

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

A M I L L E R - K E Y S T O N E B L O O D C E N T E R P U B L I C A T I O N

## Blood Center Docks 14th Annual Cruise Event

The Blood Center's 14th annual signature fundraising, the "Cruisin' the Keys Aboard the LifeLine," took place on Friday, May 9. On that evening, more than 400 passengers boarded at our new port-of-call, the Lehigh Valley Grand Prix Indoor Go-Kart Arena, which was magically transformed into an exotic sea vessel, traveling to various ports of call, including Key West, Key Largo, Mallory Square and Margaritaville.

Once aboard, an evening of great food, fun and live entertainment was enjoyed by all, as passengers were treated to specially prepared Cruise delicacies, action-packed casino games, raffles and an exciting silent auction. In addition, live entertainment was provided courtesy of the band "Lime Time," and DJ Joe Reybitz.

Honorary captain of the 2008 Cruise was Paul Huck, Chief Financial Officer, Air Products; and in addition to the tireless efforts of this year's Cruise committee, more than 100 volunteers supported the event, serving in a variety of roles.

Offering up specialized Cruise cuisine this year were: **Anglers & Wranglers BarBQue Company, The Allentown Goose, Aramark Refreshments, Barbi Caters 2 U, Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel & Conference Center, Cactus Blue Mexican Restaurant, Catering by Karen Hunter,**

**Cathy's Creative Catering, Chocolate Fantasy Fountains & Dips, Deliciously Wicked Barbecue, Granny Schmidt's Bake Shop & Café, Kyms Creations, Louie's Restaurant & Catering, Maison Blanc, Meritage Catering, Quiznos, Royal Gourmet Foods, Susan's Gourmet Shop & Catering, and Tombler's Bakery.**

Presenting sponsors of the 2008 "Cruise to the Keys" were Navigators the **Brown Daub Dealerships** and **Lehigh Valley Grand Prix.**



Guests look over a variety of silent auction items.

*Continued on p. 3*

## High Schools Honored For Blood Drive Participation

Over 6,000 individuals rolled up their sleeves to save lives this past school year as part of the Blood Center's 2007-08 high school campaign. These donors included principals, teachers, student council presidents, musicians, athletes and other students.



*Drew Davis, who received blood after a life-threatening bicycle accident, addresses attendants at this year's event.*

The success of this year's high school campaign was celebrated at recognition events held on May 15 at the Best Western Conference Center (Bethlehem), May 20 at Dean Anthony's Restaurant (Jim Thorpe), and May 22 at The Goggleworks (Reading). Guest speaker at the Bethlehem event was blood recipient Drew Davis, sharing her personal story at the Jim Thorpe event

*Continued on p. 2*

### REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

<b>IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY:</b> High Schools Honored .....	<b>1</b>
<b>IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY:</b> Marian Catholic Receives Spirit Award.....	<b>3</b>
<b>IN READING/BERKS COUNTY:</b> MKBC Prepares for 6th Annual Flight .....	<b>4</b>
<b>IN MONROE COUNTY:</b> Pleasant Valley Hosts First MKBC Blood Drive .....	<b>12</b>
<b>IN NEW JERSEY:</b> Out & About Photos .....	<b>14</b>
<b>IN HAZLETON/SOUTHERN LUZERNE:</b> High Schools Host First MKBC Blood Drives .....	<b>17</b>
<b>IN CARBON COUNTY:</b> Blood Drive Calendar .....	<b>18</b>
<b>IN QUAKERTOWN/UPPER BUCKS:</b> Blood Drive Calendar.....	<b>18</b>



**MILLER-KEYSTONE**  
BLOOD CENTER



# MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER

IN THIS ISSUE

- Cruise to the Keys .....1
- High Schools Honored.....1
- Outstanding Coordinator.....4
- Flight For Life Update.....4
- Volunteer Recognition .....5
- Tributes/Memorials.....5
- Scholarship Recipients .....6
- Staff Changes.....7
- Angela Hohl Bloodmobile .....8
- Someone Special .....8
- Out & About .....9-17
- Bloodmobile Calendar .....18-19

## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

is a publication designed to inform our community about the programs and services of the Miller-Keystone Blood Center.

**J. Michael Lee, DBA, FACHE**  
*President-CEO*

**D. Kip Kuttner, D.O.**  
*Vice President, Medical Director*

**Joseph A. Yelo**  
**MBA, MT (ASCP) SBB**  
*Vice President, Administration*

**Marie S. Clemens**  
*Editor*

610-691-5850  
800-223-6667  
FAX 610-691-2326  
web site: [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org)

Readers are invited to send their comments and letters to us at:

Miller-Keystone Blood Center  
Lehigh Valley Corporate Center  
1465 Valley Center Parkway  
Bethlehem, PA 18017

# High Schools Honored For Blood Drive Participation

Continued from p. 1

was transplant recipient Karen O'Toole, and addressing attendants at the Reading event was Tammy Rank, mother of blood recipient Jeremy Rank.

76 high schools held blood drives this year. Thanks to their efforts, over 5,500 units of blood were collected, providing the gift of life to more than 12,000 patients at hospitals in the nine PA and NJ counties served by MKBC.

For more information on the High School Blood Drive program, contact the Donor Resources Department at 800-223-6667.

### Our sincere appreciation to the following high schools for sponsoring blood drives during the past school year:

- |                                     |                                 |   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Antietam High School                | Lehigh High School              | Quakertown High School                    |
| Bangor High School                  | Liberty High School             | Reading High School                       |
| Belvidere High School               | Marian Catholic High School     | Reading Muhlenberg Vo-Tech                |
| Berks Career & Tech East            | ** MMI Prep School              | Salisbury High School                     |
| Berks Career & Tech West            | Moravian Academy                | Saucon Valley High School                 |
| Berks Christian School              | Muhlenberg High School          | Schuylkill Valley High School             |
| Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech              | Nazareth Area High School       | Southern Lehigh High School               |
| Blair Academy                       | North Warren High School        | St. Pius X High School                    |
| Blue Mountain Academy               | Northampton Area High School    | Tamaqua High School                       |
| Boyetown Area High School           | Northern Lehigh High School     | Tulpehocken High School                   |
| Carbon Career & Technical Institute | Northwestern Lehigh High School | Twin Valley High School                   |
| Career Institute of Technology      | Notre Dame High School          | Warren County Vocational Technical School |
| Catasauqua High School              | Oley Valley High School         | Warren Hills Regional High School         |
| Central Catholic High School        | Owen J. Roberts High School     | ** Weatherly High School                  |
| Reading                             | Palmerton High School           | Western Center for Tech Studies           |
| Conrad Weiser High School           | Panther Valley High School      | Whitehall High School                     |
| Conventry Christian School          | Parkland High School            | William Allen High School                 |
| Daniel Boone High School            | Pen Argyl High School           | Wilson Area High School Easton            |
| Dieruff High School                 | Perkiomen Valley Academy        | Wilson High School West Lawn              |
| Easton Area High School             | Phillipsburg High School        | Wyomissing Area Junior-Senior High        |
| Exeter High School                  | Pine Forge Academy              |   |
| Fleetwood Area High School          | Pius X High School              |   |
| Freedom High School                 | ** Pleasant Valley High School  |   |
| Governor Mifflin High School        | Pottsgrove High School          |   |
| Hackettstown High School            |                                 |   |
| Hamburg Area High School            |                                 |   |
| ** Hazleton Area Career Center      |                                 |   |
| Hazleton Area High School           |                                 |   |
| The Hill School                     |                                 |   |
| Holy Name High School               |                                 |   |
| Jim Thorpe High School              |                                 |   |
| Kings Academy                       |                                 |   |
| Kutztown Area High School           |                                 |   |
| Lehigh Career & Technical Institute |                                 |   |

*\*\* Schools marked with an asterisk held their first MKBC blood drive during the past school year.*



Addressing attendants at this year's events were Jim Thorpe High School senior Karen O'Toole, who received blood during a liver transplant as an infant; and Tammy Rank, whose son Jeremy received blood and platelets during treatment for leukemia.



