

# what's happening

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## MMC hosts regional conference

On May 19, Maine Medical Center hosted a regional conference on Lactation Management for physicians, nurses, and nutritionists featuring internationally known speakers. This is one of ten similar conferences that will be offered nationwide during 1989. The goal of the conference is to provide training in the management of breastfeeding to health professionals in order to comply with the Surgeon General's 1990 Health Objective to increase the incidence and duration of breastfeeding in this country to 75 percent of all infants at hospital discharge and 35 percent at 6 months of age. Currently in Maine, 55 percent of infants are breastfed at hospital discharge.

The Department of Pediatrics at Maine Medical Center feels that the promotion of breastfeeding is an important public health issue in Maine. Richard Narkewicz, immediate past president of the American Academy of Pediatrics, spoke at the conference presenting the Academy's position in support of breastfeeding.

The conference was sponsored by the MMC Department of Pediatrics, the Maine Department of Human Services, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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### Nursing Research Advisory Group presents

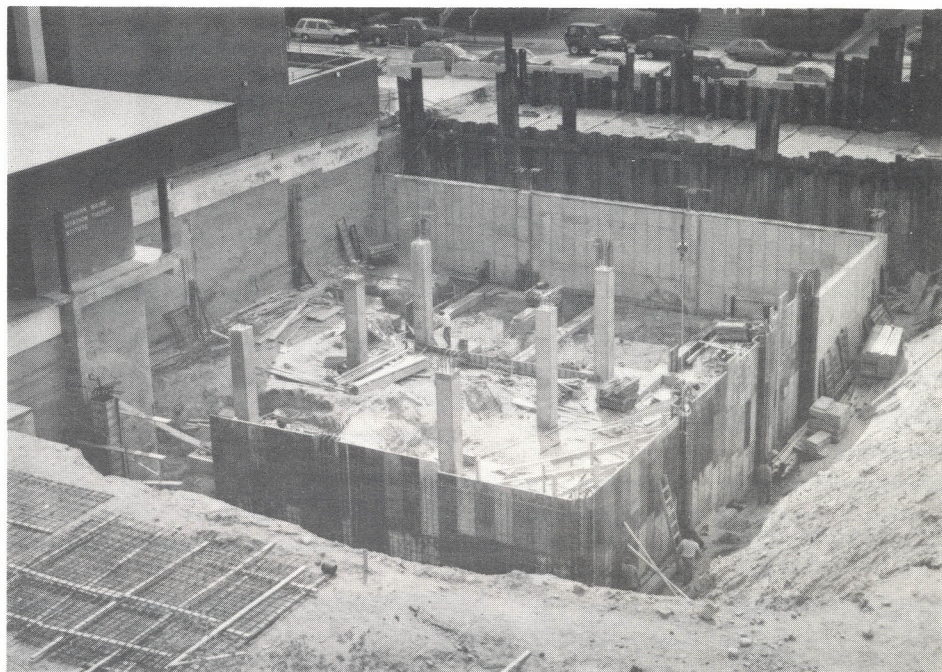
Mary Mrozek-Orlowski  
"Concerns of Cancer Patient's  
Adult Children"

Thursday, May 25

12 noon-1 PM

Dana Center, Classroom

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THE MRI "HOLE" is beginning to take shape next to the Dana Center. By this fall, the hole will be a \$5.8 million imaging facility. (A/V Photo).

## MMC employees make a difference

From December 12 to 19, 1988 and from February 22 to March 17, 1989, I was a patient at Maine Medical Center in P3A and on both occasions in Room 355B. I'm certain that you hear from patients when things don't go well; however, I want to compliment you on the care I received.

While no one wants to be in a hospital, I must say Maine Medical became my home-away-from-home during the thirty days I was there due to the excellent care I was given by all with whom I came in contact.

I especially must compliment the nurses and folks on the third floor. Each was truly outstanding in her devotion to duty and in her caring attitude. I congratulate you on the quality of your staff on P3A. If it is possible I would very

much like to mention several who were so outstanding that I cannot let a general comment suffice. Nurse Sharon McInnis was by far the best nurse I've ever known—in fact I am amazed that she is still on the floor and not being utilized in some specialized position that calls for not only technical knowledge but caring, profound analytical perseverance. She truly carries the Maine Medical banner high.

