

what's happening

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Cancer is focus of pastoral seminar

MMC's Department of Pastoral Services and the American Cancer Society are cosponsoring a special seminar at MMC Friday, November 14. "Cancer: Medicine, Faith, Healing" is a day-long educational opportunity for members of clergy and medical professionals.

Topics and speakers are: Cancer in Adults, *Brian M. Dorsk, M.D.*, and *Christopher B. Seitz, M.D.*; Cancer in Children, *Stephen R. Blattner, M.D.*; Functioning as Clergy in the Hospital Setting, *Margaret Martin, RN, Head Nurse, P4CD*; *Eugenia Couglin, CSW, Social Work*; *Myra Mervine, MSW, Social Work*; and *Rev. Marvin Milbury, Protestant Chaplain, MMC*; Patients Share Their Stories; Outpatient Resources, *Jan*

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THE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN costume parade was in evidence at MMC October 31. The motley crew above was assembled from Radiology, Radiation Therapy, and Ultrasound. More Halloween photos inside...

OPERATING ROOM NURSE DAY

November 14



in recognition of the 35,000 nurses who provide perioperative nursing care in operating rooms throughout the world

'Tis the season for the Christmas Fair

The annual Gift Shop Christmas Fair brings the holiday season to Maine Medical Center's Admitting Lobby Monday, November 17. The Fair, sponsored by the Women's Board of Maine General Hospital, runs through Friday, December 6. Hours are 9 AM to 4:30 PM Monday-Friday, and Noon-3 PM Saturday. It will not be open Sundays or on Thanksgiving Day.

A special arrangement to accommodate night shift employees this year: the Fair will open at 7 AM on Wednesday, November 19.

Stocking stuffers, presents, and decorations await early bird Christmas shoppers at the Fair. Featured merchandise

this year includes hand-knit hats, sofa pillows, Department 56 Christmas Ornaments, birdseed packaged in decorative cans, and a line of porcelain dolls.

Also available will be tree ornaments in brass and glass, music boxes, stuffed animals, puzzles, pillows, trays, toys, cookbooks, dolls, wooden blocks, and woodcrafts, plus much more.

Proceeds from the Fair support projects of the Women's Board of Maine General Hospital, one of the oldest auxiliaries of its kind in the country. In addition to the Fair, the Board operates the MMC Gift Shop, Coffee Shop, and Gift Cart.

Chairman of the 1986 Fair is Carol Low of Cumberland; co-chairing is Joan Delp of Falmouth. Members of the Women's Board prepare and staff the Fair.

Smokeout is coming back November 20

The Great American Smokeout is returning Thursday, November 20. This is the tenth year for the event, which encourages smokers to give up cigarettes for the day. At MMC, smokers wanting to kick the habit for a day—or better still forever—will have ample assistance.

The Adopt-A-Smoker program is designed to provide support and comfort to smokers trying to quit. A nonsmoker or ex-smoker “adopts” a smoker for a day, agreeing to provide a watchful eye, moral support, information, and general assistance. The smoker, in turn, agrees to “smoke out” for the day.

Adopters and adoptees get a special bonus from *HealthStyles* this year: raffle tickets for a 10th Anniversary Great American Smokeout Cake and a sixteen-pound “cold turkey.” To register for the program, call *HealthStyles* at x2974.

HealthStyles is repeating the “Count-down to Quitting” program this year. This is an intensive smoking cessation course condensed into the three days leading up to the Smokeout. The course is offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, November 18, 19, and 20, Noon–1 PM (12:30–1:30 PM on Tuesday), in the Dana Center. It is free, and lunch will be provided free. Contact *HealthStyles* at x2974 for more information or to sign up.

MMC Trustees approve staff appointments

Maine Medical Center's Board of Trustees, at its October meeting, approved the following appointments to the MMC Medical Staff:

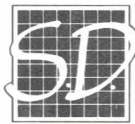
David R. Andrews, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Department of Anesthesiology. (Effective January 1, 1987.)

Francis J. Kleeman, M.D., Courtesy Staff without admitting privileges, Division of Urology, Department of Surgery.

Eric W. Mann, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. (Effective December 1, 1986.)

THE LAST LAW

If several things that could have gone wrong have not gone wrong, it would have been ultimately beneficial for them to have gone wrong.



