

What's Happening

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Shutterbugs: ready, set, *Get Focused!*

For fifteen years, Maine Medical Center's amateur photographers have been impressing us with their hidden talent, and now it's your turn. The Sixteenth Annual Employee Photo Contest gets underway Wednesday, July 10, with contest rules and entry forms available outside the Cafeteria and at Public Information.

MMC's contest is open to employees, volunteers, students, and members of the medical staff. The deadline for contest entries is Friday, August 9, so start thinking about *your* entries! When choosing your best photos, recall some of the winning shots from among last year's 143 contest entries: a baby studying herself in a mirror, a colorful sunflower, a family of ducks, a tranquil harbor 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 (lots of shells, 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 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 28. You can see all the entries

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STANDING BEFORE a picture showing how MMC will look after two new units are added to the L.L. Bean wing, Marshall L. Gibson talks about the gift his wife Susan wished to give the hospital. A/V Photo.

Capital Campaign to fund new facilities at MMC

Maine Medical Center announced the beginning of a major capital campaign to fund the construction of the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital and the Marshall L. and Susan L. Gibson Pavilion Wednesday, June 5. The facilities will occupy two new floors atop the L.L. Bean Building at Maine Medical Center.

The announcement was made at a luncheon at MMC, attended by former First Lady Barbara Bush. Board Chairman Owen W. Wells announced a major gift to the campaign of \$2 million, the second largest gift in the hospital's history. The gift was given by Marshall L. Gibson of Scarborough, and will provide for an oncology floor with inpatient rooms and sup-

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Important e-mail news on p.3!

Telethon raises \$254,507 for children's services

Children's programs and services at Maine Medical Center received a tremendous outpouring of community support June 1 and 2 during the annual broadcast of the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. The Telethon, which is broadcast locally by NewsChannel 13, reached an all-time high of \$254,507. Funds will be allocated to a wide variety of children's services at the hospital.

The Telethon was hosted by NewsChannel 13's Felicia Knight and Kim Block. Many children and their families appeared on the show, expressing their heartfelt thanks for the compassionate care they received at Maine Medical Center. Their personal appeals motivated hundreds of viewers to make a pledge in support of children's programs and services at the hospital.

The Children's Miracle Network is an international organization whose membership is made up of more than 160 hospitals who care for children. Maine Medical Center joined the Network in 1990 and has raised more than \$1,200,000 since then. All of the funds raised stay in Maine and are used exclusively to support children's programs and services at Maine Medical Center. For more information about MMC's Children's Miracle Network, call x2101.

Enjoy the Coffee Shop's
Summertime Ice Cream Specials.
A tasty ice cream treat at a
reduced price all summer long!

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when they are displayed in the Dana Center Lobby, Monday, August 26, through Friday, September 6. Once again, the Friends of Maine Medical Center will award three Purchase Prizes for photos that will be enlarged and hung in patient areas.

Don't forget to cast your votes for the People's Choice Awards August 26 through noon, August 28!

What's on *Healthviews*?

On the next *Healthviews*, Maine Medical Center's health information program, you'll be treated to a variety of topics. The program is scheduled for the week of Monday, June 17.

Mark Fourre, MD, will talk about the hospital's new Residency Program in Emergency Medicine. You'll get ready for the season with "Summer and the Livin' is Easy". And Susan Doliner, Associate Vice President for Development, will give an update on MMC's Children's Miracle Network.

Healthviews is broadcast on Xtra TV 4 and airs nightly through Sunday at 2000 hours, Tuesday through Sunday at 1400 hours, and Tuesday through Thursday at 1000 hours.

Talent Show Special!

Purchase roses for
your favorite talented person
MMC Flower Shop Special
Roses \$1.00 each
Tuesday, June 12, through Friday, June 14

A weekend of water fun to benefit MCCP

Kick off your summer fun at Aquaboggan Water Park! The Fifth Annual Maine Children's Cancer Program Opening Weekend is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23.

Admission will be reduced by nearly half for the two day event. Entry will be \$10 per person with \$5 per ticket donated to benefit the Maine Children's Cancer Program.

Aquaboggan will be open from 1000 to 1800 hours both days, weather permitting.

All contributions will go to support the comprehensive medical and non-medical services provided by the Maine Children's Cancer Program.

For more information, contact Susan Hall, Development Office, x6274.

GroupWise 4.1 installation dates set

If you are an e-mail user, you will notice some changes to your e-mail system starting Monday, June 17. Maine Medical Center, which has used the Novell WordPerfect Electronic Mail system for several years, is converting the e-mail system to GroupWise 4.1, the latest version of the Novell system.