I found the following nurses also to be great Goodwill Ambassadors for MMC: Sharon Rowe, Kristin Johnson, Judith Staples, Pat Nadeau and Judith Aiken. Nursing Assistants Bonnie Smith, Ginny Kazarian, Shirley Micklon and Ethel Bell were always there, ready to help us in any way. P3A Secretaries Margaret Herr-

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# New Employees

**FOOD SERVICES:** Julie Ann Andrews,  
Julie M. Bryant

**LINEN:** Zalmai Azimi

**NURSING:** Melissa A. Bell, Mary  
Elizabeth Carlin, Nadine K. Colby,  
Janice E. Guiggey, Michael Kirk,  
Eleanor H. Leland, Avery C. Pierce,  
Janice A. Robson

**SECRETARY:** Donna M. Russo, Carol  
G. Tyack

**RADIOLOGY:** Randy Tibbetts, Sharon  
A. Gribbin

**PEDIATRICS:** David W. Lynch

**CAFETERIA:** Annamarie Boulter

**HOUSEKEEPING:** JoAnn L. Carson,  
Andrew Cordes, Carole A. Libby

**LABORATORY:** Theresa A. Cassidy

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE:** Mary T. Cote

**SOCIAL WORK:** Susan R. DiTirro

**PATIENT ACCOUNTS:** Rosina Millett

**AUDIO VISUAL RESOURCES:** Judith  
MacKenzie



## New coordinator in Admitting

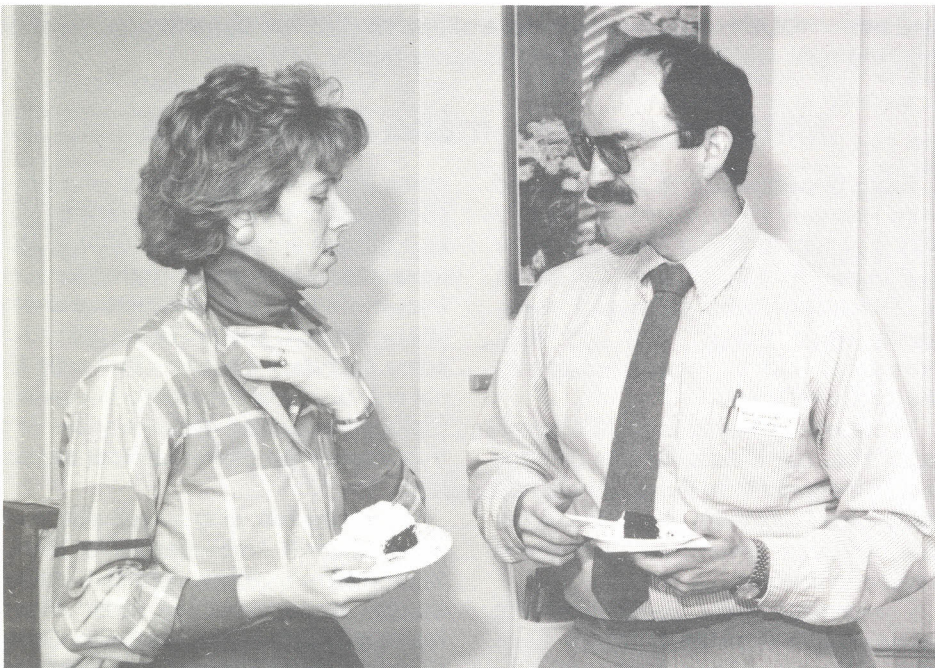
Elise A. Bonosky has joined the Admitting staff as the new evening coordinator. Her responsibilities will include overseeing the smooth transition from the day to the evening staff. Bonosky comes to Maine Medical Center from Jol-

ly John Dealerships, Inc., where she was the Quality Commitment Coordinator. She has experience in sales and customer service and is working on a degree in communication at the University of Southern Maine.

Find your camera!

Buy some film!

Dust off the lens, and start thinking about the 1989 MMC Employee Photo Contest!



**GOOD-BYES** were said by Chris Draves-York, left, Occupational Therapy, and others at a going-away party for Mark Hammond, Speech-Language Pathology. Hammond is now in private practice.(A/V Photo).

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man and Ann Heath were also most helpful and outstanding—always cheerful in carrying out their duties.

While handing out bouquets, I must also mention that in every department I was treated well. Special bouquets to Joe Carter, Amie Wells and Jean in the Blood Bank and to nurse Bonnie (assistant to Dr. Hannemann in R.T.), Raylene, Matt and Lou in Radiation Therapy. They each were there to calm my frazzled nerves and help me when the going got tough.

If you have some method for giving brownie points to those good folks, I will sincerely appreciate it. They deserve any recognition either publicly or through a note in their personnel files for a job well done and a job done above and beyond the call of duty.

Thank you sincerely and continued success.