Continuing Education

Nursing Staff Development

- **“Your Professional Image,”**

Sue Flewelling, RN, CCRN
Wednesday, November 19
3:45–4:45 PM SCU Conference Room
(1 contact hour approved)

- **Nursing Grand Rounds: “Care of the Patient on Hemodialysis,”**

Joan Smaha, RN, Susan Farrell, RN, and Bonnie Libby, RN
Thursday, November 20
12 Noon–1 PM Classroom 3
(1 contact hour approved)

Service Award Coffee set for November 18

The 1986 Fall Employee Service Award Coffee will be held Tuesday, November 18. It will begin promptly at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium, and is expected to conclude by 11:00 AM. Employees will be recognized for 5 to 20 years of service to MMC, attained between July 1 and December 30, inclusive.

Your chance to take better outdoor photos

L.L.Bean's Ed Richardson will be at MMC Monday, November 24, for a Lunch 'n Learn on “Outdoor Photography.” Brought to you by *HealthStyles*, Richardson will provide a slide presentation, tips and techniques for outdoor photographers, and answers to your photography questions.

The session is Noon–1 PM, Monday, November 24, in Classroom 7. For information, call *HealthStyles* at x2974. No preregistration is required.

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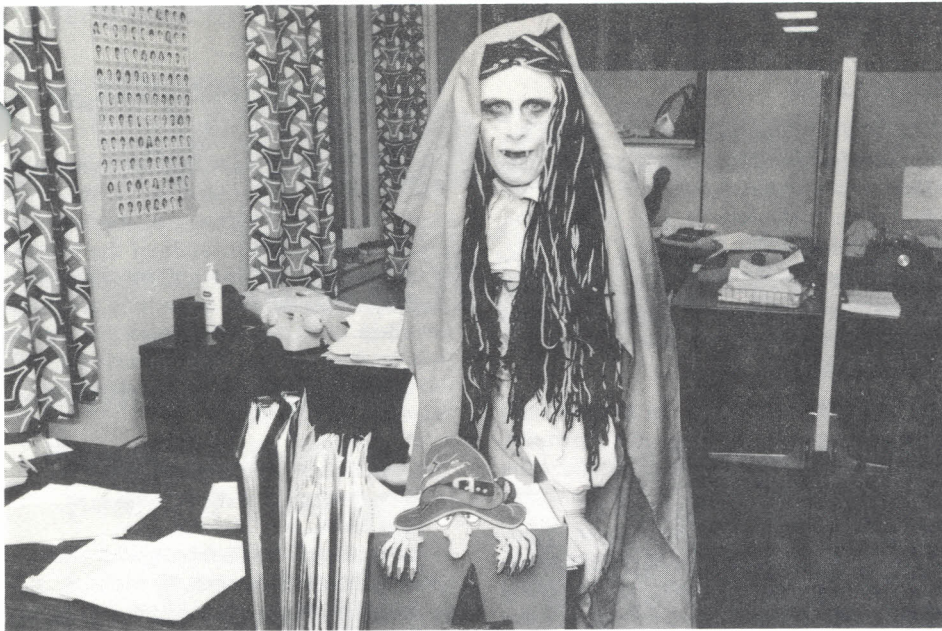
Emerson, American Cancer Society; Julie Russem, MPH, Coordinator, Maine Children's Cancer Program; and Priscilla King, Holistic Center; and Clergy: Spiritual Intervention, Rev. M. Ronald Beinema (Moderator), Father John A. Balicki, Rev. Frederick K. Neu, and Rabbi Asher Reichert.

The seminar begins at 8:30 AM in the Dana Center at MMC. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch. For more information contact Donna Williams, Pastoral Services Department, x2951.



THE OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY DEPARTMENT was one of the first to move into renovated space on P1A, formerly a nursing unit and now becoming office space. Other current occupants of what constitutes the very last area of the hospital to be renovated as part of the major construction/renovation project begun in 1982 are the Department of Surgery and the Department of Medicine.

(A/V Photo)



MORE HALLOWEEN FRIVOLITY AT MMC. Above, a ghoulish welcome in Accounting, and below, a cute-as-a-button bunny and her Mom in the Cafeteria. Assorted fairy tale characters, odd personages, and creatures of the night were also spotted in the Library, nearby the School of Surgical Technology, and in Medical Records. And who knows how many others escaped unseen...