For the past year, twenty Information Systems staff members have trialed GroupWise 4.1. Over the weekend of June 14, 15, and 16, all e-mail users will be upgraded to the new system. Users who find the HR1 and the DM1 servers occasionally out of available connections will be pleased to learn that this upgrade is a necessary prerequisite to solving that problem.

Novell will no longer support our current e-mail system, and the upgrade will result in improved network administration which translates to better support to the user.

GroupWise 4.1 also offers several new features: reply to all; reply to all with "include message received from sender" option; improved view for attached documents; warning that an addressee is unknown; and enhanced "forms" routing capability.

If these new features seem confusing, don't worry! A "keyuser" has been assigned to everyone with e-mail to help with problem solving. The keyusers will be thoroughly trained in GroupWise and will be responsible for assisting a small group of people within their areas. If you don't know who your keyuser is, check with your supervisor.

If you have e-mail messages on the current 3.1 e-mail system that you want to save, you will need to print or archive them before June 14. Archived e-mail can be converted to GroupWise once the installation is complete. Personal groups will not transfer, so you should print out any personal group listings you have created.

Training and reference materials will be available to all users. Many users have already attended 20-minute GroupWise overview

demonstrations. The last overview sessions will be held Friday, June 14, in Dana Center classroom 9 at 1130, 1200, 1230, 1300, and 1330 hours. No reservation is required.

If you have any questions regarding GroupWise 4.1, please contact your keyuser once the installation is complete, or call Liz Wooley, Information Systems, at x2150.

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port space for cancer patients.

"My wife Susan died of cancer in 1989," Mr. Gibson said, "and I have been guardian of her estate since then. I am pleased to be able to fulfill her desire to make a major commitment to Maine Medical Center.

"Susan was always terrified of hospitals and of having relatives go to hospitals. It was during her own three involuntary admissions to Maine Medical Center that she developed a better understanding of hospitals. Today I'm able to fulfill her commitment to this institution."

The largest gift in the hospital's history will also be part of this capital campaign. Philanthropist and businesswoman Elizabeth Noyce gave \$3 million last September to the

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IN HER REMARKS, former First Lady Barbara Bush noted that the people of Maine make it special. "The campaign and its two major projects will change the lives of many Maine friends and neighbors and their families for the better". A/V Photo.





Balloons...
Music...
Top Hats...
Elegance...
On Broadway
Honor Night 1996



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Barbara Bush Children's Hospital.

The former First Lady also spoke at the luncheon. "These new facilities will help Maine Medical Center continue to recruit the best physicians because places like Portland offer a quality of life that far exceeds most places," said Mrs. Bush.

The two projects to be funded by the capital campaign are part of a system-wide plan to develop and redevelop facilities. New pediatric and oncology inpatient services are critical elements of that plan, which is keyed to the Strategic Plan of the Maine Medical Center and the Maine Medical Center Foundation.

"This is an exciting time for us," said MMC Board Chairman Owen W. Wells. "The many activities now underway, from the merger with Brighton Medical Center, to the development of a physician office building in Falmouth, to the development of an outpatient campus in Scarborough, are all part of a grand plan: to make the right services available throughout our region, make them accessible, and develop a quality, cost-effective family of services."

"Proper patient care requires adequate space," said MMC President Don McDowell. "The current inpatient facilities, designed in 1956, must be replaced and other areas significantly upgraded. They simply cannot support the cutting edge care our patients expect and deserve, and that we can deliver. Family and support space is virtually non-existent."

"Our vision is to provide each service a new space that is designed for today's patient, today's family, and today's care."

The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital will serve as a focal point for an integrated regional network of pediatric services, specialties, and programs. Plans for the new hospital include a dedicated facility, approximately 26,000 square feet with 30 in-patient beds and 18 intermediate-level beds, as an addition to the L.L. Bean wing.

When completed in 1998, it will house in addition to beds: child play and parent sleeping areas, patient and parent education space, a teen center, family lounges and facilities,

transport services to outlying areas, and base operations for state-wide outreach programs for subspecialty areas.

The 26,000-square foot Gibson Pavilion will contain 37 patient rooms, most of them private. Family members will be able to "room-in" with patients, providing crucial support. There will be a patient lounge and an exercise room, providing opportunities for activity and socialization, and privacy when needed.

A lounge and kitchen facilities in the Pavilion will make family members more comfortable. There also will be classrooms for patients and families to learn about home care needs.

