

what's happening

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INCOMING HOUSE OFFICERS received two days of intensive orientation at Maine Medical Center when they began their training here last month. Thirty-nine new residents at varying points in their post-graduate training joined the house staff in June, bringing MMC's total roster to 123 for the coming year. The orientation included, above, a discussion about the role of nursing with a panel of nurses. The panel, from left: Phyllis Bastone, RN, Head Nurse, P1C; Debbie Nowak, RN, Assistant Head Nurse, R6; Kim Thomstad, RN, Director of Ambulatory Nursing; and Cliff Vaux, RN, Staff Nurse, SCU. (A/V Photo)

Juniors having good summer at MMC

Another busy summer is underway for the energetic Junior Volunteers who share their precious vacation time with MMC's patients and staff. By the time they leave at the end of August, the Juniors—all of whom are committed to at least one day a week, some to more—will give us more than 4,300 hours out of their summer according to Assistant Director of Volunteers Jeanne M. Smith.

The 6 young men and 61 young women in the Junior program are helping out

in Admitting, Bramhall Information Desk, CSD, Playroom, Purchasing, Coffee Shop, Flower Box, and various nursing units, flower delivery, and with the Book, Art and Shopping carts.

Forty-nine of the Juniors are newcomers to the program while 18 have volunteered before. They are:

Jennifer Boynton, Michael Lampham, Krista Litcher, Jami Mahoney, Trish Powers, Lori Prevost, Kim Shaw, Patty Tracy, Patty Walsh, Wendi Williams, Melissa Witham, and Linda Wood, all of Portland.

Alicia Andrews, Robert Crockett,
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Contest winners are best of a good group

Three volunteer judges faced the formidable task of sorting through 269 photographs last Wednesday, selecting winners for the 1987 MMC Employee Photo Contest. They examined the work of 72 amateur photographers, in a task made difficult by the overall high quality of the entries. Contest organizers again repeated their annual observation that were it possible they would place all the entries on display, because of the consistently high quality.

Graciously volunteering their time to judge the contest were graphic designer Thomas Hillman of Thomas Hillman Design, videographer Barry Atwood of Smith-Atwood Video, and MMC A/V Photographer Ron Gillis.

Participation was higher this year, with 269 entries compared to 167 last year. The first-place winners will receive \$50 gift certificates, courtesy of the Medical Services Federal Credit Union, *Health-Styles*, and the Public Information Department. All the winning photos in each category will be on display soon in the ground floor corridor.

And the winners are:

SCENIC

First Place Janet Alexander, Administration, "Untitled." *Second Place* Mary-Jean Tremble, Occupational Therapy, "South Branch Pond." *Third Place* Cecilia Caldwell, M.D., Obstetrics/Gynecology, "Lower Jo-Mary Lake." *Honorable Mention* Michele Jackins, Housekeeping, "Camden Harbor in the Winter." Michele Jackins, Housekeeping, "McKeelson Lake, Houlton, Maine." Gary Allegretta, Pediatrics, "Solitude."

PEOPLE

First Place Charles Higgins, M.D., Anesthesia, "Thrills." *Second Place* Linda Leighton, RN, Nursing, "Baseball,

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Board approves staff appointments, changes

The Maine Medical Center Board of Trustees at its June meeting approved the following new appointments to the Medical Staff:

Steven M. Amberson, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Department of Radiology.

Brett I. Applebaum, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Department of Radiology.

Timothy C. Baum, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Division of Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine.

Charles J. Cathcart, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Division of Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine.

Donald P. Endrizzi, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Division of Orthopedics, Department of Surgery.

David G. Fritz, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery.

David P. Heilner, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Department of Psychiatry.

Nathaniel W. James, IV, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Division of Internal Medicine.

Mirle Amory Kellett, Jr., M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine.

Ann Marie Lemire, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Division of Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine.

Frederick S. Miller, III, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Division of Ophthalmology, Department of Surgery.

Marguerite A. Pennoyer, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Division of Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine.

Philip T. Peverada, M.D., Courtesy Staff Without Admitting Privileges, Division of General Surgery, Department of Surgery.

James W. Wilberg, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Department of OB/GYN.