(Mrs.) Gladys Vanhorn Curtis



## Focus on Gerontology

At the first annual meeting of the Maine Gerontological Society, Terrie T. Wetle, Ph.D., spoke about ethics and values in gerontology. The afternoon program of May 22 was attended by professionals from various disciplines, all of whom share an interest in interacting with others in the field and in learning more about gerontology.

The Society's program committee includes representatives from Maine Medical Center, Dept. of Psychiatry, and the University of Southern Maine, Dept. of Human Resource Development: Ron Bailyn, M.D., MMC; E. Michael Brady, Ph.D., USM; Claire Edwards, R.N., MMC; Richard Fortinsky, Ph.D., USM; Mary Fogg, M.A., MMC; and Laurence Herst, M.D., also of MMC.

**Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds  
Wednesday, May 31  
Dana Health Education Center  
Classroom 7  
"Child Abuse & Family Violence:  
Current Dilemmas—  
Practice & Policy"  
Presented by  
Eli Newberger, M.D.  
Childrens Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts**

## Special thanks given to employees

Honor Week is the celebration of the contributions and service of the employees of Maine Medical Center. Throughout the week of June 4, Service Awards will be given by departments to those who have been employed for 5, 10, and 15 years.

Recognition will go to employees with 20 or more years of service when they receive their awards at Honor Night on Friday, June 9. All employees who have been with MMC for at least 5 years are invited to attend this special night at the Holiday Inn by the Bay.

At Honor Night 1989, a sit-down dinner will be served featuring a choice of entrees. Spouses or friends may be invited for dancing with Tony Boffa's band after dinner.

Responses for Honor Night must be received by May 26 in Human Resources.



**ABOVE, Terrie T. Wetle, Ph.D., shares her perspective with professionals interested in the study of aging at the Maine Gerontological Society meeting. Program committee members, below, talk with some of the meeting attendees.**

*(A/V Photo).*





# Marketplace

**FOR SALE:** Moving sale, furniture, televisions, dishes, etc. Call 854-8061.

**FOR SALE:** Kaypro PC (IBM compatible) 512K, (2) 20MB hard drives, (2) floppy drives, Princeton graphics HX-12, color monitor, Epson FX-85 NLQ printer. Variety of software included. \$2,500. Call 854-1196.

**FOR SALE:** 3.8 acres, wooded, private, in North Yarmouth. Surveyed and soil tested. Greely school system. Asking \$55,000. Call 829-3111.

**FOR SALE:** 1985 Pontiac Parisienne station wagon, 8 seats, loaded. Excellent condition. \$6,900. Call 767-4543.

**FOR SALE:** 1981 Chevy Citation, standard, 6 cylinder, 4 door, front wheel drive, power brakes, power steering. Good condition. Asking \$1,500. Call 797-9804.

**FOR SALE:** Pine roll-top desk. Asking \$400. Call x2592.

**FOR SALE:** Realistic CD Player, 1 year old. \$100. Call 878-8842 or x2541 11 PM-9 AM.

**FOR SALE:** Hansolar, TA-3 Solar Collector system. \$700. Call x4451 or 839-2459.

**FOR SALE:** Olympus 35mm Auto, 70-200mm f3.8-4.8 Macro Zoom lens, 200A Auto flash, cost \$299.97, now \$149. Call 284-5461 before 8 PM.

**FOR SALE:** New Women's Shogun touring bike. Red 19 in. Cro-Moly frame, Shimano derailleurs and braking system. \$350. Call 767-6349 evenings, x4542 days.

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Chevy Blazer. 4 WD, 73,000 mi., good condition. \$4,900. Call 799-8289 after 6 PM.

**FOR SALE:** 1983 Buick Riviera, loaded. AM-RM scan radio, tape deck. Exc. cond., low mileage. Credit Union will finance \$5,800, asking \$5,500. Call 865-3630.

**FOR SALE:** Shetland Sheepdogs, 8 weeks old. Call 1-657-3215.

**FOR SALE:** Electric guitar, black Hohner Les Paul copy, just humbucking pickups, nice action. \$225. May trade for other equip. Call Michael, 774-8666, 10-7 PM.

**FOR SALE:** 1981 900 Honda, fully dressed, stereo, with cassette, 2 tone blue, wind fearon, with luggage, 5 high, 5 low, mint condition. Best offer. 1987 300 SX jet ski, mint condition. Best offer. Call 284-8951 after 5 PM.

**FOR SALE:** Westbrook, garrison style condo, 1 1/2 baths, 2 BR, living and dining room, kitchen with appliances, deck, loft with 2 skylights, full basement. \$88,000 by owner. Call 854-5411.

