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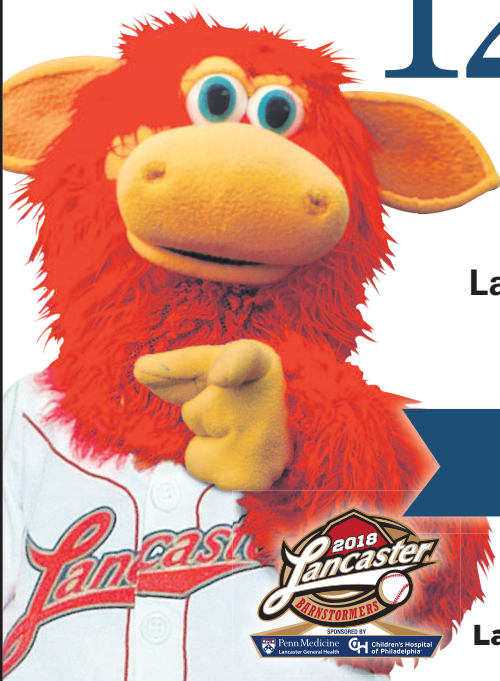
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As Lancaster General Hospital has celebrated its 125th anniversary this year, I have often remarked on how the hospital's growth has been supported by a wide network of individuals and institutions in our community.

It is certainly easy to marvel at the many investments that have taken place at Lancaster General Hospital since it welcomed its first patient at 322 N. Queen St. in December of 1893. Even more remarkable, however, is the sense of vision and optimism that the Hospital's founders brought to their task. They may not have predicted the advent of MRIs, or immuno-therapy, or life-saving heart surgeries, or gene testing. But what they did know, and what they put into action, was an unflinching belief in the rightness of a community coming together to take care of one another.

This supplement reflects the many changes in technologies, practices, and people that have come and gone at Lancaster General Hospital over the years. It also captures the value of community and service that remains at the heart of what Lancaster General Hospital is and what we do. I know this dedication to community is shared by businesses, institutions, and individuals in Lancaster, many of whom who have contributed to producing this supplement.

We are grateful for this shared vision that makes our County such a special place, and for your unflinching support that has brought Lancaster General Hospital and our community-led health system to this important, historic milestone.

Sincerely,

Jan L. Bergen

President & Chief Executive Officer
Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health

125 YEARS OF LIFE



Congratulations to Lancaster General Health.

Penn Medicine is proud to celebrate Lancaster General Health's longstanding commitment to caring for the community. We salute LG Health on 125 years of providing innovative and compassionate care as they strive to make the Lancaster community among the healthiest in the nation.



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December 1893

Lancaster General Hospital Opens on Queen Street

Lancaster General Hospital opens in a three-story brick residence at 322 N. Queen St. Rev. Mr. D. Wesley Bicksler, pastor of Salem Evangelical Church on Water Street, organized the creation of the hospital by convening 60 business leaders and representatives of local fraternal, patriotic and religious organizations. In its first year, the hospital admits 53 patients.



Jan. 9, 1896

First Baby Born at Lancaster General Hospital

The first baby born at Lancaster General Hospital is Dorothy Miller, daughter of Harry J. and Mary Emma Miller, who live in the 100 block of East King Street.

May 1916

Lancaster General Hospital Uses its First Motorized Ambulance

To better serve the residents of Lancaster County, Lancaster General Hospital receives its first motorized ambulance, a gift from Henry Keiper. Prior to this, the hospital relied on horse-drawn ambulances, the first of which had been provided by the Ladies Auxiliary shortly after the hospital's founding. The motorized ambulance cuts down on transit time to the hospital, helping save more lives.





July 1928

Nurses Home Moves for Future Hospital Expansion

The hospital's FonDersmith Nurses' Home is removed from its original foundation next to the hospital's administrative wing and is towed several hundred feet over a series of wooden rails to a new location at the northwest corner of Lime and Frederick streets. Horses attached to heavy capstans and windlasses accomplish the task at a project cost of \$25,000. The operation proceeds so smoothly that no cracks appear in the plaster of the three-story building when it is set to rest on the new foundation.

