

September 29, 2016

News Release

Karen Martsof, MA
Director, Marketing/Communications
(970) 644-3490 (o)
(970) 778-1249 (c)
karen.martsof@gjhosp.org

Grand Valley Midwives to Celebrate National Midwifery Week with Local Parents and Families!

Mesa County, CO - Grand Valley Midwives will host a celebration in honor of National Midwifery Week on **Saturday, October 1st from 10am-12noon at Community Hospital**, located at 2351 G Road, just west of Canyon View Park. The celebration will include cake, punch and other goodies as well as a fun photo booth to commemorate the event.

Grand Valley Midwives Ruth Ann Price, Tiffini Young, Analeisa Leonhardt, Brenda Vondy, and Cindy Busker have attended nearly 100 births since the new Community Hospital opened in March 2016. A certified nurse-midwife or CNM is a registered nurse who has completed education in midwifery (usually at the masters level), passed a certifying exam and is licensed by the regulatory body of the state. CNMs provide safe, satisfying care to women choosing an alternative to traditional medical care for pregnancy and birth. The CNMs at Grand Valley Midwives practice in collaboration with the OBGYN physicians at Colorado West WomanCare of the Grand Valley.

The new labor and delivery unit at Community Hospital features eight labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum (LDRP) suites, each with a private jetted tub and one cesarean section operating room. Expectant parents also enjoy private parking and a private entrance with an elevator that takes them directly to the labor and delivery unit. Each family enjoys a steak and shrimp dinner prior to leaving the hospital or has the option to take home a beautiful gift basket to enjoy their special meal at a later date.

“We are very much looking forward to celebrating with parents and families in our community as part of National Midwifery Week,” said Ruth Ann Price, Certified Nurse-Midwife with Grand Valley Midwives. “We are honored that so many expectant parents are choosing Grand Valley Midwives and Community Hospital to celebrate such a joyous time in their lives,” added Price.

To learn more about the labor and delivery services at Community Hospital, please visit www.YourCommunityHospital.com.

###

Great People,
Great Care,
Great Choice