#### Mount St. Mary's Hospital

## Connections

News and announcements for associates, patients, and their families.

March 23, 2018



# March is National Social Work Month

Thank you and congratulations to the members of our Social Work team who work every day to help our patients.



March is National Social Work Month and

at Mount St. Mary's we salute Pamela Stogner, Marianne Gioannini, and Jennifer Badendyck.

St. Louise de Marillac, who co-founded the Daughters of Charity, is the patron saint of social workers. Like St. Louise and her work to serve those in need, social work is a calling for many. During Social Work Month, we thank our social work professionals for all they do for our patients and for being such important members of our healthcare team.

### Great Catch! Great Catch

Congratulations to Shaneka Hilson, RN, 5th Floor Director, for her Great Catch.



Shaneka advocated for the patient and facilitated coordination with the care team for necessary intervention.



#### Spirit Day: Delicious Soft Pretzels

This month's Spirit Day was extra special.

Not only did we get to enjoy soft pretzels and cheese as our treat, but Whitney Mendel visited the hospital and provided us with information on Trauma Informed Care.

In photo, Whitney, at left, is shown with Kristy Powell of Nutrition Services and Chef Michael Conway.



#### **Annual Easter Raffle**

The Board of Associates conducted its annual Easter Raffle on March 23.

All associates were entered in the raffle, with more than 50 winning prizes of gifts and candy.



## Associates Attend Disney Institute

Thanks to a grant from the Mount St. Mary's Hospital Foundation, five associates recently attended the Disney Institute for Professional Development.

The following associates attended the one-day program held at the Conference Center in Niagara Falls:

Sue Vitagliano, Nurse Attendant, 5th Floor Kadie Curry, RN, Director, Emergency Dept Kathy Lunick, RN, Manager, Emergency Dept Betsy Best, RN, Manager, PACU Taylor Hauck, RN, 3rd Floor Becky Shively, OR Business Services

March 26-30

Gastrointestinal Nurses and Associates Week