**Congratulations to the School Spirit recipients for the 2007-2008 school year!**  
**Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech and Marian Catholic High School**

And to **Pottsgrove High School**, recipient of the 2008 Angela Hohl Memorial Award!

## Cruise to the Keys

*Continued from p. 1*

Other premiere sponsors of this year's event included **Deck Masters:** Adams Outdoor Advertising, Hospital Central Services, Martini Lighting, The Morning Call, PrintForce and ViaMedia; **Engineers:** Citidel Broadcasting, Clear Channel Communications, HOLA and Lehigh Valley Magazine; **Officers:** Nassau Broadcasting, Air Products, All About Fun, Baltic Linen, Chiron, Crayola, Dr. & Mrs. J. Michael Lee; Fitzpatrick, Lentz & Bubba PC; Geiger Beverage, Lafayette Ambassador Bank, Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network, Lehigh Valley Style, Masonic Blood Donor Group of PA, Paul Huck, and Valley Prosthodontics; **Port-of-Call Guides:** Adaptik Corporation, Albarell Electric, B. Braun Medical, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of the LV, Corporate Images, Dan's Camera City, Dream Events, Gambro, Greater Hazleton Health Alliance, Klunk & Millan, Leber Financial Group, Lime Time, Northampton EMS, Patties Petals, Pennsylvania Plasma, Ritter & Bried PC, Sacred Heart Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network, and Terumo; and **Mates:** Abraham, Borda & Co., Brickote Inc., John & Martha Bruno; Campbell, Rappold & Yurasits; Catasaquua Community Partnerships, Chrin Hauling, DJ Joe Reybitz, Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, Kovatch Enterprises, Leiser's Rental, Linde, Olympus, Penske Truck, PPL, Scherline & Associates, the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, Trans Bridge Lines, Wachovia, Warren Hospital, West Side Hammer Electric and Western Textile.

"Financial contributors, as well as blood donors, are the backbone of our community's blood program," says Sandra D. Thomas, Director of Development. "It



Photo courtesy of Dan's Camera City

is only through their continued support that we can continue in our mission to provide a safe, stable and constant blood supply in our region. We are grateful to all of the sponsors and attendants of this year's Cruise event for their support!"

Planning will soon be underway for the 2009 "Cruise Aboard the LifeLine," which is tentatively scheduled for May 8, 2009. For more information, contact Thomas at 800-223-6667, ext. 292, or sthomas@hscs.org!

*(Top left) This year's casino featured new games in addition to traditional favorites!*

*(Top right) Cruise cuisine was provided courtesy of some of the finest caterers and restaurants in the Lehigh Valley!*

*(Bottom) 2008 Cruise Committee*

## Sixth Annual Flight for Life Preparing For Lift Off!

The sixth annual "Flight for Life" signature fundraising event to benefit MKBC's Reading division will take place on **Friday evening, September 12, 2008.**

Over 250 passengers are once again expected to enjoy the festive evening of food, fun and live entertainment, as this year, they will be enjoying a Flight to Hollywood!

Once aboard, guests will be treated to an evening of great food, fun and live entertainment. Events also include a silent auction and raffle full of wonderful prizes donated by area merchants.

Sponsorship opportunities, ranging from \$300 to \$2,500, are now available for this year's "Flight for Life," and a special opportunity for a presenting sponsor is also available for a contribution of \$5,000.

Sponsors already committed to this year's event include: Albright College, Berks Homes, Berkshire Health Partners, Calpine Corporation, Clover Farms Dairy, Coca-Cola Bottling of Reading, Curry Printing, Diamond Credit Union, Entech Engineering, Fisher's Rental, Infinity Limousine, Key Printing, Klunk & Millan, Lancaster Helicopters, MACK Hospitality Staffing, Millennium Aviation, Quadrant Engineering, Sealed Air Corporation, Secure Technologies, Standard Offset Printing, UGI Utilities, VF Outlet and White Star Travel.

For more information on this year's Flight for Life, contact Sandra Thomas, Director of Development, at 800-223-6667, ext. 292, or [stthomas@hcsc.org](mailto:stthomas@hcsc.org).



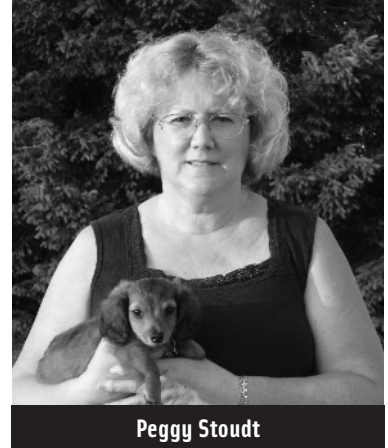
## BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE

### Outstanding Coordinator Spotlight

*Continuing with this issue of the "Community Connection," we are highlighting the contributions of some of our most successful blood drive coordinators. It is through the hard work and efforts of individuals such as these that we are able to continue providing the gift of life to our member hospitals and their patients.*

For more than 13 years, **Peggy Stoudt** of **Colonial Intermediate Unit #20**, Easton, PA, has supported Miller-Keystone Blood Center through the sponsorship of blood drives.

Peggy coordinates four blood drives annually at the school, with a goal of 25 donors at each drive. She employs a variety of methods to reach all CIU#20 employees, to encourage them to donate at the drives. She also includes some of the unit's special needs students in the blood drive, by allowing them to assist MKBC staff in setting up equipment for the drive, instilling in them a feeling of inclusion and unity.



**Peggy Stoudt**

And when her donor resources representative presented her with information on automated blood collections, she was very receptive. Automation has been added to all Colonial Intermediate Unit blood drives, and Peggy works diligently to recruit as many individuals as possible to utilize this modern technology.

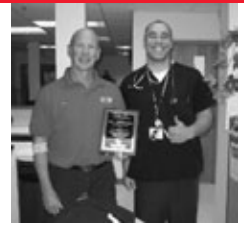
## Thank You to Our 50 Gallon Donors!



*MKBC's Romina Manucci presents donor Lou Algieri with a plaque of recognition for achieving 50 gallons!*



*MKBC's Lilly Perez (left) and Lisette Pacheco (right) congratulate donor Donald Hinderliter on achieving the 50-gallon mark.*



*MKBC's Tim Dorang (right) congratulates Donald Wallace III for reaching the 50-gallon level.*

**ATTENTION ALLENTOWN, BETHLEHEM, EASTON, HAZLETON, MONROE, QUAKERTOWN AND READING**



## Volunteers Needed!

The Blood Center has an urgent need for **CANTEEN ATTENDANTS** and **DONOR AIDES ON BLOODMOBILE SITES** throughout our Carbon County, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Monroe, Quakertown and Wind Gap regions. There are also various volunteer positions available at our fixed sites in Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Hazleton and Reading.