(A/V Photos)



New Employees

FAMILY PRACTICE: Martha M. Black

HOUSEKEEPING: Michael A. Cooper, Andrea M. Cote, Reth Ho

NURSING: Brian J. Currie, Tamala J. Graffam

ULTRASOUND: Michelle L. Hutchinson

MATERIEL MANAGEMENT: Dina M. Kinney

FOOD SERVICES: Dao Thach

MICROBIOLOGY: Carolyn A. Hanson

SAFETY: William W. Bird

HOUSEKEEPING: Michael P. Danahy, Eleanor H. Hunt, Carol A. Rush

CENTRAL SUPPLY: Patricia Gironda, Christopher Grassi, Lynn A. Marshall

FOOD SERVICES: Samantha J. Gray, Susan A. Hildreth, Christine A. Poliskey

SWITCHBOARD: Wendy C. McGraw

MEDICAL REHAB: Stephen M. Franck

Nurses invited to "get away to it all"

Maine Medical Center is holding its first Open House for nurse recruitment Sunday, November 16, in the Dana Center at MMC. Nurses from throughout Maine and northern New England are being invited to "Get away to it all" and consider a career at Maine Medical Center.

Nurse Recruiter Mary Eileen Kiniry, RN, explains that "we need to continue to draw committed nursing professionals to Portland and to MMC, and bringing them in to see the hospital and talk to the head nurses and directors seems the best way to introduce them to both the hospital and the city."

Those attending the Open House will have a tour of the hospital, be able to learn about MMC's orientation, new graduate transition, summer nursing assistant, and career ladder programs, meet with head nurses and directors, and find out about their area of specialization. The event is open to registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse assistants, and students.

Kiniry has arranged special hotel accommodations for out-of-town nurses attending the Open House, and suggests that any MMC employees with out-of-town friends in nursing or nursing school may want to make them aware of the event. For more information, call Nurse Recruitment at 871-2974.

HealthStyles lists softball standings

Remember summer and softball? MMC's employee softball league wrapped up its 1986 season September 4, and the final tallies are in.

Taking top place was the Radiology/Psychiatry team, with an overwhelming record of ten victories. Second place goes to the Thunder Chiefs from Chemistry, with six victories. In a tie for third place are the Rad Sox of Radiology and the Keepers of Housekeeping. Fourth in the standings are the Physical Wreckers from Rehabilitation. The Spuds of Data Management and the Kitchen Sox of the Kitchen share fifth place, and the Tuffy Beans of Dialysis occupy the cellar.

Congratulations are due to all eight teams and the 149 employees on the rosters!

Marketplace

FOR RENT: Cape Elizabeth. 3 BR, LR with fireplace, DR with china cabinet, fully appliances KT, 1 bath, rec. room, W/D. 1-car garage, porch. Avail. Jan. 1. \$800/mo. plus utils. and sec. dep. Call 799-3224.

FOR RENT: Walk to MMC. 1-2 BR apts. \$365-\$450/mo. plus sec. dep. and refs. Call 772-6788.

FOR RENT: Danforth St. 3 BR house. W/W carpet, stove/refrig., W/D. \$600/mo. plus utils. Call 774-5539.

FOR RENT: 2BR house in lovely Cape Elizabeth neighborhood. Jan 1, 1987-May 1. All appliances, fireplace, 1 car garage. \$650/mo. plus sec. dep. Call 799-6935 after 5 PM.

FOR RENT: 3 BR house in USM area. DR, LR, fully appliances KT, W/D, yard, carriage house. \$750/mo. plus utils. Call 846-3228.

FOR RENT: 131 Park St. 1 BR apt. with LR, kitchenette, bath with shower, steam heat. Avail. Nov. 1. \$350/mo. includes utils. Call Hamilton Ash at 775-1557 or 773-4498.

FOR RENT: Old Orchard Beach. Large 2 BR ocean view apt. with extra large LR. Recently remodeled; W/D. \$500/mo. includes heat. Call 934-9377 or 934-4070.

FOR RENT: So. Portland, Willard Sq. Bright, sunny, newly redecorated 2 BR apt. with LR, KT, bath, stove/refrig., off-street parking. No pets. \$395/mo. plus utils., sec. dep. and refs. Call 772-3029 or 799-4288.

