

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

MMC Cancer Institute Hosts Open House and Celebration of Life

The MMC Cancer Institute held a celebration of life and open house of its newly-renovated Scarborough facilities on June 20. More than 400 people attended the event. The Celebration of Life honored cancer survivors and gave them a chance to meet and share their experience with other survivors.

At the event, Eric Larsen, MD, medical director, spoke about the new facilities and what it will mean for patients, and Oncologist Tracey Weisberg, MD, talked about our efforts to enhance support for cancer survivors.

Stephanie Freedman, RN, clinical patient navigator, is a cancer survivor. She read her original, inspirational poem, "I Am Here," to attendees. Survivor Ann Forest also shared her story of overcoming cancer.

Attendees were treated to self-guided tours of the renovated facilities. Physicians and staff hosted 11 suites where visitors got an up-close look at the improved care settings, met our team members, and learned about the quality care we provide. Each guest on the tour was given a passport, which was stamped at each site. Completed passports



Genetics Councilor Amanda Lamb and Social Worker Rebecca Diggins pose in front of display about cancer risk and prevention at the Open House and Celebration of Life.

were entered into a drawing of the program. for a Kindle at the end

PEOPLE NEWS

Paul Labbe has been appointed Interim Associate Vice President of Support Services. Paul joined MMC in 1980 as Director of Clinical Engineering and has taken on numerous hospital-wide responsibilities including the annual cyclical replacement of equipment. Paul holds an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering from University of Maine and a Master of Science in Business from

Husson University.

Nicole Manchester, RN, BSN, MSN, was recently appointed Director of The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital. Nicole most recently served as Interim Director of the BBCH following a position as Nurse Manager in CTICU and PICU. Prior to that she served as a Clinical Nurse Leader in both CTICU and SCU.

Matt Paul has joined MMC as Director of Communication and Public Affairs in the Communications and Marketing Department. Matt will be accountable for the strategic development and implementation of communication activities at MMC including media relations, internal communications, community relations, and other public communications. He comes from Delhaize America where he held the role of Director of Internal Brand and Communications.

Nancy Murray is the new Senior Marketing Manager in the Communications and Marketing Department. Nancy manages the marketing activities associated with Neuroscience Service Line, including marketing plan development, secondary and primary data and research/analysis, tactical implementation, and tracking efficacy. Nancy comes from TD Bank where she worked for almost 5 years.

Facebook Kudos

See what visitors are saying about us on Facebook...

Thank you to all the Staff in the OR and the Gibson Pavilion! You made a tough week better. You are truly the best at what you do.

Mom and I have been extremely impressed with the empathic staff, quick attention to details, and the follow through that goes with it. Love our RNs and CNAs on Gibson!

Thank you to all the nurses who have helped in my ER trips because of chronic pain. They have gotten me through tears many times, and it is appreciated every day.

Dear MMC Surgical Center Scarborough campus – Thank you for the awesome care!



A team from the Maine Medical Center Research Institute ran in the Twilight 5K on June 13, raising money for the Maine Cancer Foundation. Pictured (left to right): Elizabeth Murphy, Ilka Pinz, Calvin Vary, Bob Friesel, Terry Henderson, Amy Barnham, Pradeep Sathyanarayana, Angela Gibbs (front).

COMING UP AT MMC

**Book Fair
to Benefit BBCH
Monday, June 24 –
Wednesday, June 26
Dana Lobby**

**The Color Run To
Benefit BBCH
Sunday, July 7
SMCC, South Portland**

**Golfing FORE! Kidneys
Saturday, July 27
Bath Country Club**

For details on all upcoming events, check out the Calendar on the MMC Intranet.

Don't Forget ...

Our Place Employee Giving is going on now.

After you donate, pick up your t-shirt at the table in the Main Lobby, weekdays, noon–1 p.m.

And remember to wear your t-shirt every Friday to support OUR Place.


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