

Stockton's Manahawkin Site Offers Free Seminar On Women's Heart Health on Feb. 18

Cardiologist Dr. Timothy Slaven of AtlantiCare to Give Presentation

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Galloway Township, NJ - "Women and Heart Disease" an interactive seminar, will take place **Wednesday, Feb. 18,** from noon to 1 p.m. at the Manahawkin Instructional Site of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, 712 East Bay Ave. Timothy Slaven, DO, a cardiologist with AtlantiCare Physician Group Cardiology, will discuss what women and those in their lives need to know about prevention, diagnosis and treatment of heart disease.

"Women tend to ignore warning signs of heart attack or early heart disease," said Slaven. "They often mistake symptoms for something else. For example, they might think they are having hot flashes, when they are really experiencing the beginning stages of a heart attack. Waiting to get care can cause extensive heart damage that we could prevent with prompt treatment."

The presentation is part of the "Lunch & Learn" series co-sponsored by AtlantiCare and the Manahawkin site.. Slaven is board certified in cardiology and internal medicine. His special areas of interest include cardiac arrhythmias, cardiac stress testing, temporary pacemaker insertions and intravascular ultrasound.

A heart-healthy lunch will be provided at this event, which is part of Stockton's participation in the American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women®" heart health campaign during February. According the association, more American women die from heart disease than from all forms of cancer combined.

Call 609-626-3883 to register for the seminar, which will take place from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information on the Manahawkin site, visit <u>Stockton.edu/manahawkin</u> For more information on Stockton's Go Red events, visit <u>Stockton.edu/heart</u>

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