“I Thought I Was Indestructible”

Every year for the last four years, around the first part of June and Christmas time, Bill Price brings treats and a Thank You card to the ER and Cardiac Rehab staff at IMH. Bill is always happy to tell his story of how IMH saved his life! He invariably starts with “I thought I was indestructible! I was a tree cutter!”

June 2nd, 2014 felt like any other day for Bill, trimming trees in the backyard at his home in Onarga - something he had done his entire life, just like his father before and his son after. Little did he know it would become a day he would never forget.

Bill took a break when his wife Debbie came home to make lunch - he even remembers it was a BLT sandwich - and he felt fine. As he headed back outside to finish the tree trimming, an old friend called him up to discuss some business. They spent a little time catching up, talking, and commented on how they hadn’t seen each other in a while - ending the call with “Love you, Bill ~ I love you too Ryan.”

It was shortly after the phone call ended that Bill started feeling “not right”. He walked inside to use the restroom, moving slowly, and Debbie asked him if he was alright. He didn’t quite make it to the bathroom and sat down on the bed. Debbie heard him groan and walked into the room to check on him - he was drenched in sweat. She reads medical books quite often and knew something wasn’t right.

He went out to the deck to “get some air” - maybe that would help - while Debbie went to retrieve her blood pressure cuff. Bill’s son walked by and noticed something was off, asking “Are you alright Dad?” The only thing Bill could respond was “Well, I don’t know”. Debbie returned and took his blood pressure getting a scary number of 240/40!

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AUG. 22  
**Joint Health**  
5:30 P.M. | IROQUOIS REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER  
Learn how to keep your joints healthy through exercise and stretching as well as surgical options including joint replacement. Free refreshments.  
*Speakers: Dr. Alex Michalow, Orthopaedic Surgeon, & Izzy Vallejo, PTA, IMH Rehab Services*

SEPT. 17-22  
**Know Your Numbers Lab Fair**  
7 - 10 A.M. | IMH  
Blood panel with health screenings only $45.  
*Click here for more information.*

SEPT. 25  
**Immunization Education**  
5:00 P.M. | IMH COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER  
Immunizations and other ways to protect yourself during the flu season.

OCT 23 & NOV. 13, 27  
**Medicare & You**  
10/23 AT 2 P.M. • 11/13 AT 10 A.M. • 11/27 AT 2 P.M.  
IMH Community Education Center  
RSVP to 815.432.7960

NOV. 1  
**Surviving with Diabetes**  
5:00 P.M. | IMH COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER  
Informative program for those with diabetes or pre-diabetes.

For more information about these, and other upcoming events, please contact Mary Kay Lavicka, Outreach, at 815.432.7960 or at marykay.lavicka@imhrh.org.
Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities are available at IMH! Contact Jim McRoberts at 815.432.7912 or at jim.mcroberts@imhrh.org for more information.

Lucky Hearts is a beneficial support group for anyone interested in heart health. It is strongly encouraged for individuals with heart health issues and their families. Lead by members of the IMH Cardiac Rehab staff.

Join us
Thursday, August 9th • 1 p.m. • Community Edu. Center
“Keeping Your Heart Happy”

Questions or for more information, please contact Marsha Hubert, RN at 815.432.7773 or at marsha.hubert@imhrh.org.

IMH wouldn't be what it is without its amazing staff! Each week, one member of our staff is recognized as a Healthcare Superstar!

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IMH significantly impacts our local economy.
Read the full IHA study here.
Meet THE Providers

GONZALO FLORIDO, MD, FACP, INTERNAL MEDICINE

Dr. Florido was board certified in Internal Medicine and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. His philosophy of care is to develop a strong doctor-patient relationship to get to know his patients needs.

He has served as County Health Officer of Newton County, Medical Director at area nursing homes, President of the Iroquois Medical Society, and IMH Chief of Staff. He has served as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Rockford, Illinois, and is President of the Eastern Illinois American Cancer Society.

He has been part of the IMH Medical Staff for over 25 years. Dr. Florido is married and has four children, who are all in a medical profession.

Dr. Florido sees patients at the IMH Kentland Clinic located at 303 North 7th Street, Kentland, IN. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Florido, please call 219.474.5464.

HYTHAM BECK, MD, FACS, GENERAL SURGERY

Hytham Beck, MD FACS, is certified by the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He has over 25 years of surgical practice experience. Dr. Beck believes it is an honor and privilege to be able to improve the quality of life of his patients by treating them as a person & providing efficient, reliable, and trustworthy care.

Dr. Beck is trained in the most advanced treatment in the field of general surgery, surgical oncology, vascular surgery, advanced laparoscopic surgery, and endoscopy.

He provides a variety of surgical care at IMH.

He completed his Internship and Residency at Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania and completed Cardiothoracic & Vascular Fellowship at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Beck sees patients at the IMH MSP clinic located at 200 East Fairman Ave, Watseka. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Beck please call 815.432.5411.

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815.265.8889

IMH Milford Clinic
815.889.4241

IMH Kentland Clinic
219.474.5464

IMH MSP Clinic
815.432.5411

Iroquois Resident Home
815.432.7768

Home Health Care
815.432.6175

Hospice
815.432.0185

Home Medical Equipment
815.432.6155

Arrange for a Speaker
815.432.7960

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Centralized Scheduling
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Free Physician Referral Service
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Therapy (Physical, Occupational or Speech)
815.432.2051

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IMH GOLF OUTING • 6/22/18

MILFORD FUN DAYS PARADE • 6/23/18

WATSEKA’S 4TH OF JULY PARADE • 7/4/18