

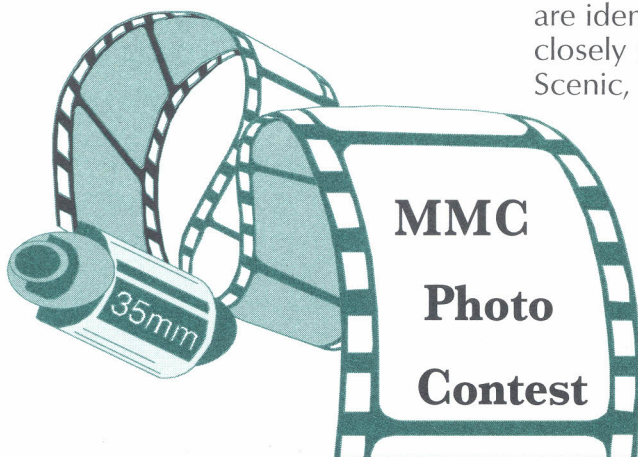
What's Happening?

A NEWSLETTER

FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF MAINE MEDICAL CENTER

Get ready, get set, *Get Focused!*

For sixteen years, Maine Medical Center's amateur photographers have been impressing us with their hidden talent, and now it's your turn! The Seventeenth Annual Employee Photo Contest gets underway Monday, July 14, with contest rules and entry forms available outside the Cafeteria and at Public Information.



MMC's contest is open to employees, volunteers, students, retirees, and members of the medical staff. The deadline for contest entries is Friday, August 8, so start thinking about *your* entries!

When choosing your best photos, recall some of the winning shots from among last year's 227 contest entries: a collage of collies, a beautiful rose, a woman with a crown of flowers, a peaceful island scene. Try to select something unique. If you want to enter a

photograph of a common subject, try to make it *uncommon* by taking the picture from an unusual angle. Photos that show texture (a craggy rock, velvety flower petals), emotion (humor, joy), or a familiar scene in an unfamiliar way are exciting to look at. Be creative!

Enter photos in a variety of categories; don't enter shots that are identical in subject matter or closely related. The categories are Scenic, People, Animals, and Open.

Your color or black and white photos must be 5" by 7" in size. If you entered a photo in a previous MMC contest, you cannot enter the same one again.

A panel of impartial judges from the Greater Portland area will choose the winning photos in each category. The contest winners will be announced the afternoon of Wednesday, August 27.

You can see all the entries when they are displayed in the Dana Center Lobby, Monday, August 25, through Friday, September 5.

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**Maine Medical Center
Honor Night 1997**

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NorDx president pursues lab's goals

Stan Schofield was named President of NorDx Laboratories earlier this year. Since then, he has been very involved with developing the lab's computer infrastructure; building a sales/marketing team;



planning consolidation of laboratory services for the Regional Lab, including design of the lab's space at MMC-Scarborough; equipment standardization; enhancing customer services, staffing, and training; developing a medical necessity training program for clients, hospitals, and physician offices; developing a quality assurance plan for the Regional Lab; gaining approval by the State of New York for all services provided by the lab there; and ensuring the lab provides high quality, low cost services to patients and clinicians.

Schofield came to Maine from Los Angeles, California, where he

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Radio page system to change

Maine Medical Center's in-house radio paging system is one of the hospital's most widely-used modes of communication and is critical to daily operations. In an effort to meet current needs and to allow for future growth of the system, the Telecommunications Department will expand the current system capacity from three digit pager numbers to four digit pager numbers.

The change to the system takes place Wednesday, June 25, at 1700 hours.

After the system changes have been implemented, all pager numbers will have four digits. All pagers with a number up to 999 will require the addition of the numeral "0" at the beginning of the pager number. For example, to reach the person with pager number 123, you would dial 544 and key in 0123 instead of 123 as you have in the past.

After June 25th, if less than a four digit number is dialed, the system will not respond with the message to key in your number or speak your message; you will need to hang up and try again.

