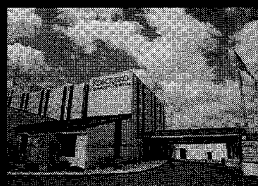


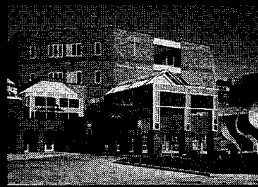
Bluffton Regional Medical Center



Dupont Hospital & Dupont Medical Park



Kosciusko Community Hospital



Lutheran Hospital of Indiana



Lutheran Children's Hospital



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Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne



St. Joseph Hospital & Anthony Medical Center

# C Network CONNECTIONS

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## NETWORK

### “Do It Yourself” Continuing Education

– By Jan Colone, Network Director, Education

The Lutheran Health Network is pleased to share with you another opportunity to grow professionally and gain continuing education hours with no cost to you. We have partnered with GE Medical Systems to bring you, “Tip TV” and On-Line Courses. Program content focuses on Nurses, Radiology staff, Pharmacists and Physicians.

“Tip TV” allows the participant the opportunity to learn about programming and obtaining contact hours by going to [www.gemedicalsystems.com](http://www.gemedicalsystems.com) on the web.

Having selected a program and obtaining your paperwork, the program can be viewed on Channel 79 on any cable ready TV at Dupont, Lutheran or St. Joseph hospitals.

On-line courses are another opportunity. Go to [www.gemedicalsystems.com/education/ceonline/index.html](http://www.gemedicalsystems.com/education/ceonline/index.html) on the web. This site will provide program information and access to completing and gaining contact hours. On-line contact hours are limited.

A “User Guide” has been developed to assist

you. The guide contains the necessary codes to access the contact hour information. GE Medical Systems also provides excellent customer service by contacting 1-877-438-4788.

Ask your manager for a “User Guide” or you can get more information and a “User Guide” by contacting Jan Colone at (260) 425-3969.

“The Patient Channel:” Turn to Channel 16 on your patient’s TV or in the waiting rooms and you will find an excellent learning opportunity for patients and their families. “The Patient Channel” is a new service provided to us by GE Medical Systems that provides 24/7 viewing. Programs cover a wide range of health and wellness topics from diabetes to heart disease. Most programs last approximately 30 minutes. You can find out more about the channel by going to [www.thepatientchannel.com](http://www.thepatientchannel.com) on the web. Strategies are being developed to provide viewing guides to patients.

If you have questions, contact Jan Colone at (260) 425-3969.

## KCH

### Greenway Project Helped with KCH Donation

– By Joy Lohse, KCH, Director of Marketing & Public Relations

Kosciusko Community Hospital is proud to be a part of the Lake City Greenway Project, a citywide bike trail development. We look forward to seeing the boardwalk develop. KCH is donating an easement across the beautiful wetlands behind the hospital as a part of our commitment to preserving and enjoying the abundant wildlife along Pike Lake. The hospital recently donated \$3,000 toward the project.



From left to right, Dr. John Davis, KCH Chairman of Board of Trustees; Siobhan Davenport, KCH Division Director of Women’s Health and Facilities and Jeff Noffsinger, City Planner, announced the Lake City Greenway Project.

I Am...



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Emergency Department  
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Rose is married, originally from Pennsylvania (she likes winter) and has two big dogs. She’d like to teach nursing someday – formally or informally.