For more information, contact Naomi Pratt, Director, Volunteer Services, at 610-691-5850, ext. 211, or [npratt@hcsc.org](mailto:npratt@hcsc.org), or visit the "Volunteer Opportunities" link on our web site, located at [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org)!

## Blood Center Honors Outstanding Volunteers

In conjunction with National Volunteer Recognition Week (April 20-26), Miller-Keystone Blood Center honored its volunteers at special recognition events this past Spring.

During the year 2007, more than 500 volunteers donated over 25,000 hours of service, supporting the Blood Center's crucial mission as the exclusive blood supplier to our regional hospitals. The volunteers, which include retirees, business people, and high school/college students, assist in a variety of positions, including Donor Aides, Canteen Attendants, Telephone Reminder Callers and Office Support. These volunteers assist in the operations at the Blood Center's fixed sites in Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Hazleton, Reading and Wind Gap; and at over 2,000 annual blood mobiles throughout eastern Pennsylvania and western New Jersey.

Volunteers with hours of service ranging from 100 to 12,000 hours were recognized, including the following volunteers, who achieved new levels over 1,000 hours and were presented with special recognition awards:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>12,000:</b> Jean Achey, Bethlehem         | Shirl Wilson, Bethlehem                    |
| <b>8,500:</b> William Younger, Catasauqua    | <b>1,500:</b> Edith Bennett, Bethlehem     |
| <b>6,000:</b> Jacqueline Younger, Catasauqua | Ramona DallaZanna, Allentown               |
| <b>4,000:</b> Sherwood Clause, Allentown     | Winifred Friese, Washington (NJ)           |
| <b>3,500:</b> Dorothy Lutz, Allentown        | Margaret Lynn, Bethlehem                   |
| Rose Seasholtz, Bethlehem                    | <b>1,000:</b> Nannette Ackerman, Allentown |
| <b>2,500:</b> Ann Andres, Bethlehem          | Joyce Cropper, Bethlehem                   |
| Catherine Capkovic, Allentown                | John Gardner, Nazareth                     |
| <b>2,000:</b> Robert Adams, Allentown        | Roland Hahn, Allentown                     |
| Dorothy Fink, Allentown                      | Lucille Matyasich, Wyomissing              |
| Charles Heffentrager, Whitehall              |  |

In addition, special awards of recognition were presented to the following volunteers for their length of service:

- 25 Years:** Kenneth Stauffer, Hellertown
- 23 Years:** Lillian Cantelmi, Bethlehem
- 21 Years:** Carolyn Anders, Hellertown; Frances Kocher, Walnutport; and Julia Kovatch, Bethlehem

For more information on volunteer opportunities with the Blood Center, contact Naomi Pratt, Director of Volunteer Services, at 800-223-6667, ext. 221 or npratt@hcsc.org, or visit the "Volunteer Opportunities" link on our web site at www.GIVEaPINT.org.

## Tributes/Memorials

### January-April 2008

#### In Memory of John Bowman

Lewis J. Dawson  
Winnie Friese  
Howard McGinn

#### In Memory of Frank Weghofer, Sr.

Jason and Lisa Treng

#### Berks County Contributions

James Barrett	Jonathan A Peters
Barron Batchelder MD	Jeffrey M Power
Bruce P Bengtson	Barry L Price
Julia B Boyer	Terrence B Rader
Keith W Boyer	William J Rahn
June A Boyer	Larry E Rentschler
David E Bustard	Jeffrey B Rothermel
David E Carlino	Elizabeth B Rothermel
Jay S Crossland	Fred S Savage
Jess F Cwiklinski	Sandra R Sittler
Helen B Didyoung	Everett E Smith
Joseph E Dolan	Greta L Smith
Daniel F Downing	Cody S Smith
Kathy & Don Eaton	Oliver F Smith Jr
Theo C Engelhardt	James W Sorber
David W Fisher	Ann Starr
Barbara J Fisher	Miriam A Stephens
Mary L Forry	Alverda R Stiely
Michelle Gungelman	James R Stoudt
Martha L Hafer	Harold H Stoyer
Thomas J Hansen	Dorothy L Thomas
Peggy A Harter	Kenneth Tinney
John F Hiehle Md	Janice Trumbauer
Marilyn E Hrico	R Joan Warren
Daniel B Kimball Jr	Elwood L Weller
Joseph Klinikowski	John D Wendell
Stauffer Kutz	Joseph E Williams
Richard & Brenda Leiby	Scott R Yoder
Andrew Maier II	William E Yoder
Fred Moreadith Jr	Lou Anne Zmroczek
Annette L Moyer	Dr Edward J Zobian
Jeffrey L Pawling	Charles A Zuber

Thank you to all of these individuals and organizations for their contributions to MKBC!

Please bring any corrections to the attention of the Development Office at 800-223-6667, ext. 286.



Volunteers honored for years of service included (left to right) Lillian Cantelmi, Director of Volunteers Naomi Pratt, Frances Kocher, Julia Kovatch and Kenneth Stauffer.



Joseph Yelo, Vice President of Administration, welcomes attendants to this year's recognition event.



The Blood Center wishes to acknowledge the tremendous, ongoing support of our local media, without which we

would not be able to continue in our efforts to increase awareness of the need for an active pool of blood donors. On behalf of the staff of the Blood Center, our area hospitals, and the patients that ultimately benefit from these efforts, we say "Thank you!"

# Scholarship Recipients Named for 2008

## CONGRATULATIONS

- Tristan Balliet**  
Marian Catholic High School
- Jessica Bealer**  
Tamaqua High School
- Andrew Day**  
Northampton, PA
- Benjamin Fink**  
Tamaqua High School
- Logan Groff**  
Whitehall High School
- Brent Homcha**  
Marian Catholic High School
- Breanna Kalinowski**  
Weatherly High School
- Laura Levan**  
Conrad Weiser High School
- Eric McGinnis**  
Catasauqua High School
- Alexandra Nichols**  
Jim Thorpe High School
- Sonia Mirza**  
Bethlehem Vo-Tech
- Shelby Naughton**  
Salisbury High School
- Anthony Pinto**  
Daniel Boone High School
- Sarah Smith**  
Boyetown Area High School
- Shannon Tucker**  
Liberty High School
- Katie Turner**  
Governor Mifflin High School

Hospital Central Services, Inc. & Affiliates (Allentown) recently named the recipients of the 2008 HCS Student Volunteer Scholarship and the 2008 HCS High School Blood Donor Recruitment Scholarship.

ANDREW DAY of Northampton was announced as recipients of the Student Volunteer Scholarship, a \$1,000 award that recognizes outstanding student volunteer participation to the Blood Center by a graduating high school senior.

Andrew joined the Blood Center in 2004, and to date has volunteered more than 600 hours of service as a Donor Aide. He is also a blood donor. A home-schooled student, Andrew maintained a 4.25 grade point average. He has also served as a Youth Day Director, and has played the guitar for an adult evening bible study; he is also employed by Hackman's Bible Book Store. In the fall, Andrew will enter the Nursing Program at Northampton Community College.

The Blood Donor Recruitment Scholarship encourages and rewards high school blood drive chair persons for their efforts in stimulating interest and increasing the available blood supply within the eight counties served by MKBC. Awards are presented in \$250, \$500 and \$1,000 increments.