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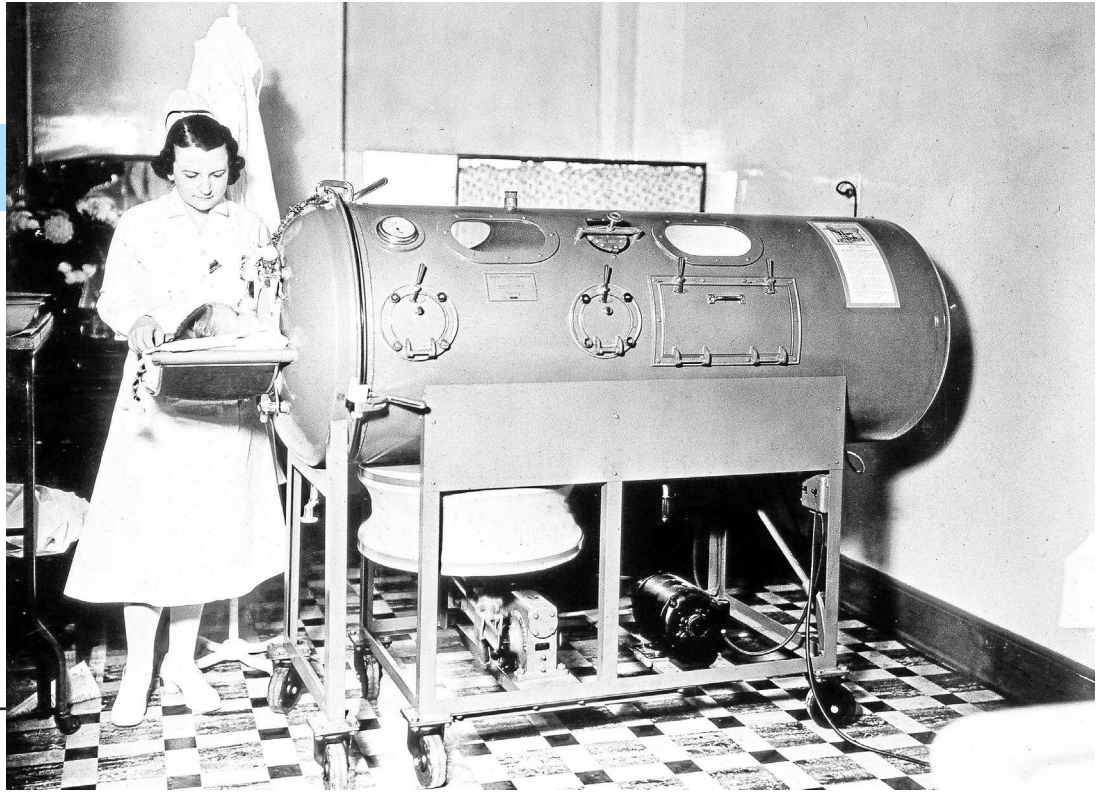
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January 1938

Lancaster General Hospital Acquires Its First Iron Lung

The Lancaster General Hospital purchases its first iron lung for \$1,350, through a gift from an anonymous donor. A negative pressure ventilator, often referred to as an iron lung, is a nearly-obsolete mechanical respirator which enables a person to breathe on their own in a normal manner, when muscle control has been lost, or the work of breathing exceeds the person's ability.



Aug. 3, 1952

Lancaster General Hospital Dedicates Duke Street Wing

A new \$2.2 million, four-story wing along Duke Street contains 156 new beds, a chapel, new interns' quarters, library, kitchen and cafeterias, administrative areas, employee lounges and a heart clinic. The wing serves as the hospital's main entrance for decades. Several fund drives help fund the cost of construction, including a federal grant of \$877,000. Rates for patients in private rooms range from \$7.50 to \$18 per day.



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May 27, 1967

Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing Opens

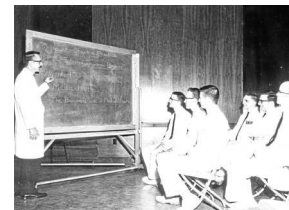
A new \$2 million Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing opens with a 410-seat auditorium, laboratories, classroom and air-conditioned residence to house 234 student nurses. The auditorium is named in honor of Annie D.T. FonDersmith, who with her husband, Col. Charles A. FonDersmith, is a major donor in the hospital's early years.