Please call the Communications Control Center, x4690, with any questions or concerns.

Support for those affected by epilepsy

The MMC Epilepsy Support Group will meet Monday, July 14, in Dana Center Classroom 4, from 1900 to 2030 hours. Anyone with epilepsy/seizures and their family members, friends, or co-workers are invited. For more information, call Debbi, 1-800-660-7832.



Carol Hancock, wife of the late David Hancock, represented the family and Hancock Lumber at a reception acknowledging the donation of a treadmill for oncology patients to use while hospitalized. Thomas Ervin, MD, spoke of the importance of this gift and its value to patients. A/V Photo.

Treadmill donated to MMC oncology unit

The family of David Hancock and Hancock Lumber have generously donated a treadmill to the P4CD Oncology Unit. A reception was held Tuesday, June 17, to honor the Hancock family and thank them for their gift.

"It is important for people with a chronic illness to stay active," says Marylou Nesbitt, RN, MS, ONC, Oncology Nurse Specialist. "The treadmill has been an asset for people who like to walk and need

to exercise while they are hospitalized. This was a very generous and thoughtful gift."

The late David Hancock, owner of Hancock Lumber, practiced stewardship in his personal life and instilled this value in his business, says his wife, Carol Hancock.

P4CD staff and the entire MMC family appreciate community support that helps improve the care environment.

Walkers, runners help raise funds

On Wednesday, June 4, Time Warner sponsored the "On Time Guarantee Race/Walk" around Back Cove. Tom Murray, MD, set the pace for the race celebrity host, Boston Marathon legend Bill Rodgers. They both finished the

three and a quarter mile race in under 21 minutes.

Time Warner made a donation to Maine Medical Center's Children's Miracle Network for every person who finished the race in less than an hour.

The event raised \$4,000 for children's programs and services at MMC.

Thanks to all who participated!

Learning and Living with Cancer

Healthy Lifestyles is a free workshop series held for cancer patients and their families and friends. It is a program designed to offer practical advice on how to make the most of living each day with cancer – whether in treatment or recovery.

Diet, Nutrition and Cancer

Wednesday, July 9

1800 - 1900 hours

Health Resource Classroom #2

MMC-Scarborough

Sheila Millington, RD

This workshop will focus on how we may be able to reduce the risk of getting cancer by making choices about the foods we eat. Making positive choices promotes good nutrition as well as good health.

If you require changes in your food choices or have special needs because of the treatment you are receiving you will learn how to manage such eating challenges. Eating well is extra important when your body is fighting disease.

Flowers for Honor Night were arranged by MMC's Flower Box. It took 12 people about 20 hours to transform 2,050 beautiful stems of flowers into 575 boutonnieres, 121 centerpieces, and 4 large floral arrangements for the event entrances at MMC, the Brighton campus, and the Holiday Inn By the Bay.

The Flower Box is a project of the Visiting Board of the Children's Hospital. All proceeds benefit children's services.

Two MMC junior volunteers awarded scholarships

The Friends of Maine Medical Center Junior Scholarship Committee awarded Junior Volunteer Scholarships this year for the first time. The awards were made at the Friends Spring Educational Meeting at the Woodlands in Falmouth.

Coincidentally, both recipients plan to enter the healthcare profession.

Kristi Farnum is a graduate of Lake Region High School, where she participated in many student

Bonny Eagle High School this month with a 3.18 GPA. She has been a peer leader and tour guide at the Portland Arts and Technology High School, is an American Red Cross Standard First Aid Instructor, and has been an active participant in the Health Occupations Students of America Organization, winning a medal and qualifying to attend the 1996 national conference in Chicago.

Ledoux's 250 hours of volun-



Friends of Maine Medical Center Vice President and Junior Scholarship Committee Chair Judy Irish, left, announced the first winners of the Friends' new Junior Volunteer Scholarship, Sarah Ledoux (center) and Kristi Farnum . A/V Photo.

activities. She was also busy outside of school as a member of her church youth group and the Maine State Grange. She is a junior EMT in Sebago and has been a volunteer at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital as well as MMC, where she has given 200 hours of her time.

