The annual picnic was held Aug. 10 at Cedar Lakes in Ripley and featured fishing and baking contests as well as games and other summer fun activities.

**Fishing contest winners**
- 0-9 age group: 1st place biggest – Randy Hatfield
- 1st place most – Faith Meadows
- 10-15 age group: 1st place biggest – Brandon Shamblin
- 1st place most – Victoria Sovine
- 16+ age group: 1st place biggest – Pete Casto
- 1st place most – Cody Tuell

**Bake off winners**
- Pies: 1st place – Apple Pie – Eddie Striker
- Cakes: 1st place – Peanut Butter Thunder – Belva Taylor

**Care for the community**

CAMC’s programs and services go well beyond the traditional health care most people think about hospitals. CAMC does much more than just provide health care; it is involved in nearly every aspect of the lives and well-being of the community.

In 2012, CAMC’s community benefit was $115,446,844. Bad debt at cost ($40,084,124) and unreimbursed Medicare at cost ($47,331,019) are not included in the community benefit report per Internal Revenue Service guidelines, but are reflective of CAMC’s role in providing benefit to its community.

Community benefits are programs or activities that provide treatment or promote health and healing as a response to identified community needs and meet at least one of the following community benefit criteria:

- Improves access to health care services
- Enhances the health of the community
- Advances medical or health care knowledge
- Relieves or reduces the burden of government or other community benefits

CAMC is the largest provider of uncompensated care and the largest Medicaid provider in West Virginia. CAMC also is the primary medical safety net provider of women and children’s and trauma services in central and southern West Virginia. Additionally, CAMC is the only major teaching hospital in southern West Virginia. As a teaching hospital, CAMC serves the uninsured and underinsured with highly specialized safety net services.

CAMC assists and collaborates with rural hospitals to improve care in the state, in such areas as telemedicine, networking and outreach and other programs.

CAMC’s full community benefit report will be posted on camc.org within a few weeks.

**Clinical reengineering project**

CAMC has begun a look at how it delivers patient care now and how it will do it in the future. The goal of the project is to streamline utilization and throughput.

CAMC has contracted with Premier to work with CAMC to both develop and support the implementation of sustainable operational and transformational improvements.

Representatives with Premier are currently interviewing staff and collecting data. After analyzing the information, Premier will make recommendations on how CAMC can improve quality and be more efficient.

This improvement plan will be focused on clinical resource management, such as appropriate utilization of critical care, management of the episode of care to impact length of stay, capacity management and throughput and specific utilization of clinical resources. The Premier team in collaboration with CAMC will identify opportunities to reduce over utilization of key resources.

“We’re identifying which areas we can look at a little closer to make sure we’re not over using or under using our resources,” said Dale Wood, chief quality officer. “Among other things, we’re looking at how we schedule and how we use supplies to identify opportunities for improvement.”

The approach employed by Premier is comprised of the following two steps:

- **Step 1 – Assessment and Analysis**
  - Identification of opportunities across defined clinical resource management areas through proven methodologies and a prioritization of implementation initiatives
- **Step 2 – Implementation**
  - Support of simultaneous implementation of CAMC approved initiatives

Premier has already begun meeting with some physicians and CAMC departments.

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The 2013 Young Researchers Forum, sponsored by CAMC Health Education and Research Institute and Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University-Charleston, Division, was held July 24. Research topics included maternal tobacco use, re-stenosis of carotid stenting, and on/off road ATV Accidents.

Texas native shares her special connection to West Virginia through organ donation

Above: Nefeterius McPherson from Dallas, TX, honors her 12-year-old liver donor, Taitlyn Shae Hughes of Martinsburg, WV, who died of a brain hemorrhage in November 2011. McPherson visited General Hospital to talk to the medical staff about the power of organ donation on July 19.

Right: McPherson met her liver donor’s aunt, Sherry Thomas, for the first time during her visit to CAMC in July.

Below: Members of CAMC’s Kidney Transplant team and Nefeterius McPherson. More than 1,000 kidney transplants have been performed at CAMC over the past 26 years, including 18 transplants in 2013.

CPOE-ONLY ADOPTION

Live events for 100 percent computerized physician order entry adoption are coming to Women and Children’s and Memorial hospitals. General Hospital’s live events have been completed. Physician education for CPOE is available on EduTrack, that can be accessed through CAMnet.

- **Women and Children’s Hospital**
  - Aug. 21 through 24: Pediatrics, NICU, PICU, GYN, OB/Mother Baby NICU, PICU, GYN, OB/Mother Baby
  - Sept. 15 through 17: 3 North, 3 East, 3 South, 4 South, 5 South, 5 East, 5 West, OHRU, MICU, PCCU
  - CPOE training can be found by going to EduTrack through CAMnet.