The Board of Trustees approved the following appointment to the Scientific Advisory Staff:

Neil S. Rote, Jr. Ph.D., Director, Scientific Advisory Staff, Department of OB/GYN.

The Board of Trustees approved the following appointment to the Clinical Affiliate Staff:

Barbara A. Boyle, RN, First Assistant to Dr. John Attwood, Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery.



PEDIATRIC PATIENT NATHAN MATHEWS of Wells gets first crack at a new book in the Pediatric Playroom, with his mother Christine. The books were presented to the Playroom by Claire Hurd of the New England Reading Association. The group is a region-wide volunteer organization dedicated to the improvement of reading skills, and Mrs. Hurd, a reading specialist from Wiscasset, is a member of its executive board. Five Maine hospitals have now benefitted from the group's work. (A/V Photo)

New Employees

FOOD SERVICES: Susan M. Vento

NURSING: Jacqueline Ackerland, Rebecca Bartlett, Virginia K. Bobbitt, Mary K. Brennan, Carol A. Brissette, Ruth A. Bruns, Patricia A. Brunsen, Laura J. Dewitt, Linda L. Dickson, Russell S. Dumond, Renee E. Fortin, Rebecca S. Gallant, Deborah E. Gordon, Ann M. Hale, Nancy W. Hersey, Allison L. Hiscok, Laura R. Kent, Celeste Koehler, Kim M. Lausier, Marsha E. Lausier, Anne M. Lawrence, Joanne M. Leary, Kristen C. Lombard, Carla E. Marston, RaeAnn MacLean, Marlene R.S. Maxwell, Barbara S. McClellan, Debra S. Panther, Valerie L. Pennell, Larry D. Plant, Annamaria Schrader, Janet Shannon, Stephanie H. Sherman, Margaret M. Welch, Oralea C. Wernau, Tamera L. Wilkins, Nancy A. Witham

FOOD SERVICES: Douglas E. Bushey, Beverly J. Coffin

ACCOUNTING: Janet E. Dimillo

LABORATORY: Kenneth A. Ault, Shelly A. Hitchcox, Dewey E. Lloy, Edmund J. Lovett III, Jane G. Mitchell, Mark E. Munson

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY: Pamela J. Charlton, Todd M. Rutherford

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Hot Dogs, Apple Pie, and . . ." *Third Place* Gary Allegretta, Pediatrics, "Splash!" *Honorable Mention* Sherry S. Jones, RN, SCU, "Look, Mom!" Edith McAuliffe, LPN, R6, "'Calgon' took me away."

ANIMALS

First Place Pam Rainey, R2-P2A, "Raquel." *Second Place* Michele Jackins, Housekeeping, "Chippy." *Third Place* P.M. Dunn, RN, P6, "Clancey." *Honorable Mention* Sherry Whetstone, Immunology/Flow Cytometry, "Sumo Cat Wrestlers." Louise H. Connell, Volunteer Services, "Your I.D., Please."

OPEN

First Place Lolita J. Ball, Dialysis Unit, "Morning Has Broken." *Second Place* P.M. Dunn, RN, P6, "Cushing, Maine." *Third Place* Maureen Costello, Pediatrics, "Peony." *Honorable Mention* Karen Saucier, Outpatient Department, "Journey's End." Kate Sewall, M.D., Anesthesiology, "Tall Ship."

HEALTHSTYLES

First Place Gary Allegretta, Pediatrics, "Run's End." *Honorable Mention* Nancy Eastman, Occupational Therapy, "Untitled."

Bonds make a good weekly investment

U.S. Savings Bonds are looking good as an investment in today's economy, and MMC is reminding its employees of the role bonds can play in their financial planning. With a new guaranteed minimum rate on Series EE Savings Bonds, important tax benefits, and affordable denominations, more people own Savings Bonds than any other security in America.

Interest rates for Bonds vary, but the minimum rate for each Bond is set when purchased. For Bonds purchased between May 1 and November 1, 1987, and held for at least five years, the rate is 5.84%. If market rates fall before you redeem your Bond, you still are guaranteed 5.84% interest; if rates rise, however, your Bond will earn higher interest. In addition, you pay no state or local taxes on the interest earned, and federal taxes can be deferred until you cash the bond or it matures.