"Becoming a doctor has always been a dream of mine," wrote Farnum in her scholarship application. "I will always have a special interest in helping other people."

Sarah Ledoux graduated from

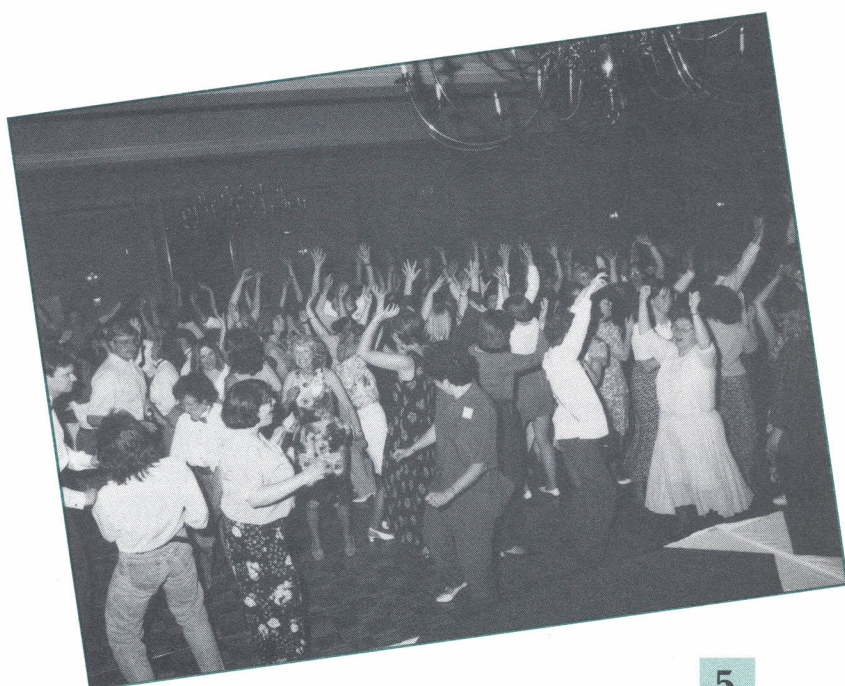
teer experience at MMC include service in ASU, Coffee Shop, R2, Physical Therapy, Radiology, and Emergency.

This Junior Volunteer wrote of her service at MMC: "I feel my greatest contribution at MMC has been representing people of my age....Hopefully I have set an example for my peers...that hard work and contributing to their community has its rewards....My experiences (as a volunteer) are invaluable and will help me throughout my life."





*Memories
from
Honor
Night
1997*



Friends' support appreciated

To our MMC friends,

The loss of Mary Trufant, our treasured friend and co-worker, came as a shock to all of us. Her commitment and dedication to our patients and their families was apparent on a nightly basis during her 24 years at MMC.

We would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" for all of the support and prayers we received during this difficult time. We will always remember Mary's warmth and appreciation for life – especially the dawn of each new day.

The R5 Staff

What's going on outside Pavilion D?

Is that a fence for the petting zoo? Is it the new bus stop? A temporary building for employee workspace? None of the above! These are all actual questions asked about the chain link fence and large plywood structure recently built outside Pavilion D.

The building will be there for approximately three months while the underground housing for a new linear accelerator is built in Radiation Therapy. A linear accelerator is used to deliver radiation treatment to oncology patients.

The temporary building is needed to contain dust outdoors as the construction site is adjacent to Pavilion D, a patient care building. The structure will have an air filtering system.

The entire project, which includes installation of the new linear accelerator, is expected to be complete in November. The old machine was removed this spring.

Just in time for summer!

The Coffee Shop announces the 5th Annual Summertime Ice Cream Special

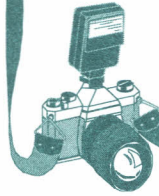


Each week, all summer long, try a tasty, cool ice cream treat at a reduced price!

