

February 18, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

Valentine's Day Brings Lots of Love to Maine Medical Center

Valentine's Day inspired MMC colleagues and patients to show their love for each other throughout the hospital.

Patients at The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital made cards for their friends and family. Meanwhile, designers at MMC's flower shop, The Flower Box, worked all day to fill orders coming in for both patients and colleagues. Volunteers delivered the beautiful bouquets throughout the hospital.



Fresh Start Farms Community Supported Agriculture Returns



Deb Hoch, NP, packed up her Harley to drive her farm share home in 2017.

Interested in having fresh, locally grown produce delivered to you right here at MMC? Registration for the Fresh Start Farms CSA begins Feb. 22 on the Cultivating Community website.

Fresh Start Farm's vegetables are grown locally in Lisbon, ME and are 100 percent chemical, pesticide and herbicide free. All of the produce is grown by immigrant and refugee farmers who are working to strengthen Maine's local food economy and build community. Each week of the CSA, you'll receive a variety of fresh vegetables and herbs, delivered right to various MMC locations

throughout the greater Portland area. You may choose the 16-week, full-season share and enjoy fresh vegetables from July through October, or an eight-week share for either summer or fall.

Fresh Start Farms offers sliding scale payment options and automatic installment plans. They also provide a 50 percent discount to anyone using EBT/SNAP benefits. You also can use WOW benefits towards the program. You can learn more at cultivatingcommunity.org or by emailing Anna at fsf@cultivatingcommunity.org.

COMING UP AT MMC

**Blood Drive at
Bramhall**
Monday, Feb. 18
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dana 7 and 9



**American
Red Cross**

Blood is urgently needed. Walk-ins are welcome.

**School of Surgical Technology Graduation
Ceremony**
Thursday, Feb. 21, 3:30 p.m.
Dana Auditorium

All are welcome to celebrate our February class of graduates.

The Maine Medical Center School of Surgical Technology is designed to prepare qualified individuals to become surgical technologists. It is a one-year, full-time program of study. For more information, contact Brenda Buck, Program Manager, at 741-5589.

**CNA Apprenticeship Program Informational
Session**

Thursday, Feb. 28
5:45 p.m.
Dana Center Auditorium

The CNA Apprenticeship Program will be holding an information session for those interested in applying to the April 2019 CNA class, which begins April 29.

Visit mmc.org/cnaprogram for details on registering for the information session. An application and additional requirements for applying to this program can also be found on the site.



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