lost income when you become unable to work due to a covered injury or illness
- Provided to full-time employees at NO COST through New York Life
- The benefit begins after 6 Months of being unable to work due to the covered injury or illness
- The benefit pays 60% of your pre-disability wages (minus any payments received from Social Security)
- Monthly benefit maximum \$25,000 / month or based on the terms of employment
- This benefit is available up to Age 65

### **Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D)**

- Provides specific benefits to you in the event of a covered accidental bodily injury that directly causes dismemberment (i.e. the loss of hand, foot, eye)
- In the event that your death occurs due to a covered accident, both the life and the AD&D benefit would be payable.
- Provided to full-time employees at NO COST through New York Life
- Survivor Assurance detailed below, is also provided with AD&D

### **Basic Life Insurance**

- Provides your named beneficiary(ies) with a benefit in the event of your death
- Provided to full-time employees at NO COST through New York Life
- Provides 1 times your annual salary, not to exceed \$100,000.00
- At Age 65, the amount of the benefit decreases
- You may name beneficiaries during your initial Benefit Enrollment call or your annual Open Enrollment Benefit call
- During the plan year, you may name or change beneficiaries by filling out a HUB Benefit Change Form with your HR Representative
- Have peace of mind your loved ones will have the support they need following a loss with Survivor Assurance
- Payment amounts from New York Life over \$5,000 are deposited into an account that acts like a checking account and accrues interest.
- Survivor Assurance applies to both Basic Life and AD&D
- New York Life will send a package of information about the account as well as other valuable programs to help life and AD&D insurance beneficiaries cope during a difficult time.

### **Need to File a Claim with New York Life?**

- Register on the New York Life Website, [my.NYLGBS.com](http://my.NYLGBS.com)
- Submit a claim online on the New York Life Website
- Make sure to have a direct deposit account set-up prior to submitting the claim
- Can also submit a claim via phone (888) 842-4462
- Or (866) 562-8421 for Espanol



# Job Board

Looking for career advancement? Interested in growing within the LECOM Institute for Successful Living continuum? Go to the website and apply today or speak with your direct supervisor.

## Featured Jobs

### **Licensed Practice Nurse/LPN**

LECOM at Village Square

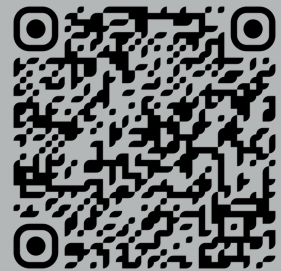
### **Licensed Practice Nurse/LPN**

LECOM Senior Living Center

### **Licensed Practice Nurse/LPN**

LECOM at Elmwood Gardens

*Check out more  
jobs here!*



## Work Anniversaries

### **10 Year**

Ashley Strong - Pharmacy

### **5 Year**

Ashley Strong - Pharmacy

Steven Symeki - Transportation

Destiny Rice - SLC

Jenine Frank - LVS

Nicklas Campbell - LVS

Paul Schultz - LNR

### **1 Year**

Latasha Williams - Preferred PRN

Misty Phillips - SLC

Stacie Owens - Clinical Practices

Sydney Miggantz - Clinical Practices

Peggy Rozalski - Clinical Practices

Anthony Popoff - Clinical Practices

Jeffrey Wallander - Corporate Administration

Carrie Shallenberger - ELM

Andrew Bates - LCHA

Molly Cipriani - LCHA

John Gage - LCHA

Wendy Yankosky - LVS

Lena Glover - LVS

## Showcasing the milestone anniversaries!

### **1 Year (cont.)**

Joanne Bevan - Parkside Glenwood

Javonna Jordan - Parkside Glenwood

Connie Howard - Parkside Glenwood

Lillian Bailey - Parkside Glenwood

Courtney Salsbury - Parkside North East

Kendyl Hostetlar - Preferred PRN

Amanda Lamp Preferred PRN

Martina Jones - Preferred PRN

Julie Ridgeway - Preferred PRN

Amaya Grady - Preferred PRN

Rana Tahirova - Regency

Lara Troutman - Regency

Madison Alexander - Regency

Viktoriia Dudar - Regency

Malaysia Crawford - Saint Mary's

Amedina Demiri - SLC

David Heintzel - Transportation

Wawnita Moore - Transportation

# July Birthdays

## **Administration**

Kristen Ryan  
Richard Hart  
Tonya Moyer  
Lara Toruner

## **Clinical Practices**

Jordan Vroman  
Jessica Akerly  
Anthony Popoff

## **Elmwood**

Amanda Deboe  
June Dunst  
James Potter  
Heather Humes

Carrie Shallenberger  
Emily Schaaf  
Michelle Benjamin

## **LCHA**

Eric Halloran  
Gloria Campbell  
Anna-Marie Phillips

## **LNR**

Anthony Hayford  
Amanda Greer  
Darrance Thompson  
Stacy Fedak  
Bonnie Galbraith  
Christiana Hall  
Lisa Shafer  
Alexandria Lanagan