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ber 5. Once again, the Friends of Maine Medical Center will award Purchase Prizes for photos that will be enlarged and hung in patient areas.

Get your photo contest entries ready and don't forget to cast your votes for the People's Choice Awards August 25 through noon, August 27!



Southern Maine Prostate Cancer Support Group

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, Dana Center, 1830--2030 hours.

Men seeking support and information from men who have dealt with prostate cancer are welcome.

Guest speakers.

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was Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Cedars-Sinai Laboratory Services. While there, he was responsible for daily and long-term operations of a for-profit partnership between Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and Dynacare, The Health Group, in Toronto, Canada. He has also been Administrator of Pediatrics at University of Texas Medical Branch and Assistant Vice President, Medical Affairs, for Valley Children's Hospital in Fresno, California, where he previously served as Clinical Laboratories Manager/Operations Officer.

A 1987 graduate of the University of San Francisco, Schofield holds a Masters of Science degree in Health Systems Administration. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1975 from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He is a medical technologist, certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Schofield has been President of the Clinical Laboratory Management Association (CLMA), and served on the Executive Committee of its Board of Directors. He was Senior Director of the Board of Directors of the Medical Marketing Association. He is an Associate Member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists; a faculty member of the American Hospital Association Technical Program, Development and Presentation Division, and a founder and faculty member of the CLMA "Hot Topic" Seminar Series.

An Associate of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Schofield is a member of the American Academy of Medical Administrators, the Medical Group Management Association, the Professional Advisory Panel of *Medical Laboratory Observer*, and Alpha Epsilon Delta International Medical Honor Society.

Marketplace

In order to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to use the Marketplace, ads may be placed *once only*. Repeats will be permitted only on a space available basis.

FOR SALE

Westbrook. 2 BR, 1 bath condo. W/ W, W/D hook-up, fireplace, quiet neighborhood. 10 min. from MMC. \$47,500. Call 856-6980.

3 BR Cape on dead-end street off outer Brighton Ave. Newly remodeled K. 1 1/2 car garage. \$92,500. Call 774-1722.

New Gloucester. Waterfront, year-round cottage/condo w/ beach rights on Sabbathday Lake. Many renovations, incl. waterside deck and boat dock. Convenient commute to Portland, Lewiston. \$85,000. Shown by appointment. Call 926-5194.

Gazelle glider exerciser. Brand new. Paid \$250, will sell for \$150. Abs only exerciser. Brand new. Paid \$50, will sell for \$30. Call 767-0097.

Queen-size futon bed. 8" double foam core w/ solid wood frame and headboard. Exc. cond. Purchased 2/96. Asking \$200. Call 767-3219.

Custom-built solid oak bureau/vanity. 78" long x 22" wide. 7 drawers (3 small, 4 large). Large arched mirror, built-in outlet. \$1,000 or BO. Call 688-3309 eves. or leave message.

Fortress 1700FS 3 wheel power scooter (battery-powered wheelchair). Exc. cond. Asking \$1,000 or BO. Call 775-2449.

White alum. combination storm/screen windows. 3 years old. 6 28" x 47"; 6 28" x 51". \$50 for all. Call 929-4076.

Queen-size futon (not a fold-out couch). Mattress & frame. \$50. Call 865-0670.

1987 Larson DC-175 17' boat w/OMC stern drive and 9.9 hp Suzuki outboard. Load Rite trailer. Many extras. \$3,800 or BO. Call 934-4512.

Entertainment center. Med. oak stain

on hardwood. Fits 27" TV w/ 2 drawers for storage, 4 shelves and doors. Approx. 5' long x 3 1/2' high x 2' wide. Good cond. Asking only \$40. Call 282-6764 after 1700 hours.

Multi-family garage sale Sat./Sun. June 28-29. 0800-1600 hours, rain or shine. N. Windham. Take Rt. 302 to Rt. 115. Take right, go 9/10 mile and look for signs to #1 Collinwood Circle. TV, furniture, doors, K stuff, books, collectibles. Everything must go!