2008 recipients include **Tristan Balliet**, Marian Catholic High School; **Jessica Bealer**, Tamaqua High School; **Benjamin Fink**, Tamaqua High School; **Logan Groff**, Whitehall High School; **Brent Homcha**, Marian Catholic High School; **Breanna Kalinowski**, Weatherly High School; **Laura Levan**, Conrad Weiser High School; **Eric McGinnis**, Catasauqua High School; **Alexandra Nichols**, Jim Thorpe High School; **Sonia Mirza**, Bethlehem Vo-Tech; **Shelby Naughton**, Salisbury High School; **Anthony Pinto**, Daniel Boone High School; **Sarah Smith**, Boyertown High School; **Shannon Tucker**, Liberty High School; and **Katie Turner**, Governor Mifflin High School.

TRISTAN BALLIET was a member of the National Honor Society and French National Honor Society, and participated in the school chorus and school play. In the fall, he will be attending Misericordia University as a Physical Therapy major.

JESSICA BEALER was co-chair of Tamaqua's Emergency Response Team, and a member of the German National Honor Society. She participated in the school's soccer, track and field, and swimming and diving programs, and was a member of the Biology Club and Youth Group. In the fall, she will also be attending Misericordia University as a Physical Therapy major.

BENJAMIN FINK was co-chair of Tamaqua's Emergency Response Team, and also a member of the schools marching, concert and jazz bands. He is a certified BLS/CPR instructor and volunteers with his local ambulance squad. In the fall, he will begin his studies in the Physician Assistant program at DeSales University.

*(Top left) Naomi Pratt (left), Director of Volunteer Services; and Marie Clemens (right), Corporate Director of Communications, present Andrew Day with the 2008 Student Volunteer Scholarship.*

*(Bottom left) J. Michael Lee, President-CEO, presents Blood Donor Recruitment Scholarships to Logan Groff of Whitehall High School, (Top right) Katie Turner of Governor Mifflin High School, and (Bottom right) Benjamin Fink of Tamaqua High School.*



**LOGAN GROFF** was a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society, as well as the Leo Club, Science Olympiad and Emerging Health Professionals. In the fall, he will begin his studies at Juniata College as a Pre-Med major.

**BRENT HOMCHA** was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society. He participated in the school's basketball, and track and field programs, and also served as a tutor, eagle scout and boy scout. In the fall, he will begin his studies as an Engineering major at Penn State University.

**BREANNA KALINOWSKI** served as chairperson for the first MKBC blood drive hosted at Weatherly High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the German National Honor Society, and also served as yearbook editor, and an accompanist for elementary, middle and high school choruses. In the fall, she will be attending Elizabethtown College, where she will major in Psychology.

**LAURA LEVAN** was a member of the National Honor Society. She was an Ayn Rand Scholarship recipient, and participated in the Berks Academic Challenge. She also volunteered at Sebastian Riding and Red Creek Wildlife, while working at Wyomissing Animal Hospital. In the fall, she will enter the Veterinary Medicine program at the University of Nottingham.

**ERIC MCGINNIS** was a National Merit Scholar who served as Class Valedictorian. He was a member of Student Council and Student Government, as well as the National Honor Society. He was also a member of the school newspaper, SADD and the Debate Team. In the fall, he will be attending the University of Delaware, where he will major in Engineering.

**ALEXANDRA NICHOLS** was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. She participated in the school's tennis and softball programs, and also served as yearbook editor. She was also a member of the school's marching and jazz bands. In the fall, she will enter the

Physician Assistant program at the University of the Sciences.

**SONIA MIRZA** was a member of the National Technical Honor Society and Skills USA. She received the Donley Award for Excellence, and also volunteered with the American Cancer Society. In the fall, she will begin her studies as a nursing student, undertaking pre-med requirements.

**SHELBY NAUGHTON** participated in the school's cross country and track programs, where she was named Most Valuable Player. She participated in the school musical and the Key Club, and also volunteered for Special Olympics, the area Soup Kitchen and an area Nursing Home. In the fall, she will be attending Marywood University, where she will major in Nutrition and Dietetics.

**ANTHONY PINTO** was chairperson of the most successful one-day blood drive in MKBC history, where over 240 donors registered, and 241 life-saving units were collected. He was a member of the school's French Club, Interact Club and Drama Club. He also participated in the school's Volleyball program, as well as the school play/musical. In the fall, he will begin his studies in Forensic and Investigative Science at West Virginia University.

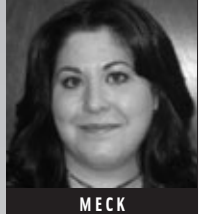
**SARAH SMITH** was a member of the Health Club and FCCLA. She was also a volunteer at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center. In the fall, she will begin her studies at Neumann University, as a Nursing major.

**SHANNON TUCKER** was a member of the National Honor Society and the German Club. She also participated in the school's theater program. In the fall, she plans to begin her studies as a Biological Science/Pre-Med major.

**KATIE TURNER** was a member of the Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society, as well as the Key Club and Spanish Club. During her high school years, she assisted in the coordination of 16 school blood drives. In the fall, she will begin her studies as a Nursing major at West Chester University.

## Staff Changes

**KATHY MECK** has joined the Blood Center's Development Department as Grant Writer. Meck graduated from Drexel University with degrees in Economics and International Studies, and earned her Masters Degree in Public Administration from Kutztown University. She was most recently employed with the Community Outreach Center of Kutztown University. In her new role, she will be responsible for grant research and submission, and the coordination of other fund development initiatives.



MECK

**The Donor Resources Department has announced the following changes:**

**MARSHA SPRINGEL** was promoted to Manager of Donor Resources. Springel joined the Blood Center in 2003 as Assistant Director of Volunteer Services; she was named a Donor Resources Representative in 2005. In her new role, she is responsible for the daily operations of the donor resources department.



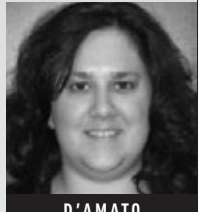
SPRINGEL

**MICHELE ZURAWSKI** was named Donor Resources Representative. She is a graduate of the Reading Muhlenberg Licensed Practical Nursing School, and was most recently employed as a Marketing Associate for Chase Capital Funding. In her new position, she will be responsible for blood drive coordination, education and community outreach in Berks, Montgomery and Schuylkill counties.



ZURAWSKI

**MARIE D'AMATO, ADC** was named Donor Resources Representative. She is a graduate of Luzerne County Community College with a degree in Health Care Management, and was most recently employed at Mountain City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center as Activities Director. In her new position, she will be responsible for blood drive coordination, education and community outreach in Hazleton, as well as Carbon and Schuylkill counties.



D'AMATO

**PEGGY SHUPP** was named Donor Resources Representative. She is a graduate of Kutztown University with a degree in Business Administration, and was most recently employed as Partnership Member, Operations and Marketing Manager for Runway Boutique. In her new position, she will be responsible for blood drive coordination, education and community outreach in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding area.



SHUPP

## Angela Hohl Memorial Bloodmobile Scheduled to Arrive in August 2008

As a not-for-profit organization, Miller-Keystone Blood Center relies on the generosity of community businesses and individuals to help us achieve our goals and remain true to



our mission statement. We are privileged to have volunteer blood donors who roll up their sleeves to provide the community with the gift of life, and we remain grateful to all the volunteers who donate their time or talent to ensure a safe and productive blood center. However, the Blood Center needs financial support to achieve our goals as well.