## **LVS**

Nancy Clawson  
Mary Jo Neckers  
Aryonna Foust  
Chantashia Smith  
Julie Walker  
Jhani Curlett  
Kevin Farr  
Neishka Santiago-Bahamundi  
Shaquana Thompson  
Alicia Nissley  
John Painter  
Sarah Claudio  
Chalane Manus  
Deshaun Pickens  
**Parkside Glenwood**  
Nicole Duke  
Temerial Hayes  
Leslie Simmons  
Elizabeth Wal  
Lori Hatheway

Devaujeh Roberts  
Caitlin Nelson  
Michael Anderson

## **Parkside North East**

Christina Duckett  
Rochelle Brown  
Jessica Reed  
Alice Larner  
Olivia Burke  
James Glasser  
Morgan Smiley

## **Pharmacy**

Elizabeth Johnson

## **Preferred PRN**

Alisha Swanson  
Sarah Ward  
Sherry Jengo  
Thomas Smith  
Tasha Wardell  
Sarah Johnson  
Alicia Eaton  
Janaya Carter  
Fatima Johnson  
Randolph Brewer  
Auguste Some  
Lisa Smith  
Lavashia McCullum  
Brianna Huff  
Tanisha Jones  
Pavel Burdak  
Julie Fryman  
Tiffany McDonald

## **Regency**

David Harms  
Sunita Rai  
Chuyon Boomgaarden  
Iryna Korets  
Lara Troutman  
Maksym Rotaru  
Charity Peters  
Kevin Parker  
**Saint Mary's**  
Charmaine Allen  
April Caldwell  
Amanda Clark  
Mary Dittman  
Shaheer Essa  
Alyssa Fisher  
Bethany Fried  
Jamie Fung

Virginia Hodges  
Tara Hokaj  
Ceonna McNair  
Angel Reid

Janiara Rosa  
Scott Sedler  
Albert Territo  
Mary Venezia  
Brenda Wilson

## **SLC**

Yolanda Barnes  
Alice Bumpers  
Emily Carver  
SheQuelia Chaney  
Axel Cirino Garcia  
Guilynn Erickson  
Shayla Gregory  
Sareena Hinton  
Cathern Mason  
Lucia Mora Cabrera  
Destiny Rice  
Paige Schlosser  
Karmyndy Schnars  
Amanda Stadler  
Jennifer Weindorf

## **Snyder**

Robert Best  
Bryttinie Bunting  
Alexander Campbell  
Alexis Collarini  
Deborah Gauthier  
Lauren McKinney  
Sharon McSwain  
Rachelle Miller  
Kelson Mitchell  
Alexandria Naletko  
Christine Tripp  
Peighton Trout  
Austin Warheit  
Brandon Weister  
Katie Whitmire  
Elise Work

## **VNA**

Jennifer Jones  
Alyssa McCullum  
Gertrude McShane  
Cynthia Mellott  
Kimberly Nesbitt



# Welcome to the Team!

## **Clinical Practices**

Olivia Swift

Kate Wagner

## **Corporate Admin**

Debbie Ynirio

Joseph Hazen

## **ELM**

Michelle Benjamin

## **LNR**

Destiny Rapela

Sareena Hinton

Jessica Joy

Patrice McCutchen

Antonio DeBerry

JaZareah Hines

Allyson Vorse

Dakeshiea Mallard

Haley Sallot

## **LVS**

Beth Fairfield

Isiah Edinger

Vanessa Pope

Amani Hanville

Charity Sansom

Tricia Kemp-Rhodes

## **Parkside Glenwood**

Alan Pullium

Lydia Boozel

Madison Douglas

Prince Arrington

Olivia Fyock

Shacorya Francis

Shanarri Clanton

## **Parkside North East**

Emily VanAllsburg

## **Pharmacy**

Sara Shuhart

James Lin

BellaAnn Blackmond

## **Preferred PRN**

Militza Mendez

LaShawnda Hudson

Khrystynn Barnes

Francesca Belluomini

Caitlen Schneider

Lindsay Saunders

Lindsey Showers

Shacoria Williams

Karen Lucks

Melissa Bishop

## **Regency**

Mikayla Dance

Samantha Bearce

Tafia Finney

Nevaeh Perry

## **Saint Mary's**

Ryan Mazzocco

Madison Borowski

Srijana Uraw

Philomena McLaurin

Aislynn Parsons

Jasmine Shelby

Julie Pitto

Bunny Morningstar

Saraswati Khadka

Zavia Percy

Amanda Molina

Taylor Wilson

Salina Kharkovskiy

Sydney Hammond

## **SLC**

Kayla Shreve

Mya Marks

Jordan Lucas

Linda Adams

Brittany Robinson

Washington Holmes

Olivia Umholtz

Ayush Chuwan

Jelissa Reese

Yashoda Rijal

## **Snyder**

Makieya DeBockler

Elizabeth Morrison

Marilyn Compton

Kristi Simone

Gabriel Aguilar

Taylor Aguilar

Danielle Rex

## **VNA**

David Robinson