FOR RENT: Near MMC. Newly renovated 1 BR heated apt. with fireplace, coin laundry. Historic brick building. \$500/mo. includes all utils. Call 772-7880.

FOR RENT: Sunny 1 BR heated apt. with porch and parking. \$500/mo. includes all utils. Call 878-2585.

FOR RENT: 3 BR ranch house near Sebago Lake, Standish. \$700/mo. Call 761-0921.

FOR RENT: 1BR apt. in So. Portland Willard Beach area on dead-end street. Clean, quiet. No pets. \$435/mo. including utils. Call 799-8308.

FOR RENT: Cape Elizabeth. 1 BR condo with den (or 2nd BR), sunken LR, KT, DR, office and garage. Avail. Dec. \$750/mo. plus utils. Call Joe at 772-1333 days; 781-2276 eves.

ROOMMATE WANTED: M/F nonsmoker to share large 2 BR apt. in quiet Portland neighborhood. \$200/mo. plus 1/2 utils. Call 878-2277 days.

ROOMMATE WANTED: To share house in Meeting House Hill area, So. Portland. W/D. Nonsmoker; no pets. \$225/mo. plus 1/2 utils. Avail. immediately. Call 767-2960.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Female nonsmoker to share sunny apt. in East Deering location. Avail. now or Dec. Call Mary at 772-4890.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Mature, responsible, M/F to share house in Gorham (15-20 min. drive to MMC). W/D. Avail. Dec. 1. \$250/mo. includes all. Call Cindy at 839-2854 between 8-10 AM.

FOR SALE: 1976 Toyota Celica GT with 88,000 miles; very good condition. \$1,200 or best offer. Call 657-4076.

FOR SALE: 1975 Datsun B210. 4-spd., 81,000 miles; needs body work; runs well. Call 773-4216 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: 1983 Honda Accord. 4-dr., AC, low mileage. \$5,850. Call 878-2585 anytime.

FOR SALE: 1970 Volvo sedan 144-S. 4-dr., 100,000 plus miles. Best offer. Call 797-6525 and leave message.

FOR SALE: 1986 Galaxy 19 ft. 6 in. Mercruiser 140 IO with Cuddy cabin, compass, portapotti, Shoreline trailer. Full gear negotiable. Less than 20 hrs. use. \$10,000. Call 775-1101 eves.

FOR SALE: Eddie Bauer down storm coat with hood and scarf; dark green with plaid lining; ladies' small; excellent condition, \$125. Call 775-7285.

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FOR SALE: Pusher plates, wire harness-pulley for Fisher plow to fit Ford 150. Also, 2 copper water tanks; 4-5 hole white spoke rim with 235-15 tires (radial M-S); Craftman 6 1/4 jointer with stand and motor. Call 727-3225 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: Baby equipment: Crib, \$25; stroller, \$30; Swing-a-matic, \$10; Johnny-Jump-Up, \$10; infant seat, \$5; Tubby, \$5; electric feeding dish, \$5. Call 797-0344.

FOR SALE: AKC German Shepherd puppies. Large; very dark; excellent pedigree and temperament; shots; wormed; paper-trained; health guaranteed. Call 775-2562.

FOR SALE: Exercycle, \$25; weight bench, \$25; sit-up bench, \$15. Call 773-0126.

WANTED: Ride to/from Old Orchard Beach/MMC days. Willing to rideshare. Call 934-4998.

WANTED: Southern rider/commuter to share traveling expenses to/from MMC. Preferably from Wells or Kennebunk exit. Days 7 AM-3:30 PM. Call 646-6325 eves.

WANTED: Teammate for ladies' league candlepin bowling every Tues. AM at Pride's Corner Bowling Alley. Call 854-5386.

WANTED: 35mm camera with lenses and case. Call 767-5357 between 8-9 AM.

WANTED: Person to care for 2 yr. old and infant 6-8 hours/wk. in my home or yours. Call 773-2654.

WANTED: Live-in nonsmoking companion for elderly lady in Ricker Park condominium on Baxter Blvd. Call x4781.

PORTRAITS FOR CHRISTMAS: Soft or dramatic effects. Call Don Brown at 865-6071.

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