Savings Bonds are available in several denominations from \$50.00 to \$10,000.00. Although your purchase price is one-half the Bond's face value, you do not need even that amount available immediately since you can arrange to have any amount you choose deducted from your paycheck each week. When enough weekly deductions have been made to buy a Bond of the denomination you wish, it will be purchased for you in your name or others' as you choose. (Bonds are often purchased as a thoughtful birthday, graduation or wedding gift.)

According to government figures, Savings Bonds held at least five years earn 85% of the average return on five-year Treasury securities. The interest rates are also favorable in comparison to those of Certificates of Deposit and money market accounts.

If you decide Bonds fit into your savings plans, they can be purchased at most area banks or through MMC. To arrange for payroll deduction or increase your present allotment, just call the Payroll Office, x2672.

New Employees

NURSING: Barbara H. Groth, Vicki L. Temm

EMERGENCY MEDICINE: Jeffrey P. Thurlow

MEDICAL RECORDS: Philip D. Walton Jr.

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Kathy Dyer, Lynn Huntley, Dawn-Marie Jackson, Heather Jordan, Tim Kirk, Missy Mavis, Jennifer Mulkern, Sheri Sullivan, and Janet Shaw, all of South Portland.

Sheryl Christensen, Amy Kirner, Kim Lewis, Meri Petras, Angela Small, and Debbie Wakefield, all of Cape Elizabeth.

Sara Brobst, Darcy Brown, Leigh Ann Fulda, Kristi Krakowka, Andrea Liberty, Danielle Lovett, Mary McKeller, and Laurie Tibbetts, all of Cumberland.

Sara Bourque, Kristin Lindholm, Heather McLellan, Carrie Mullen, Tricia Putney, Robyn Smart, Chelsie Smith, and Amie Spear, all of Scarborough.

Jenna Arsenault, Jessica Knight, Sara Kurpaska, Therese McClure, and Stacey Sendzik, all of Gorham.

Christopher Bois, Becky Eon, Nicole Larrivee, and Katrina Perkins of Westbrook. Janet Fortune and Karen Salvo of Falmouth. Lauren Edwards and Amy Swan of North Yarmouth.

Joey Joyner and Michelle Sass of West Buxton. Katie Barrington of Bath. Josh Robbins of Lisbon Falls. Karmen Blackstone of Pownal. Samantha Graham of Saco. Shannon Harvey of Sebago Lake. Kathleen Morey of South Windham. Kim Weeks of Windham.

Baril's Grill



Look Who's Cookin'

Ron Baril

Wednesday, July 22
MMC Courtyard
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



MMC'S OPERATING ROOM STAFF is enjoying the benefits of a new closed circuit TV system, a gift from Emerson Drake, M.D. The gift was made in memory of Arlene I. Royles, RN, Dr. Drake's scrub nurse for 33 years. With Dr. Drake above is Cathy Cohen, RN, Director of Surgical Nursing. The system consists of a camera in each OR and a small monitor at the OR control area (under the counter above). Images of all the ORs run in sequence on the monitor, and can be stopped at any point in the sequence for closer viewing of a particular room. This has resulted in fewer intercom calls to the rooms. (A/V Photo)

Marketplace

FOR RENT: Allen Ave. 2-3 BR with W/W carpet. Large yard; parking; on bus line. \$575/mo. plus utils. Call 797-2408.

FOR RENT: Oceanfront cottage, Friendship, Maine. Large, comfortable, private, 6 BR cottage with 1½ baths and fireplace. Completely furnished. Avail 8/1-8/8. \$500/wk.; \$375/wk in Sept.; utils. included. Call Jan at 799-4604 after 5 PM.

FOR RENT: MMC/Mercy area. 1st fl. efficiency apt. with bath, KT, hardwood floors. \$375/mo. plus sec. dep.; heat and utils. included. Call 775-0532 or 767-5475.

FOR RENT: Westminster Ave. Sunny 2nd fl. 2 BR apt. with appliances KT. Off-street parking. Pets negotiable. \$475/mo. plus utils. and sec. dep. Avail. Aug. 15. Call 775-2473.