**FOR SALE:** Pair of Olin Mark III downhill skis with Look Nevada bindings. Asking \$100. Call 767-5872 evenings.

**FOR SALE:** 2 Concord "Nitro" bikes, 10 speed, 18 inch frame, good condition, 2 pair boys hockey skates. Call 767-3965 evenings.

**FOR SALE:** Ping golf clubs, 2-SW (10 clubs), 1988, Red. Used very little. \$500. Call 871-2964 days or 772-7010 evenings.

**FOR SALE:** Cape in Pleasant Hill, Scarborough, wooded lot, 8 rooms, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, woodstove, hardwood floors. \$189,900. Call 883-5993.

**FOR SALE:** 3 BR Cape, South Portland, eat-in kitchen, W/W carpeting, Jotul woodstove, deck. \$118,000. For sale by owner. Call 799-1870 after 5 PM.

**FOR RENT:** Shorefront mobile homes, living room, kitchen combo, full bath, BR (sleeps 4). \$225/wkly. Call 854-9846.

**FOR RENT:** Falmouth Foreside, large furnished room, own entrance, bath, TV, king-size waterbed. \$75/wk., includes all utils. Call 871-4226 (w), 781-4775 (h).

**FOR RENT:** Long Island, Kennebec River, 3 BR furnished, fireplace, no running water, hand carried from well. Must row a boat. Call 371-2732.

**FOR RENT:** By the week. Victorian cottage on Peaks Island, completely furnished, 2 BR, wood stove, view of harbor, 4 minute walk to ferry and beach. No smokers. Call 766-2385.

**FOR RENT:** 1 BR apartment available June 1. Private wing in Falmouth colonial. 5 minutes from Portland. Living room, dining area, kitchen, bath, large foyer, all new appliances, W/D. Attached garage, parking for 1 car. Some furnishings available. \$750/mo. plus security deposit and references. Call 781-5219.

**FOR RENT:** Cape Elizabeth, 3 BR, 2 baths, appliances kitchen, living room with wood stove, dining area, jacuzzi, 2 sun decks, full basement, 2 car garage, storage area. Available July 1 for lease, \$895/mo. Call 767-2815 (h) or 780-4550 (w).

**FOR RENT:** Close to MMC, 2 BR, living room, kitchenette, bath, off-street parking, small yard. \$425/mo. plus utils. Call 775-2234 days preferred.

**FOR RENT:** Housekeeping camps on Gread Pond, Belgrade Lakes area. 2 BR, sleeping porch, hot water, shower, fireplace, private dock, excellent for recreation, Memorial weekend to Oct. 1. Call 772-1631.

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**FOR RENT:** 73 Emery Street, 10 minute walk to MMC, 1 BR apartment to sublet for summer, share kitchen, bathroom, dining and living room with semi-retired doctor. \$250/mo. utils. included. Call 772-5193 early or after 8 PM.

**FOR RENT:** Condo in Portland, 5 minutes to MMC. 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, wall to wall carpet, W/D hookup, storage and patio. Available 7/1. \$600/mo. plus utils. Call 879-6086.

**WANTED:** Handyman. Light outdoor work on part-time basis for apartment on Brackett Street. Snow shoveling in winter. Call 766-2385.

**WANTED:** Windows to clean. Specializing in combination storm windows. Call 874-0846.

**WANTED:** Home for gray kitten. Call 799-0991.

**ROOMMATE WANTED:** Female, non-smoker to share 2 BR townhouse at Back Cove Estates. \$305/mo. plus 1/2 utils. Call 775-7147.

**ROOMMATES WANTED:** Scarborough, Olde Millbrook, Professionals preferred, non-smokers, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, woodstove, 2nd fireplace, 2 car garage, use of pool/tennis courts, no pets. \$300-\$350/mo. plus utils. Call 883-6077 6 PM-8 PM or 8 AM-12 noon.

**ROOMMATE WANTED:** Female to share 2 BR apartment on Lawn Avenue, hardwood floors, backyard, garage, 1 year lease. \$262.50/mo. plus utils. Call 775-0041.

**WANTED:** Retired couple wish to rent furnished apartment or home in Portland area for July and August. Call 774-8115.

**WANTED:** Ride to MMC from Hicks Street, AM only by 8 AM, guaranteed parking at no cost to you. Use guide dog for mobility. Call 797-5452, 797-8187 or x2463 8 AM-Noon.

**WANTED:** 1 BR apartment in West End, near Bag, Pediatric resident. Call collect (201) 543-4687.

**WANTED:** 3 BR apartment or house in South Portland for couple with no children, only an elderly parent. Please call 799-7929, leave message.

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