Maine Medical Center Foundation Day

at

Funtown and Splashtown

Saturday, August 10

Look for details on how to get passes
in the July 10 issue
of *What's Happening!*

Subjects needed for Endocrinology study

The Endocrinology Lab is in need of healthy males and females aged 18 or over to provide blood samples. Women cannot be taking birth control pills or estrogen. Samples will be used to determine normal ranges for hormones. Persons interested should pick up a questionnaire from the Endocrinology Lab.

If you meet the necessary criteria, you will be scheduled to have four 14 ml. tubes of blood drawn. A \$15 fee will be paid.

Support for those affected by epilepsy

The MMC Epilepsy Support Group will meet Monday, July 8, 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, or Karen, x4814.

MARKETPLACE

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

FOR SALE

1992 Honda Civic LX, 5 speed, 4 door, white, 53,000 miles, A/C, cruise, power everything. Exc. cond. \$9,400. Call 879-0166.

Pool water hauled and sold. Call 839-3170.

Pride lift/recliner chair, electric-operated. Medium blue, \$600 new, used 3 mo., \$250 or BO. Magnavox electronic organ, 2 manual, 1 octave foot pedals, 10 YO, \$75 or BO. Montgomery Ward Signature dehumidifier, used 3 mo., \$75. Wedge pillow, foam rubber, cotton covered, new, \$20. Chair commode, good cond. \$35. Call 772-9823.

5 BR Victorian home located in South Portland. 10 min. to BMC/MMC. Large rooms, hardwood floors, pantry, full basement w/laundry room, court yard. \$90,900. Call 773-7142.

Pair of barrel-style rocking chairs, \$100/pair. Sunbeam gas barbecue grill, \$25. Call 797-0057.

Breakwater condo, 1 BR, 7th floor. All K appliances, dining area w/LR. W/D in building. Parking, 24 hour security. Walk to beach, view of Portland skyline. \$63,500. Call 799-9620.

Queen-size sofa bed, like new. Luggage, various sizes. Call 774-1047 eves.

Teak/walnut roll top desk w/chair, carved oriental design, many drawers and cubby holes, 2 hide-away file drawers, \$850. Portable dishwasher, harvest gold, \$25. Hotpoint 17 cu.ft. refrigerator, almond, \$125. Schwinn men's 10-speed touring bike, \$25. Call 783-4040.

1993 VW Fox, new tires, Thule sports rack, red, 2 door, 43,000 miles, perfect cond. \$6,500. Call 833-2965 or 833-6601.

1993 Ford Probe. 2.0 L, 4 cyl., brand new rims and tires. More new parts to list. Extras. \$8,500 or BRO. Call 774-1722.

Convenient and quiet. 3 BR, 2 bath home in Capisic Pond area of Portland, 18 Harvey St. \$91,900. Call 772-9504.

1975 Triumph TR6. 34,000 original miles. Everything restored or replaced. No rust, gorgeous. Complete history and documentation of restoration. \$9,500. Shown by appointment. Interesting Corvette trades considered. Call 839-4664.

Sea kayak, P & H Iceflow. 16'8" long, 24" wide. \$1,500. Or choose kayak w/ XL Farmer John wetsuit, 8' Werner Camano paddle, both nylon and neoprene spray skirts, and PFD. Total package \$1,850. Call 846-5945.

Exc. quality women's professional clothing: suits, skirts, jackets. Sizes 6-10. Call 799-2523.

4 pieces white wicker furniture: loveseat, 2 chairs, table. Cushions included. In good condition. \$75. Call 741-2150 evenings.

1995 black Saturn SL, 28,000 miles, 4 door w/fold-down split seat in back. Stereo w/removable cassette deck. Great cond. Asking \$9,000. Call 282-0563.

Baldwin piano, less than 2 YO. Hamilton studio model. Exc. sound, like new cond. Sells new for \$5,000; will sell for \$4,000 or BO. Comes w/ 23 yr. warranty. Will deliver, conditions permitting. Call 892-3574.

The deadlines for
announcement-length items
and **MARKETPLACE** are
June 26 for the July 10 issue
and
July 10 for the July 24 issue.
All items must be in writing.

1988 740 GLE Volvo, A/C, sunroof, power windows and doors, heated seats, low mileage. Exc. cond. \$7,500 or BO. Call 773-5755 after 1700 hours.

FOR RENT

2 BR. apt. Hardwood floors, skylight, modern K, W/D. \$800/mo. + sec. dep. Heat, elec. included. Call 773-1858 before 2000 hours.