FOR RENT: Harpswell, Maine. 2 beautiful ginger bread Victorian cottages by week or month (July, Aug., and Sept). Private peninsula; spectacular location with deep water; boat and dock. One 4 BR with solar KT, screened porch and 2 fireplaces. One 3 BR with screened porch and rustic artist's studio. \$650/wk. and \$350/wk. Call 767-2315.

FOR RENT: Room in comfortable house in So. Portland. Separate BR, share bath, KT, laundry, and rest of house. Nonsmoker preferred. \$300/mo. Call Lynne Evans at 799-1065.

FOR RENT: Oakdale area, off Forest Ave. Recently redecorated 2nd fl. apt. LR, DR, BR, full bath, full kitchenette with stove and refrig, W/W carpet. Avail. now. \$450/mo. includes heat, hot water and parking; sec. dep. No pets. Call 773-8218.

FOR RENT: Cumberland Foreside. Female preferred for 1 room apt. with kitchenette and separate entrance. Magnificent view. Call 781-4455.

FOR RENT: 1,185 sq. ft. prime office space. Main St., Westbrook location; ideal for a doctor or other professional. Call Dan at 854-1834.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Share new 2 BR townhouse. 1/1/2 bath, deck, full basement; parking. \$250/mo. plus ½ utils. Call Patty at 761-0840.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Share 3 BR apt. between USM and MMC. Avail. Aug. 1. Nonsmoker. \$160/mo. plus ½ utils. Call Pam or Amy at 871-8284.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Female nonsmoker to share spacious 2 BR apt. in So. Portland. W/W carpet; off-street parking; W/D. \$275/mo. plus 1/2 utils. Avail. July 20. Call Lisa at 775-1152.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Pine St. Female to share spacious 2 BR apt. with off-street parking. \$250/mo. plus ½ utils. Call 775-7421 x304 days.

FOR SALE: 1979 Chevy Chevette with new sticker; 72,000 miles. Best offer. Call 767-3182 eves.

FOR SALE: 1985 Dodge pickup with 6½ ft. box. V-8, auto., 21,000 miles. \$5,900. Call 774-7134.

FOR SALE: 1974 Lark pop-up tent trailer. Sleeps 8. Furnace, awning, 2 propane tanks. \$1,500. Call 799-7267.

FOR SALE: Vespa motor scooter. 200cc engine (goes over 60 mph). \$800 or best offer. Call 934-5198 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 14 ft. Phantom sailboat in good condition. \$975 or best offer. Call 773-2723 days.

FOR SALE: Alden Ocean Shell; new in 1984. Douglas fir oars. \$1,225 firm. Call 799-8416 eves.

FOR SALE: 14 ft. fiberglass sailboat. Flying Tern class; new sails and trailer. \$1,500. Call 934-5198 after 5 PM.

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FOR SALE: 16 ft. full keel Cape Cod Bullseye day sailer. Seagull O/B, M, J, G, spinnaker; many extras. \$3,850. Call Glenn at 775-5600 eves.

FOR SALE: 16'9" O'Day Day Sailer II (1974). 1983 Mercury 3.5 hp engine. 1985 main and jib, complete mooring, trailer, and misc. additional gear. \$2,500. Call Joe Feely at 799-3050 eves.; 775-6141 days.

FOR SALE: Old Craftsman scroll saw. 1/3 hp, 18" throat; good condition, \$125. Champion free-standing drill press with 5 speeds, \$115. Call 773-2723 or 799-8416.

FOR SALE: Queen size sofa sleeper, \$95. Call 854-1335 after 6 PM.

WANTED: Babysitter for infant. 4-10 PM, 5 eves./wk. starting July 26. Call 772-7336.

WANTED: Babysitter in my Rosemont home for 2 lovable 1 and 3 yr. old girls. Mon.-Weds. Call 775-2613.

CHILD CARE: Need to be at work at 7 AM and your sitter unable to take your child? Call 799-8649 after 6 AM. Will fill in for day or longer. Reasonable rates and refs.

PICK YOUR OWN raspberries. Call 883-9737.

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