

# what's happening

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## Veteran employees honored at coffee

More than 200 MMC employees shared recognition for service — from five to 35 years — during the award program on November 13. Eight people were honored for a quarter of a century or more.

But it's more than a matter of counting years, said Executive Vice President and Treasurer Don McDowell, who did the honors. "To stand here, before people who've been at MMC for 20, 30, even 35 years, makes you think about what MMC really is . . . obviously we have an excellent and important institution where a lot of nice people have come together to do something special. That's a feeling you can't manufacture. And you can't just measure years of service; you're counting years of dedication and caring."

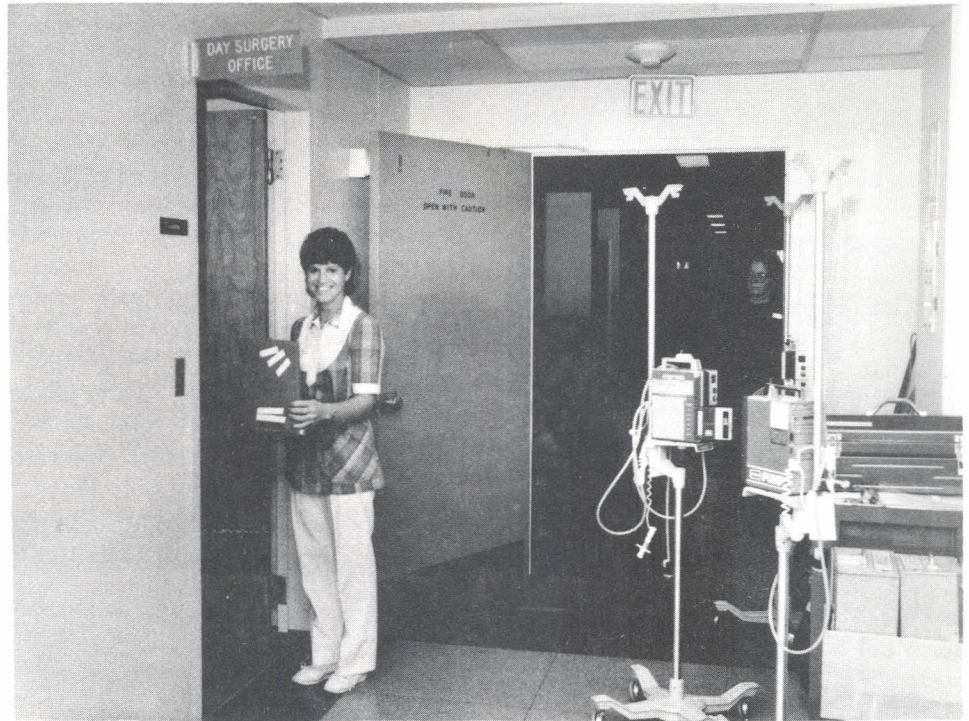
The feeling of pride in that dedication and caring — among the honorees and those who came to applaud them — was evident and measurable as Vice President for Nursing Judy Stone (recipient of a five-year pin) joined McDowell in presenting the awards:

To Margaret O'Leary, Laboratory Technician, Hematology, for 35 years.

To Betty McDonough, RN, Infection Control, for 30 years.

And for 25 years to: Elizabeth Brackley, RN, R5; Barbara Jackson, RN, R1; Diane Dussault, RN, School of Surgical Technology; Mary Andrew, Laboratory Technologist, Chemistry; Thelma Babbidge, RN, R4; Christine Hanscome, RN, Nurse Specialist.

And for 20 years of service: Priscilla Bragdon, RN, OR; Pam Dyer, Staff Auditor, Internal Audit; Anita Marston, RN, P4D; Jerri MacLean, Research Assistant II, Endocrinology; Josephine Verrill, Dietary Aide, Food Services; John Romano, Production Manager, Food Services; Arlene Farrington, Supervisor of CSD Instruments, Central Supply;



**PAT CAMIRE, RN, CCRN, formerly Assistant Head Nurse for MMC's Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, has become Head Nurse of the Ambulatory Surgery Unit. Her appointment, effective November 5, was announced by Eleanore Irish, RN, Director for Ambulatory Care Nursing. A graduate of the New York School for Medical Assistants, Ms. Camire received her Associate Degree in Nursing from Westbrook College in 1973, and joined the staff of MMC the same year. She has been a Staff Nurse on Medical/Surgical Units and in CICU. She was Charge Nurse on CICU before being named Assistant Head Nurse for the Unit. She received her Bachelor Degree in Nursing from Westbrook College earlier this year. (A/V Photo)**

Mary Fortin, LPN, R3; and Rose Ireland, Head Seamstress, Sewing.