Mapex four-piece drumkit. Smoky chrome, mint cond. Cost \$900, now \$399. Call 828-1606.

1910 Dutch Colonial, Yarmouth. For sale by original family. 1+ acre, walking distance to schools, village. 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, sun porch, 2 fireplaces, oil heat, garage. Bank appraisal \$205,000. Call 846-5175.

Farm-raised, healthy Dalmation puppies. Born 4/13/97. Gentle, affectionate, obey simple commands. 1st shots, vet exam. Purebred, registered. Free "101 Dalmations" video with each pup! Call 929-6543.

Weslo Cardio Glide total body fitness machine. Exc. cond. Calorie counter and timer, computer display. Paid \$200 new, asking \$75, firm. Call 786-3488, leave message.

FOR RENT

Willard Beach area, South Portland. Lg. sunny 2 BR, spacious LR, den, bath, eat-in K, deck. \$700/mo. incl. heat, hot water, parking for 2. Call 767-3505.

Victorian farmhouse. 3 BR, 2 baths, DR. Fully furnished, cathedral ceilings, porches, nice yard. 10 min. from downtown, quick ride to beaches. Upscale neighborhood in South Portland. Avail. mid-July to mid-Sept. \$1,200/mo. Call 799-3344.

1 BR apt. Renovated small building. Walk to MMC, Mercy. Parking, spacious sunroom, modern K & bath, DW, lots of storage, laundry room. Landlords in building. Call 775-6281.

The deadlines for announcement-length items and **MARKETPLACE** are June 25 for the July 9 issue and July 9 for the July 23 issue.

All items must be in writing. Information for *What's Happening* may be sent by interoffice mail to the Public Information Department, by email to davolm, or by fax to 871-6212.

Sunny unique living space avail. in historic brick building. 1 BR, LR, K. Laundry, parking avail. \$500/mo. incl. heat, hot water. Sec. dep. required. Call 871-5830.

2 BR Victorian near hospital. Renovated, hardwood floors, new bath, laundry in basement. New furnace. No pets. Non-smokers. \$695/mo. + heat, lights. First and last month's rent, 1 year lease. Call 799-8072.

Gorham apt. 2 BR, 1 1/2 baths. K, DR, LR, W/D. \$700/mo. incl. heat. Call 839-5736.

ROOMMATE WANTED

Cape Elizabeth. NS F to share 2 BR house. Near Ft. Williams on quiet dead-end street. \$500/mo. + utils. Call 799-0211.

WANTED

PCA needed overnight. Accommodations available. Call 772-1105.

Housecleaning jobs. Experienced, dependable. Refs. avail. Weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/seasonal. Call 828-0519.

Sublet, condo- or house-sitting arrangement. German medical student couple doing 4th year electives month of August. Cost negotiable. Call 767-3908.

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at Maine Medical Center

- June 27 *Advances in Wound Care*. Holiday Inn By the Bay. Call 871-2397.
- July 3 Nursing scholarship applications due, Office of Vice President for Nursing.
- July 9 *Healthy Lifestyles: Diet, Nutrition and Cancer*. Free workshop for cancer patients and others. 1800 hours, MMC-Scarborough, Health Resource #2. See p.6.
- July 14 Photo Contest begins. See p.1.
- July 14 Epilepsy Support Group. 1900 hours, Dana 4.
- Aug. 8 Photo Contest deadline. See p.1.
- Aug. 9 Funtown/Splashtown Fun Day.

Funtown/Splashtown Fun Day

Saturday, August 9

Rain Date August 16

Details on ticket cost and sale dates coming soon.

3 ticket options:

Funtown, Splashtown, or
Combination

Tickets for sale at MMC,
Brighton, and

Scarborough campuses.

Contact Kris Gammon, 871-

2310 at MMC, or Jeannie

Flagg, 879-8065 at Brighton.

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