This Spring, the Blood Center announced a new campaign to raise funds for a new bloodmobile to join our fleet of blood collection vehicles. This new vehicle will travel to locations throughout our region, collecting blood donations at places not equipped to host inside set-ups. Our goal is to raise \$180,000 over the next year towards this purchase, and this type of support is a 100% tax-deductible gift or pledge.

Our new bloodmobile will be named in memory of Angela Hohl, a beautiful young woman from Berks County whose fight for life became an inspiration for so many in our community to save lives by giving blood.

For more information or to pledge your support, contact Sandra Thomas, Director of Development, at 800-223-6667, ext. 292, or [develop@hcsc.org](mailto:develop@hcsc.org).

## VOLUNTEER

### Recognizing Someone Special

Best wishes to volunteers Lillian Cantelmi, Lindsay Cook, Arlene Doerrman, Mary Anne Ehrhardt, Mary Lou Kelleher, Polly Martin, Bill Marsik, and the blood drive volunteers for Palmerton First UCC, who were recently recognized for their outstanding volunteer efforts!

LILLIAN joined MKBC in 1985 as a Canteen Attendant, and to date has accumulated more than 2,500 hours of service at our Bethlehem donor center. Her sister was previously an employee of the Blood Center and encouraged her to volunteer, and she says that volunteering is always a new experience for her, because she loves to meet and talk to all the different types of people who come in to donate. In her spare time, she also paints Old World Santas and enjoys a variety of crafts.

LINDSAY joined the Blood Center to fulfill her community service requirement as a student at Freedom High school. After she met her requirements, she decided to stay on as a Canteen Attendant, and to date has volunteered more than 160 hours of service. During her shifts, she says she has encountered many college students and psychologists who have shared stories with her and instilled the extra confidence she will need to pursue her future endeavors, which include going to college to receive an education in psychology.

Since 2003, ARLENE has volunteered more than 450 hours as a Canteen Attendant at our Reading donor center. She also volunteers with Berks Visiting Nurses, the Pagoda, Berks County Parks and Recreation, and the American Cancer Society. She says that the reason she volunteers is simple – she likes to be with people.

MARY ANNE joined MKBC in 2006 after retiring from the MicroBiology department at St. Luke's Hospital. To date, she has volunteered more than 400 hours of service as a Canteen Attendant on bloodmobiles and at our Bethlehem donor center. She also volunteers as an on-call delivery driver for Meals on Wheels, and says that she really enjoys being with people and engaging them in conversations regarding their lives, jobs or activities.

MARY LOU joined the Blood Center three years ago, and has accumulated more than 475 hours of service as a Canteen Attendant at our Allentown donor center. She has devoted most of her life to volunteering, having donated her time and talent to Kennedy House, St. Joseph's Church, a local thrift store, and Lehigh Valley Hospital. She says that volunteering is a wonderful way to get out and be around people and that she is grateful for the numerous friendships she has made while working with the Blood Center.

Since joining the Blood Center in 2006, BILL has volunteered more than 221 hours as a Canteen Attendant at our Bethlehem donor center. After Bill retired, someone suggested he volunteer, and as a blood donor, he decided to volunteer with us due to his experience and comfort with the process. He also volunteers for the Center's annual "Cruise Aboard the LifeLine" fundraising event.

POLLY began volunteering with the Blood Center last year, and to date has accumulated more than 230 hours of service. She volunteers on both bloodmobile drives and at our Bethlehem donor center, and has been trained as both a Donor Aide and Canteen Attendant. Polly is a blood donor who simply picked up our volunteer opportunities brochure one afternoon. After reading it, she decided to join our team, and also recruited two of her friends to do the same!

Since 1999, PALMERTON FIRST UCC has hosted six community blood drives per year. To support this effort, a group of 12 volunteers has been serving as Canteen Attendants for the past nine years, volunteering more than 1,300 hours of service. These very giving individuals include Perma Snyder, Jean Bechdolt, Jean Behler, Jeanette Christman, Nancy Mendsen, Marilyn Ord, Marge Porambo, Barbara Schnell, Helen Steinmetz, Lillian Strohl, Nancy Thomas, and Geraldine Van Buskirk. The overriding reason these individuals volunteer is that they just want to help their community. They realize by helping Miller-Keystone they are helping local people that they may know – neighbors, friends, or even their own family loved ones. When they find out that someone they are close to benefits from receiving blood – that is the time they really feel good about their work on these blood drives. They say they also really enjoy seeing old friends and neighbors and getting to know each and every donor.

On behalf of the residents of our local communities, who have ultimately benefited from their dedication, the Blood Center thanks Lillian, Lindsay, Arlene, Mary Anne, Mary Lou, Polly, Bill, and the blood drive volunteers of Palmerton First UCC for their volunteerism!

IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY ...

**Thank you to our Pennsylvania State Representatives!**



▲ Also contributing to the Blood Center's recent campaign to fund our ACPs was Rep. Craig Dally.



▲ Visiting the Blood Center recently was Senator Pat Browne, who presented MKBC's Sandra Thomas and Joseph Yelo with a grant towards the purchase of our ACPs.



▲ Recently visiting the Blood Center for a tour was Pennsylvania State Representative, the Honorable Richard Grucela. Also pictured is MKBC's Rami Nemeh, Manager of Laboratory Services & Automation.



▲ State Representative Julie Harhart presents MKBC's Joseph Yelo, Vice President of Administration, with a grant to help fund the purchase of the Blood Center's Automated Cell Processors (ACPs). In photo (at right), Harhart visits with Blood Center volunteer Chuck Heffentrager.



**OUT & ABOUT**

IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY ...

## Thanks to Faith Lutheran Church



▲ It is often assumed that cancer survivors are unable to donate blood, however, that is not always the case. Here, cancer survivor Nancy Docker prepares to register for donation at the most recent Faith Lutheran Church blood drive.

◀ Also donating at the Faith Lutheran Church drive was first-time donor Ann Jordan!



◀ A very special "thank you" to Linda Fleming and Franklin Hill Vineyard, for pulling together a last-minute blood drive to help bolster blood inventory levels!



▲ Highmark Blue Shield's Jane Stone, Community Initiatives Specialist, presents MKBC's Joseph Yelo, with a contribution for the Blood Center's "My Blood Your Blood" educational program.

## Congratulations to our 70 Gallon Donors!



(l-r) MKBC's Catherine Palumbo, Iris Correa and Diane Wiest present Norman Green with a cake to recognize the donation of his 70th gallon.



Smiling for the camera are (l-r) MKBC's Diane Wiest, Daniel Moriarity, MKBC's Iris Correa, 70-gallon donor John Moriarity, and MKBC's Janine Clifford and Kip Kuttner, D.O.



MKBC's Sarah Pedregon congratulates donor Bill DeLong on reaching the 70-gallon milestone.



▲ One of Lafayette College's blood drive captains, Amber Zuber, smiles for the camera along with MKBC's Gary Briggs and Morris Stickler.



▲ Taking part in Wilson High School's most recent blood drive were Austin Warman, Shawn Long, Courtney Stahl, Matt Brown and Jairo Avalle, along with Steve Campbell, Faculty Advisor.



▲ Hosting its first MKBC blood drive recently was Liberty Tax Service in Easton. Pictured is blood drive coordinator Suguna Ganeshan.



▲ "Thank you" to WalMart of Bethlehem, for their recent ACP grant contribution to the Blood Center. Pictured are the store's Andria Koger, Assistant Manager; and Peggy Gencarelli, Community Involvement Coordinator; with MKBC's Michele Grasso, Grant Writer; and Sandra Thomas, Director of Development.



