

## Newman Memorial Radiology is on a Roll with Community Outreach and New Service Lines!

February was Healthy Heart Month and Newman Memorial Radiology supported this event by creating a special on their CT Heart Scans (CT Calcium Scores). The idea was to offer a reduced rate in order to get the people of our community proactive about their heart health. These scans are a great way for people to see how much plaque build-up there is in coronary arteries and then follow up with their physicians to make changes in lifestyle or with medical intervention, if necessary. In 2016, NMH completed four heart scans. During the month of February 2017, they completed **two hundred!** There were several scans that helped identify individuals with a high risk for heart attacks and got them on the road to prevention! This was an amazing community outreach program and for some, a life-saving one! But they aren't stopping there.

NMH Radiology is proud to announce that they have recently received full accreditation to resume the Mammography Program. The American College of Radiology has just approved NMH Radiology to conduct screening mammograms. They are thrilled to be able to offer yet another potentially life-saving service to the women of our community. Heather Longhofer, R.T. (R) has taken the lead throughout the accreditation process. It has been a cause that she believes in and feels is a crucial service for women. She states, "It is so important for women to make screening mammograms a part of their regular annual healthcare. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of early detection. It can quite literally save your life."

NMH is now scheduling screening mammograms. It is not necessary to obtain a referral from your physician. To get your mammogram scheduled, please contact the Newman Memorial Hospital Radiology Department at 580-938-2555.