Also honored:

**15 YEARS OF SERVICE:** Margaret Howard, Psychiatry; Eugenia Coughlin, Social Services; Joanne Thomas, Department of Medicine; Vicki Frost, Jean Scott, Radiation Therapy; Mary Lou McDonough, Family Practice Unit; Eleanor Lowell, Personnel; Margaret Cooper, Joan Rodgers, Food Service; Marjorie Swett, Endocrinology; Louise Sawyer, Cardiography; Natalie Ber-

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**The Christmas Fair**  
Now through December 7  
In MMC's Admitting Lobby

presented by

Women's Board of  
Maine General Hospital

## Oncology nurses meet November 29

The next meeting of the Southern Maine Oncology Nurses' Association will be held Thursday, November 29th, 5:00-6:30 PM in the R1 Classroom at Maine Medical Center.

"Infusion Pumps and Devices: Autosyringe, Cormed, Mediport Display and Demonstration," will be presented by Steven D'Amato, MMC Oncology Pharmacist. All registered nurses are welcome.

For further information, call Karen Kane at x2289 or Radio Page 383.

## New Employees

**EMERGENCY:** Jame M. Brzozowski, Virginia McCormick

**FOOD SERVICE:** Patricia A. Berry, James E. DiPietro, Albert Lee, Jr.

**CSD:** Sharon Fournier

**RADIOLOGY:** Karyn N. Gerity, Phyllis C. Ryan

**RENAL DIALYSIS:** Karen Howell

**MEDICAL REHAB:** Thomas G McOsker

### FOR MMC EMPLOYEES

Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
Blue Alliance

### OPEN ENROLLMENT

November 1 - 30, 1984

See or Call

Employee Benefits Office  
x2973



### Continuing Education

Nursing Staff Development

- *Nursing Care of the Patient Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery*, P3A Nursing Staff  
Wednesday, November 28  
1-2 PM  
Classroom 2
- *Professional Issues Seminar: Health Care Financing: One Year Later*, Donald McDowell  
Wednesday, November 28  
4-5:30 PM  
Classroom 2

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geron, Housekeeping; Dale Morin, Radiology, and Louis Pirone, Research.

**15 YEARS OF SERVICE IN NURSING:** Natalie Twaddell, Delivery Room; Jessie Badgery, Emergency Nursing; Judith Bohrmann, P6; Phyllis Stickney, R7; Margaret Erskine, P4D; Barbara Ellsworth, OR; Mickey Lamb, OR; Olive Knoop, P1C, and Virginia Thurston, R5.  
**10 YEARS OF SERVICE:** Joanne Winch, Dale Doucette, Michael Bridges, Patient Accounts; Frances Budd, Lee Forest, Rose Burnham, Ida Neal, Ralph Mastro, Housekeeping; Judy McCarthy, Encephalography; Donna Bouchard, Martha Greenleaf, Ruth Perreault, Nancy Hersey, Dorothy Herrick, James Priola, Patricia Murphy, Radiology; Molly Jackson, Computerized Scanning; Barbara Marston, Peter Kolar, Chemistry; Margaret Osgood, Cafeteria; Sheila Smith, Cathel MacLeod, Sandra Welch, Heart Cath.; J. Philip Nelson, Family Practice; Geraldine Needelman, Central Supply; Suzanne Hawkins, Donald Nielsen, David Jones, Pharmacy; Theresa Poulin, Switchboard; Colleen Kenyon, Microbiology; Golde Aranson, William Elgee, William Eldridge, Thomas Noonan, Psychiatry; Geraldine Mundi, Joseph Fraser, Purchasing; Rhoda Pinansky, Primary Care Clinic; Eunice Wilcox, Anesthesia; Cynthia Croteau, Ambulatory Surgery; John Beaulieu, Parking; Nancy Beuerle, Infection Control; Rosellen Taylor, Food Service; Jessica Brooks, Medical Rehab, and Madelene Montejo, Pulmonary.

**10 YEARS OF SERVICE IN NURSING:** Susan Clements, Nursery; Doris VanBetuw, R1; Katherine Blowers, Nursery; Deborah Janvrin, P6; Nancy Wilson, Diag. Exam Room; Susan Brown, SCU; Kathy MacDonald, R4; Lorraine Luttrell, R5; Monique Perron, OR; Martha Riehle, OR; Barbara Bell, P3A; Pearl McGarvey, OR; Suzanne Shevenell, P3CD; Rachel Peavey, P2A; Donna Douglass, P1C; Mary Gillan, P2A; Julianne Warren, P4D; Mary Soule, R1; Barbara Joyce, P6; Donna Hutchins, OR; Carla Connolly-Harmon, OR; Doreen Hunt, P3A; Cheryl Roma, P4D; Alison Bolling, R7; Dana Trufant, Recovery Room; Nancy Harper, SCU; Pamela Dixon, P2A, and Gail Eddy, P2D.

