

## Congressman Payne Receives Award from Clergy

On Friday April 24, U.S. Rep. Donald Payne received an award from several Newark-based clergy for his service to Essex County and to New Jersey.



Congressman Payne (D-10th Dist.) is the first African American to represent New Jersey in Congress. This month, while on a fact-finding mission to Somalia, Congressman Payne's plane was fired on as it took off from Mogadishu airport.

Donald Payne, a native of Newark, was elected to represent the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of New Jersey in 1988. In 2006, he won election to his tenth term. Through his efforts in Washington, several million dollars for economic development and other key programs have been allocated to Essex, Hudson and Union Counties.

In 2003, President Bush appointed Payne as one of two members of Congress to serve as a Congressional delegate to the United Nations and reappointed him in 2005. He was one of five members of Congress chosen to accompany President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton on their historic six-nation tour of Africa.

As an advocate of education, he has been instrumental in the passage of key legislation to improve elementary and secondary schools and literacy. He visited The Beth for the Reach Out and Read program, which supplies books to children during their well child visits.

## Employee of the Month Nominations Needed!

Who do you know who is deserving of being our next Employee of the Month?



*Someone who has done something extraordinary in your department? Someone who provides services above and beyond her expectation from another department? Someone who has recently done something worthy of recognition beyond his/her job description?*

The Employee Morale Committee is looking for our next Employee of the Month. The Employee of the Month receives BETH BUCKS, a trophy and a great parking spot. Please submit nominations to Russell Ramlal, F-5 Voluntary Unit. While it is nice to win, it even nicer to nominate someone. *Try it.*



## Don't Forget Mom!

Mother's Day Vendor Sales  
Friday, May 8, 2009, On the Bridge  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## GRAND ROUNDS



### OB/GYN Grand Rounds

Monday, May 4, 2009

Danzis Auditorium, 9:00 a.m. - noon: 3 CME Credits

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.: Grand Rounds 1 - "Contraception and Sterilization," Dr. Baldomero

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.: Morbidity & Mortality

11:00 - noon: Grand Rounds 2 - Journal Club, Dr. Nazir

All sessions are 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. in the Parsonnet Auditorium

**Pediatric Grand Rounds: Wednesday, May 6, 2009**

"Therapeutic Hypothermia for Neuroprotection"

Bellipady Rai, MD, Neonatal Attending CHoNJ

**Medical Grand Rounds: Thursday, May 7, 2009**

"Controversies in the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes"

Norman H. Ertel, M.D., Professor of Medicine (Emeritus),  
Division of Endocrinology, UMDNJ - New Jersey Medical School

## Pediatric Patient Art Displayed

A Traveling Art Show featuring artwork by young patients at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center's Valerie Fund Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders is currently on display at The Beth from 4/20/09 - 5/1/09. The show is a unique mobile art gallery that visits participating hospitals and local art galleries throughout the year. The exhibition highlights the value of the creative process, showcasing artwork accompanied by descriptions written by each artist articulating the role of creative expression in enhancing recovery, health, and wellness.



Most of the artwork was created at The Beth in the infusion rooms while the children and teens received treatment. Several sculptures were made by a young patient for his high school art class and he wanted them to be included in the show.

ArtWorks (The Naomi Cohain Foundation) provides children and young adults suffering from chronic and life-threatening illnesses, and their siblings, access to creative and performing arts programs that encourage the use of the creative process as a vehicle for healing, communication, self-expression and personal development.

## Bake Sale

Frederick B. Cohen Comprehensive Cancer & Blood Disorder Center 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Survivors Day Bake Sale.



Thursday May 7, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*Please support this fundraiser to help benefit our annual celebration of life for cancer survivors.*