◀ "Thank you" to the Greater Allentown Pioneers Chapter 38, for their contribution to the MKBC Endowment Fund. Pictured are Pioneers member and MKBC volunteer, Jean Achey (left), and Sandra Thomas, Director of Development.



▲ Thank you to students at Colonial Intermediate Unit #20, for assisting with the set-up at the Unit's most recent blood drive!



< ^  
*Hosting its semi-annual blood drive recently was Keller Williams, located on Cedar Crest Boulevard in Allentown! In addition to hosting the blood drive, a fundraiser was held with all proceeds benefiting an area Leukemia patient.*

## WZZO Kicks Off Our 95 Days of Summer



< WZZO recently held a live remote at the Blood Center to help kick off this year's "95 Days of Summer" promotion!

IN MONROE COUNTY ...

## Thank you Pleasant Valley High School

Pleasant Valley High School recently coordinated a very successful first-time blood drive with Miller-Keystone Blood Center!



## Congratulations to our Cabela's Raffle Winner!



▲ MKBC's Lois Gassert congratulates donor Charles Thorson of Levittown as the winner of a recent blood drive promotion held at Cabela's. Thorson was the winner of a new Shimano Reel & Fish Eagle Rod



◀ Also hosting their first MKBC blood drive recently was Mifflin Court in Shillington. In photo at left, MKBC's Lois Gassert presents a certificate of appreciation to drive coordinator Chris Floto (right).

▶ Thank you to Celeste Forrestel and Kathy Kramer, for coordinating and donating at the first-time blood drive held recently at Craig's Wyomissing Hair Gallery!



◀ Eagle Scout Steve Sacks of Troop #413, Wyomissing, stands alongside a sign promoting the blood drive he recently coordinated. Congratulations to Steve, who surpassed his goal of 40 donors, by registering 42 and collecting 44 units!



▲ Being prepped for his donation at the Phillips Van Heusen blood drive was donor, and drive co-chair, Bud Bordner.



▲ Smiling for the camera at the Mohrsville Post Office blood drive were donors Cindy Lorah (blood drive coordinator) and Barry Lorah.

## IN READING/BERKS...



▲ MKBC's Marsha Springel presents Jay Leinbach and the Kutztown Lions with a certificate of appreciation for 25 years of service. The Kutztown Lions were MKBC Reading's first mobile group, hosting their first blood drive in 1983.



▲ Congratulations to the members of Girl Scout Junior Troop 11099 (Blandon), who coordinated a very successful blood drive in January 2008!



▲ Hosting its first MKBC blood drive in March was M&T Bank (Shillington). Pictured are drive coordinator Amber Staskel (right) and Kara Swope.

## IN NEW JERSEY...

### Hawk Point Golf Club Hosts First Blood Drive!

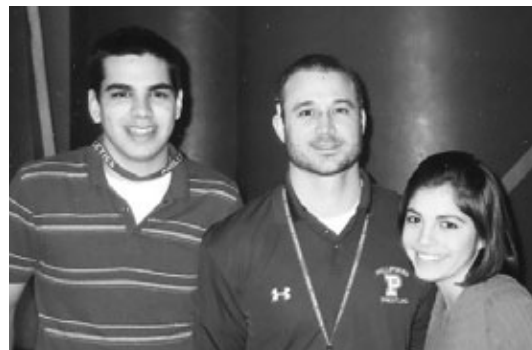


▲ A very special thank you to Angela Wilson (right), coordinator of the first blood drive hosted by Hawk Pointe Golf Club.



▲ Participating in the most recent blood drive at Warren Hills High School were James Finnegan, Emma McDermott, Shalyse Tindall and Adetayo Janusi (drive coordinator).

▶ Smiling for the camera at Phillipsburg High School's blood drive were Matt Serrano and Dara Barto, along with faculty advisor, Bill English.





◀ *Hosting a very successful first-time blood drive with MKBC recently was Phillipsburg Fire Department!*



▲ *"Thumbs Up" to Leni Voorhees, coordinator of the blood drives for Oxford 2nd Presbyterian Church! Also pictured is MKBC's Bob Bossert.*



▲ *Thank you to Lois Kuntzman, blood drive coordinator for a very successful blood drive held recently at Alpha Fire Company!*



▲ *Displaying a new Blood Center t-shirt was Hackettstown Regional Medical Center drive coordinator Linda Marciano, pictured with MKBC's Bob Bossert.*



▶ *MKBC's Suzan Detwiler smiles for the camera with Angela Riccio, blood drive coordinator for the most recent drive sponsored by North Warren High School.*

## What's Your Type?

**Blood types occur in the United States as follows:**

BLOOD TYPE	HOW MANY HAVE IT	FREQUENCY
O-Positive	1 person in 3	37.4%
O-Negative	1 person in 15	6.6%
A-Positive	1 person in 3	35.7%
A-Negative	1 person in 16	6.3%
B-Positive	1 person in 12	8.5%
B-Negative	1 person in 67	1.5%
AB-Positive	1 person in 29	3.4%
AB-Negative	1 person in 167	0.6%

*Those belonging to the O-negative blood group are called Universal Blood Donors, because O-negative red blood cells may be transfused to anyone in need, regardless of their blood type.*

*And those belonging to the AB blood group are called universal plasma donors, because AB plasma may be transfused to anyone in need, regardless of their blood type.*

IN POTTSTOWN ...

## Pius X High School Hosts Valentine's Themed Drive



▲ Each year, students from Pius X High School, Pottstown, train as donor aides and canteen attendants to serve as volunteers on their MKBC blood drives. This year, the blood drive committee hosted a special Valentine's Themed drive, complete with decorations, a movie, bottled water and a breakfast bar, to ensure that all students were well nourished before their donation. Pictured (l-r) are committee members Allyson Saville, Katie Morton, Mary Catherine Weber, Joe Nagy and Sarah Tefft.



▲ Volunteer and drive committee member Katie Morton gives security and confidence to junior donor Kaitlyn Remick.

## Congratulations Pottsgrove High School!



< ▲ Congratulations to Pottsgrove High School, recipient of the 2008 Angela Hohl Memorial Award, for the greatest increase (235%) in blood drive collections over the previous school year! In photo above, drive coordinator Shannon Snyder hugs "Buddy the Blood Drop."

## Hazleton Area Career Center and MMI Prep Host First MKBC Blood Drives!



▲ Thank you to Joe Bjorn and Christian Hinkle for their assistance in the coordination of Hazleton Area Career Center's first MKBC blood drive!



▲ Donating at the MMI Prep School blood drive was Brian Berhing.



◀ Donating at HACC's blood drive was Jessie Noel.



▲ Assisting in the coordination of MMI Prep School's first MKBC blood drive was the Interact Club. Pictured are members Andrea Lara, Caroline Bandurska, Traci Smith, Emily Gosselin and Jimmie Fassiolla.

➤ A very special "thank you" to Senator Jim Rhoades, pictured with MKBC's Doreen Sando, for presenting the Blood Center with a grant towards the purchase of our Automated Cell Processors!