- **Memorial Hospital**
  - Sept. 12 through 14: 3 West, 4 West, 4 North, 2 West, ER Overflow, CICU
  - Sept. 15 through 17: 3 North, 3 East, 3 South, 4 South, 5 South, 5 East, 5 West, OHRU, MICU, PCCU
  - CPOE training can be found by going to EduTrack through CAMnet.

WELCOME NEW PHYSICIANS

**Steven L. Berry, MD**, joins the department of emergency medicine. Dr. Berry received his medical degree from West Virginia University School of Medicine. He completed a pediatric residency at CAMC.

**Howard M. Grodman, MD**, joins the department of pediatrics specializing in pediatric hematology/oncology. Dr. Grodman received his medical degree from Albany Medical Center. He completed a pediatric residency at Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo and a pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Grodman is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics with a subspecialty in pediatric hematology/oncology.

**Joshua Cusick-Lewis, MD, MPH**, joins the department of family practice. Dr. Cusick-Lewis graduated from West Virginia University School of Medicine. He completed a family medicine residency at CAMC. He is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine.

**Damian R. W. Maxwell, MD**, joins the department of surgery specializing in pediatric surgery and general surgery. Dr. Maxwell received his medical degree from the University of the West Indies Medical School. He completed a general surgery residency at CAMC and a pediatric surgery fellowship at Montreal Children’s Hospital. Dr. Maxwell is certified by the American Board of Surgery.

**William D. McCormick, MD**, joins the department of orthopedics & rehabilitation specializing in orthopedic surgery. Dr. McCormick received his medical degree from the University of Western Ontario Medical School. He completed an orthopedic surgery residency at University of Ottawa - The Ottawa Hospital. He completed an orthopedic upper limb fellowship at North Shore Hospital and a sports medicine and joint reconstruction fellowship at University of British Columbia at University of British Columbia Hospital. Dr. McCormick is certified by the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons - Orthopedic Surgery.

**Keyur Arun Patel, MD**, joins the department of medicine as a Hospitalist. Dr. Patel received his medical degree from American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine and completed a medicine/pediatrics residency at CAMC.

**James F. Spears, II, MD**, joins the department of emergency medicine specializing in urgent care medicine. Dr. Spears received his medical degree from the Marshall University School of Medicine and completed a family practice residency at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg. He is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine.

**Christopher J. Wilson, DO**, joins the department of medicine as a Hospitalist. Dr. Wilson received his medical degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed an internal medicine residency at Grandview Hospital & Medical Center.

**Anca Iona Zegrean, MD**, joins the department of medicine specializing in nephrology. Dr. Zegrean received her medical degree from The University of Medicine and Pharmacy. She completed an internal medicine residency at Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago. She completed a nephrology fellowship at University of Illinois Hospital. Dr. Zegrean is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.
of her cardiac enzymes. Dr. Dillard repeated the labs four hours later. Again there was a small rise in a cardiac enzyme.

Dr. Dillard was turned down by a cardiac center when he requested transfer because the patient was so young and healthy and had no family history of cardiac disease. However, Dr. Dillard didn’t quit.

After finally transferring this patient, she was taken to the cath lab where it was discovered she was having a heart attack and had three occluded arteries. After three stents and a week in ICU, she was discharged home in good health.

"Thanks to this doctor for his wonderful care and persistence in getting my youngest sister the help she needed," wrote a family member in the nomination of Dr. Dillard. "I believe she is alive today because of that fine care and persistence. Thanks from the entire family."
Free HIV home testing kits

If you are interested in receiving a free HIV home-testing kit, stop by the CAMC Memorial Outpatient Clinic any Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The CAMC Ryan White Program staff will give you a test kit to take home, along with pre-test and post-test instructions. The test requires only a mouth swab with results in 20 minutes.

For more information, call:
1 (877) 565-4423 or email pamela.lerose@camc.org.

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have its own separate, more detailed search. Users can search policies by name, description, number, manual and department. Policies are currently being evaluated for addition to this module. The Employee Handbook will be the first manual to be added and will be available in the new module on the live date of Jan. 6, 2014.

Through user feedback and testing, the CAMnet committee has done its best to create an intuitive site where information is easy to find. However, if you’re having trouble finding something or just need a quick result, the new search function will be a great resource.

If you have any questions about the CAMnet redesign, email jessica.duffield@camc.org.