July 1969

The Family Practice Residency Program Begins

The Department of Family & Community Medicine is established; the hospital's family practice residency program receives approval to begin recruitment in fall 1969. The program is now one of the largest and most successful family practice residency programs in the nation, resulting in a strong primary care presence in Lancaster County.



June 18, 1971

Lancaster General Hospital North Wing Opens

LGH's 10-story, \$10 million North Wing is formally dedicated. The wing adds 75 patient beds to the hospital, a new and larger cardiology department, outpatient department and new labor and delivery rooms. All patient rooms are now air-conditioned. During the North Wing's construction, the old hospital buildings facing Lime Street are demolished. As a result, the hospital's main entrance moves to North Duke Street.



Sept. 4, 1983

Lancaster General Hospital Performs First Open-Heart Surgery

The first open-heart surgery in Lancaster County is performed at Lancaster General Hospital. The patient is Gary W. Ghee, 41, from Leola, who goes home after a seven-day hospital stay.

March 1986

Women's Health Pavilion Opens —

Lancaster General Hospital creates a Women's Health Pavilion within the hospital; including a \$2.1 million renovation of the Maternity Center on the sixth floor of the West Wing, creating one-room, self-contained birthing centers for all stages of childbirth.





January 1991

Lancaster General Hospital Launches ChildProtect

Lancaster General Hospital partners with Amish bishops and local fire companies to provide free immunizations for preventable childhood disease. By mid-2017, ChildProtect provides 166,164 immunizations to nearly 74,000 children.

February 1994

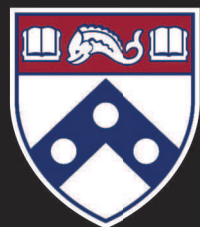
Health Campus Opens

Lancaster General Health opens its innovative Health Campus (today known as the Suburban Pavilion) on a 121-acre tract at Route 30 and Rohrerstown Road in East Hempfield Township. It becomes the first medical facility in the area to offer ambulatory surgery, diagnostic and laboratory testing and a full range of outpatient services in one accessible suburban location. In its first year, an average of 1,500 people use the facility every day.





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Women & Babies Hospital Opens

The Lancaster General Women & Babies Hospital opens near the Health Campus in East Hempfield Township. The 84-bed suburban hospital offers maternity patients the comfort of private rooms for private moments with their newborns, the county's most advanced intensive care unit for premature infants, 24-hour anesthesia for pain management, outdoor courtyards and a children's play area for family members.

August 2003

Lancaster General Hospital Implements Scanning System

Lancaster General Hospital becomes the first hospital in Pennsylvania and the 13th in the nation to implement a scanning system that reduces errors by verifying medication administration at the bedside. Registered nurses scan their ID badges, the patient's bar-coded wristband, and the medication or blood product to ensure correct administration.





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June 27, 2013

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The Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute opens adjacent to the Suburban Pavilion. The two-story, 90,000-square-foot facility redesigns oncology care by combining the latest diagnostic and treatment options with an environment that benefits the mind, body and spirit of patients and families. A community fundraising campaign raised more than half of the institute's \$46 million cost.

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The Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital provides inpatient and outpatient services for both adolescents and adults. The 126-bed hospital, a partnership between Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health and Universal Health Services, is an innovative approach in expanding access to inpatient and outpatient mental health treatment across the region.



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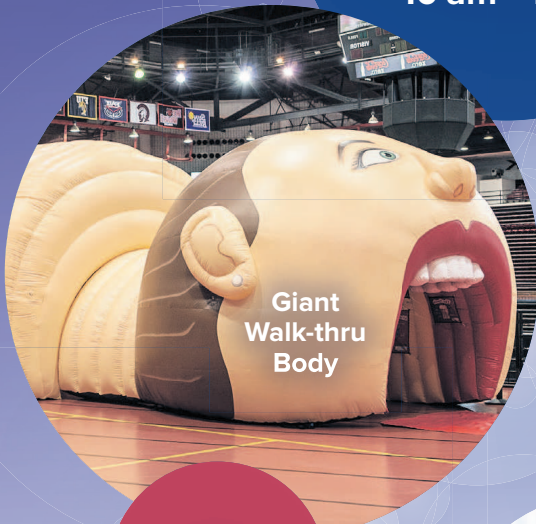
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