## Thank you Senator Rhoades!



**JULY**

LEHIGH VALLEY

- 3 Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 8 Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- Berkheimer Outsourcing
- 9 WZZO DAY!  
First Commonwealth FCU  
Coca-Cola Park  
Martin Guitar
- 10 Lincoln Tech  
Lehigh Cty Gov't Center  
Rodale Press  
A-Tech  
Patt White Realtors  
Hatfield Quality Meats  
Sams Club Whitehall  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 11 Receivable Mgmt  
Computer Aid
- 12 St. John's UCC Emmaus  
Giant Forks Twp  
WalMart Easton
- 14 Alcan Packaging  
Family YMCA of Easton
- 15 Colonial Intermediate Unit 20  
Synchronoss  
IGCN  
Mt. Bethel Fire Co.
- 16 Sacred Heart Hospital  
Wachovia Direct
- 17 PPL Service Center  
Georgia Pacific  
Tuscarora Inn/Conf Ctr  
Lutron  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 18 Good Shepherd Rehab Hosp  
Peoples First Federal Credit
- 19 Indian Trail Park  
Nazareth Borough Park  
Old Frenchtown Field  
Franklin Hill Vineyard
- 20 Christ UCC Bethlehem  
Coplay Parkway
- 21 Faith Evangelical Whitehall
- 22 PPL N. 9th Street  
Brown & Brown of LV  
Colonial Regional Police  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 23 PPL N. 9th Street  
The Morning Call  
Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs  
Cigna  
Allentown Police Academy  
Easton Hospital
- 24 Kraft Foods  
The Morning Call  
Country Meadows Bethlehem  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co

- 26 Central Assembly of God
- 27 Lehigh Valley Unity Church
- 28 Health Network Labs
- 29 RR Donnelley
- 30 Liberty Mutual  
Old Orchard Retired Living  
Morris Black  
PA State Police Troop M
- 31 Kidspace  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co

QUAKERTOWN/

UPPER BUCKS

- 16 Penn Stainless
- 21 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
- 23 Insaco
- 24 St. Luke's Q-Town Hospital

READING/BERKS

POTTSTOWN/MONTGOMERY

- 1 St. Joseph Medical Center  
St. Joseph Community Campus  
St. Joseph's Network Elverson
- 2 Children's Home of Reading
- 5 Cabela's
- 7 St. James Lutheran Pottstown
- 8 Lutheran Church Holy Spirit
- 9 Dimensions
- 11 M&T Bank Honeybrook  
Tempstar
- 12 Douglasville Ace Hardware  
Frieden's UCC  
Warwick Woods Campground  
Cloister Car Wash
- 13 Rita's Italian Ice Boyertown  
Cloister Car Wash
- 14 Huff's Church
- 15 Berks Ag Center  
Berks County Prison  
Trinity Lutheran Topton
- 16 Gateway Ticketing  
Tursack  
Daniel Boone Middle School  
Fleetwood Community Carnival
- 17 WalMart Exeter  
Brentwood Industries  
East Penn Manufacturing  
Salvation Army Boyertown
- 18 AWI
- 19 St. Paul's UCC Robesonia  
St. Ignatius School West Lawn  
Cabela's
- 20 St. Mary's Church Hamburg  
Green Valley Country Club
- 21 Snap-on Tools  
Proconex
- 22 Berks County Intermediate Unit  
Stevens & Lee  
JC Ehrlich

- 23 BMC  
First Presbyterian Pottstown
- 25 Craftmaid Custom Kitchens
- 26 St. Paul's Lutheran  
Amity Athletic Club
- 28 HCR Manor Care Pottstown  
Bruster's Ice Cream  
New Hanover Lutheran Pottstown  
World Gym  
The Elks
- 30 Topton American Legion

CARBON/MONROE

HAZLETON/LUZERNE

SCHUYLKILL

- 8 First UCC Palmerton
- 12 Lehighton Ford
- 14 Fessler's USA
- 15 Hazleton General Hospital
- 16 Kowalski, Inc. Hazleton  
Heritage Display
- 18 St. Luke's Miners Memorial
- 19 Indian Mountain Lakes
- 22 Hampton Inn Lehighton
- 24 The Times News
- 28 McCann's School Hazleton
- 29 Altadis  
Carbon Cty Chamber of Commerce

NEW JERSEY

- 13 St. Joseph's Church Washington
- 15 Medarex Inc.
- 20 Pilgrim Presbyterian Phillipsburg
- 21 Alpha Veterinary Center
- 23 Family Guidance Ctr Washington
- 24 Hackettstown Regional Med Ctr

**AUGUST**

LEHIGH VALLEY

- 1 Townsends Inc/Pocono Foods
- 4 Kirkland Village  
Zion Lutheran Old Zionsville
- 5 Air Products  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 6 Saturn of Route 33  
Crayola  
Air Products
- 7 Wachovia 7th Street  
Shari Noctor / Remax  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co.
- 8 Toshiba Business Solutions  
LV Honda / Vinart
- 12 LVH-Muhlenberg  
Just Born  
The Guardian
- 13 WZZO DAY!  
The Guardian

- 14 Valley Manor Coopersburg  
Air Products Vultee St.  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 16 Kelly Insurance  
Saucon Valley Lions  
Trinity Wesleyan Allentown  
Kingdom Life Global Ministries  
Cedar Beach
- 17 Holy Trinity Church Whitehall  
OurLadyPerpetualHelpBethlehem
- 18 Young Volkswagon-  
Mazda-Dodge
- 19 Weis Kings Schoenersville  
Ashley Development Corp.  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 20 Capital Blue Cross  
Lehigh Valley Hospital I-78  
Rodale  
Medic-9 Paramedics
- 21 Moravian Hall Square  
The Express-Times  
St. John the Baptist Whitehall  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 22 AVH Veterinary Group
- 24 Macungie Memorial Park
- 25 Organon
- 26 Southern Lehigh Public Library
- 27 PittOhio  
Lehigh Cement  
Majestic Athletic Wear
- 28 Orasure Technologies  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 31 Harleysville Nat'l Bank  
Slatington

QUAKERTOWN/

UPPER BUCKS

- 14 Valley Manor Coopersburg
- 18 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
- 26 Quakertown United Methodist
- 23 Springtown Rod & Gun Club

READING/BERKS

POTTSTOWN/MONTGOMERY

- 2 New Covenant Baptist Pottstown  
Cabela's
- 3 St. Catherine Siena Reading
- 4 S&W Metal Products
- 5 Fleetwood Fixtures  
High Concrete  
St. Andrew's United Methodist  
Zion Union Maxatawny  
Nat'l Night Out-Lincoln Pk Pool  
Nat'l Night Out-West Berk
- 6 Lowe's Reading  
Travelers Insurance  
Prospectus Berco  
Bosco's East

- 7 Seyfert Camp Meeting  
Lyons Fire Company
- 10 Corvettes for Kids
- 11 McClimon Chiropractic  
New Hanover United  
Methodist Pottstown  
Sheraton Reading
- 13 RAM Industries  
Berks Technical Institute  
Good Shepherd Lutheran  
Muhlenberg
- 14 United Way of Berks Cty  
Sovereign Bank Wyomissing
- 15 Kelly Insurance  
Bethany Children's Home
- 16 Cabela's  
Muhlenberg Area Ambulance
- 17 St. Peter's UCC
- 18 Bruster's Ice Cream
- 19 St. Joseph Hill Church  
Atonement Lutheran Wyomissing  
Hamburg Lions/Hamburg  
Middle School
- 20 Carrow Real Estate
- 21 Blommer Chocolate  
East Penn Manufacturing
- 24 St. James UCC Pottstown
- 25 Phillip-Van Heusen  
Bogertown YMCA
- 26 Reading Berks AAA
- 27 Limerick Generating Station
- 28 HealthSouth of Reading
- 30 Duryea Days