Glenridge. Gorgeous 2 BR townhouse, stencilled and wallpapered. Low cost gas heat. W/D incl. \$675/mo. Call 799-6625.

3 BR furnished camp on Watchic Lake in Standish. Modern K, over-sized LR w/fireplace, DR, bath, porch. Avail. weekends in July (\$450/wk) and August (\$375/wk). Call 761-9780 or 883-2660.

South Portland 2 BR condo, ocean view, view of Portland skyline, LR, DR, K, balcony, hot water included. 1 year lease. Avail. August 1. \$695/mo. Call 799-1610.

Breakwater condo, 1 BR, 7th floor. All K appliances, dining area w/LR. W/D in building. Parking, 24 hour security. Walk to beach, view of Portland skyline. \$650/mo. Call 799-9620.

1st floor, West End. 1+ BR, woodstove w/wood, hardwood floors, off-street parking and plowing. K w/gas stove, DW, W/D and elec. included. Full bath, storage, large deck. N/S, cat okay. \$575/mo. + gas utility and cable. Call 775-1034.

Heated 4 1/2 room apt. w/stove and refrig. W/D hookup, newly redecorated. \$700/mo. Call 772-4143.

3rd floor in Victorian home. K, 2 baths. \$650/mo. + utils. Near MMC. No pets, N/S. Call 773-8529.

Cozy 1 BR West End apt. Off-street parking. Skylight in every room. Walk to MMC. \$400/mo. Call 766-2385.

2 BR unit on farm. W/D hookup, garage, Monitor heat. 25 min. to MMC. \$550 + elec. Call 929-6812.

ROOMMATE WANTED

M/F, N/S to share 3 BR Cape. W/D. Heat included. 2 full baths, K, LR, den, basement storage. Parking, private, 5 miles to MMC. \$450/mo. Call 856-2193.

M, N/S to share 3 BR house. W/D, heat included. 2 full baths, K, LR, den. 1.5 miles to MMC. \$375/mo. Call 774-4379.

WANTED

"Old fashioned" exercise bike, without all the gadgets. Call 781-4160.

What's Happening at MMC

- June 14 GroupWise e-mail upgrade. See p.3.
June 17 ENERJOY series begins. Call Sue Spear, x4347 for details.
June 17 *Healthviews*, Xtra TV 4, 2000 hours. See p.2.
June 20 *That's Entertainment*, BMC-MMC Talent Show. 1730 hours, Dana Auditorium.
June 22 MCCP Opening Weekend at Aquaboggan Water Park. See p.2.
June 26 Biomedical conference. 1500 hours, MMCRI.
July 3 Deadline for nursing scholarship applications.
July 8 MMC Epilepsy Support Group meeting, 1900 hours, Dana #4. See p.6.
July 10 Sixteenth Annual Employee Photo Contest, entry forms available outside Cafeteria, in Public Information. See p.1.
Aug. 9 Deadline for Photo Contest entries.
Aug. 10 Maine Medical Center Foundation Day at Funtown and Splashtown. Watch for details.

Biomedical Conference

New Applications of Therapeutic Apheresis

David Ciavarella, MD,
Vice President of Medical Affairs,
Coral Therapeutics

Wednesday, June 26, 1500 hours
Maine Medical Center Research Institute

Don't miss it!

That's Entertainment

Thursday, June 20

1730 hours (doors open at 1645 hours)

Dana Center Auditorium

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Want to know what's for lunch?

Call K-A-F-E (x5233)

to find out what's on the Cafeteria menu. You'll hear the soups, entrees, and grill offerings for the day.

NEW EMPLOYEES

ADMITTING: Katherine Dow

CARDIOLOGY: Myra Brooker

COFFEE SHOP: Teresa Stisi

FOOD SERVICES: Charles Quatrano II, Alfred Rickett

HUMAN RESOURCES: Jennifer Hayward

MEDICAL RECORD SERVICES: Charles Ochsenein

NURSING: James Bernier, Shannon Calvert, Patricia Covell, Ann Marie Dubois, Angela Farrell, Sarah Fenderson, Angela Hammons, Erin Knuuti, Rose Neal, Susy Rawson, Eileen Runcy, Jessica Russell

OPERATING ROOM: Celine Carland

PATHOLOGY: Sandra Hill

PSYCHIATRY: Pamela Weiss, Elizabeth Woodman

A question to get you thinking

Did you pass your first driving test?

Drop your answer in the Ask Away box near the Cafeteria or email it to DAVOLM. You don't have to give your name.

We'll get back to you with answers to this and other questions to come.

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