CARBON/MONROE  
HAZLETON/LUZERNE  
SCHUYLKILL

- 4 Albrightsville Fire Company
- 11 SMF
- 12 JT Market
- 13 Nesquehoning VFW
- 14 LTS Builders  
Gnaden Huettten Conference Ctr
- 15 Kovatch
- 18 Mauch Chunk Trust  
Edgemont Lodge
- 23 Faith UCC Hazleton

NEW JERSEY

- 2 Warren Cty Fairgrounds
- 9 Shepherd of the Valley Milford

- 10 Old Greenwich Presby  
Stewartsville
- Our Lady of the Mtn Schooleys Mtn
- 13 Shoprite Phillipsburg
- 21 Lopatcong Twp Municipal Bldg  
Warren County Employees
- 30 Lowe's Phillipsburg  
First Presbyterian Blairstown

**SEPTEMBER**

LEHIGH VALLEY

- 2 Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 3 Lehigh Group  
B. Braun Marcon
- 4 Patt White Realtors  
Hatfield Quality Meats  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 5 Weis Market Hazleton
- 6 Northampton Comm College
- 9 Aetna
- 10 WZZO DAY!  
Muhlenberg College  
Linde
- 11 Rodale Press  
Lehigh Cty Gov't Center  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 12 Sunguard Pentamation  
Faith Lutheran Easton
- 13 Mt. Sinai Assembly of God  
Allentown  
Grace Community Church Allentown  
City View Diner
- 14 St. Paul's Lutheran Easton  
Palmer Moravian Church  
Nativity Lutheran Allentown  
Best Western/Baskets of Hope
- 15 FL Smidth  
Olympus
- 16 Slatebelt Chamber of Commerce  
Superior Quartz  
Synchronoss  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 17 Lehigh Valley College  
Victaulic
- 18 PA Dept of Labor  
Lafayette Amb Bank City Line  
FL Smidth  
Net Motion Wireless  
B. Braun 12th Ave.  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 19 Career Institute of Tech  
The Hartford

- 20 Kohn Chiropractic
- 23 Mack Truck World Headquarters  
Dun & Bradstreet
- 24 Sacred Heart Hospital  
DayTimers
- 25 Consolidated Storage  
St. Luke's Hosp-Allentown  
Kraft Foods Fogelsville  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co
- 26 Colonial Intermediate Unit 20
- 27 Fullerton Park  
Greenwalds UCC
- 28 St. Elizabeth's Whitehall  
St. John's UCC Nazareth  
Southern Lehigh Memorial Park
- 29 Zion Lutheran Old Zionsville
- 30 St. Luke's Hosp-Bethlehem  
Trifecta Technologies  
Plainfield Vol Fire Co

QUAKERTOWN/  
UPPER BUCKS

- 9 West Swamp Mennonite
- 15 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran  
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
- 25 Upper Black Eddy Fire Co
- 28 Southern Lehigh Memorial Park

READING/BERKS  
POTTSTOWN/MONTGOMERY

- 3 Nat'l Penn Bank Pottstown
- 4 Quadrant
- 6 Padre Pio Center  
Classic Harley Davidson  
Limerick Community Day
- 9 Lutheran Church Holy Trinity  
Leesport  
Cabot Supermetals  
Harmony United Meth  
Morgantown
- 10 Colonial Electric  
East Penn Manufacturing  
Dumlop Berkshire Group
- 11 WalMart Exeter  
East Penn Manufacturing  
Church of God in Christ Mennonite  
Frieden's Lutheran Church
- 12 Secure-A-Loan  
Redners Reading
- 13 Douglassville Community Day  
Trappe Community Day  
Carsonia Park

- 15 Fairgrounds Square Mall
- 16 Offset Impressions  
Spotts, Stevens & McCoy  
Berks Cty Annex
- 17 Judson Smith  
Pottstown Memorial Med Ctr  
EnerSys
- 18 Oley Fair  
Morning Star Fellowship
- 19 Oley Fair  
Godiva Chocolates
- 20 Oley Fair  
St. Paul's Lutheran Mertztown  
Maidencreek Church  
Monarch Fire Company
- 22 HCS Manor Care Pottstown  
Sovereign Bank  
Coventry Church Brethren  
Pottstown
- 23 Berks Ag Center  
Berks County Prison  
Twin Valley High School  
STV Inc.  
St. Daniel's Church
- 24 Diamond Credit Union  
Reading Hospital / Med Ctr  
Penn State Berks  
Fleetwood Bible Church
- 26 SAM  
Zion Spies Reformed
- 27 Village Library
- 30 Reading City Hall

CARBON/MONROE  
HAZLETON/LUZERNE  
SCHUYLKILL

- 13 Gnaden Huettten  
Conference Center
- 15 First UCC Palmerton
- 16 Hazleton General Hospital
- 22 Panther Valley High School

NEW JERSEY

- 7 St. Mary's Church Alpha
- 9 Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge
- 11 QTI Whitehorse
- 18 Grace Lutheran Phillipsburg
- 20 Trinity United Meth  
Hackettstown

*Miller-Keystone Blood Center collects blood nearly every day of the week at local businesses, schools, churches and other organizations.*

*If you or your group would like to participate in a bloodmobile that is scheduled or would like to sponsor your own blood drive, please contact the Donor Resources Department at 610-691-5850 or 800-223-6667.*

# Miller-Keystone Blood Center

## OUR HOSPITALS

Miller-Keystone Blood Center currently serves as the only blood provider to the following hospital systems:

**Blue Mountain Health System**  
*Lehigh, PA • Palmerton, PA*

**Easton Hospital**  
*Easton, PA*

**Greater Hazleton Health Alliance**  
*Hazleton, PA*

**Hackettstown Regional Medical Center**  
*Hackettstown, NJ*

**Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network**  
*Allentown, PA • Bethlehem, PA*

**Pottstown Memorial Medical Center**  
*Pottstown, PA*

**The Reading Hospital and Medical Center**  
*Reading, PA*

**Sacred Heart Hospital**  
*Allentown, PA*

**St. Joseph Medical Center**  
*Reading, PA*

**St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network**  
*Allentown, PA • Bethlehem, PA  
Coaldale, PA • Quakertown, PA*

**Warren Hospital**  
*Phillipsburg, NJ*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2008 - 2009

**Jim Anderson, CPA, Chairman**  
*Campbell, Rappold & Yurasits LLP*

**Matthew Thomas, Vice Chairman**  
*Yardville National Bank*

**Ronald Macaulay, Secretary**  
*Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network*

**J. Michael Lee, DBA, President-CEO**  
*Miller-Keystone Blood Center*

**Geoffrey Borda, CPA**  
*Abraham, Borda & Co.*

**John Bruno, D.O., MBA**  
*St. Luke's Hospital-Allentown Campus*

**Joseph Bubba, Esq.**  
*Fitzpatrick, Lentz & Bubba PC*

**Rocco DeVecchio**  
*Lafayette Ambassador Bank*

**Joseph Gehringer**  
*Community Representative*

**Mary Hahn**  
*St. Joseph Medical Center*

**Daniel Kimball, M.D., Retired**  
*The Reading Hospital and Medical Center*

**Karen Kramer**  
*All About Possibilities*



**MILLER-KEYSTONE**  
BLOOD CENTER

Lehigh Valley Corporate Center  
1465 Valley Center Parkway  
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Permit No. 150  
Bethlehem, PA