**5 YEARS OF SERVICE:** Diana Darling, Theresa McGeehan, Sheila Millington, Eileen Nanos, Food Service; Janice Ricker, Esther Corcoran, Lora Pizzo, Michael Swan, Lewis Gomes, Eddie Sudduth, Andrew Morrisette, House-

keeping; Diane Landry, Physical Therapy; Erika Asbas, Deborah McLaughlin, Gladys Posnick, Lynn Breckinridge, Personnel; Mary Eklund, Pamela Reynolds, Persis Michaud, Sharyn Mulkern, Patient Accounts; Gail Hayden, Barbara Littlefield, Andrea Haskell, Hematology; Manuella Janosik, Dorrit Buckley, Accounting; Donna Evanoff, Medical Rehab; Audrey Gough, Volunteers; Wesley Brydon, Jon Labrecque, MIS Maintenance; John Meehan, Inventories; Suzanne Lord, Nephrology; Mary Mitchell, Marcia Duchaine, Judy Dupuis, Medical Records; Harvey Fields, Theresa Napolitano, Radiology; Paul Kespert, Operational Maintenance; Ethel Pacillo, Anesthesia; Kathleen Szatko, Rhonda Vosmus, John Dziodzio, Pulmonary; Margaret Guthrie, Edward LaPlante, Data Management; Gretchen Genewich, Microbiology; Ronald Nishiyama, Richard Porensky, Michael Sweatt, Pathology; Wesley Merritt, Sandra Ruminiski, Pharmacy; Dorothy Coffin, Nuclear Medicine; Susan Nugent, Judith Faren, Phlebotomy; Lisa Arntsen, Lab; Clifford Collins, Electrical MIS Maintenance; Gale Dudley, Endocrinology; Leonard Keilson, Primary Care Clinic; Don Dyer, Hospital Engineering; Ella Hudson, Audio Visual; Mary King, Leonard Loiselle, Cardiology; Stephanie Hayes, Surgical Pathology.

**5 YEARS OF SERVICE IN NURSING:** Adella Skidgel, P3CD; Martha Monaghan, Emergency Nursing; Rachael Carrier, SCU; Lynn Kobus, Quality Assurance; Carolyn Barber, OR; Ann Marie Pidgeon, SCU; Terry Stevens, R2; Cynthia Hamilton, P2D; Brenda Sears, Burn Unit; Lisa Jackson, P2D; Judith Stone, Nursing Office; Sally Fitzgerald, NICC; Elizabeth Winchenbach, Emergency Nursing; Nancy Tkacz, P2D; Joyce Robida, P3A; Karen Richards, P2A; Linda Josti, SCU; Nancy Johnson, P1C; Anne Goff, Nursery; Margaret Halpin, Recovery Room; Elaine Clark, P4D; Carolyn Keopke, Quality Assurance; Cathleen Shea, Delivery Room; Pamela Rowell, Delivery Room; Cynthia Stevens, NICC; Jacqueline Boucher, R2; Joyce Nichols, Delivery Room; Pierrette Bicknell; P2D; Patricia Nadeau, Recovery Room; Susan Harlow, P3CD; Mary Jo Morgan, Recovery Room; Debra Sawtelle, Recovery Room; Carol Towne, P1A; Mary Ready, Delivery Room; Leslie Ingraham, OR; Camilla Roy, R4; Constance Kimball, SCU; Stephanie Curran, P1A, and Marie Keller, Recovery Room.



**PINNERS AND PINNEES** at last week's service award program included (clockwise from above): Judy Stone, RN, Vice President for Nursing, 5 years, chatting with OR staff, Barbara Ellsworth, 15 years, Carolyn Barber, 5 years, Cathy Cohen, Director, and Priscilla Bragdon, 20 years; Don McDowell pinning and/or hugging Mary Andrew, Hematology, 25 years, Thelma Babbidge, R4, 25 years, Elizabeth Brackley, R5, 25 years, Josephine Verrill, Food Service, 20 years, and Betty McDonough, Infection Control, 30 years. (A/V Photos).

## Thanks. . .

*I have recently been discharged from MMC, and would like to state that I was greatly impressed by the professional and compassionate attitude of every person involved in my care.*

*The nurses on R2 deserve special plaudits. As busy as their schedule was, they treated each patient in a very professional manner, as well as making the patient feel as though he or she were a special friend.*

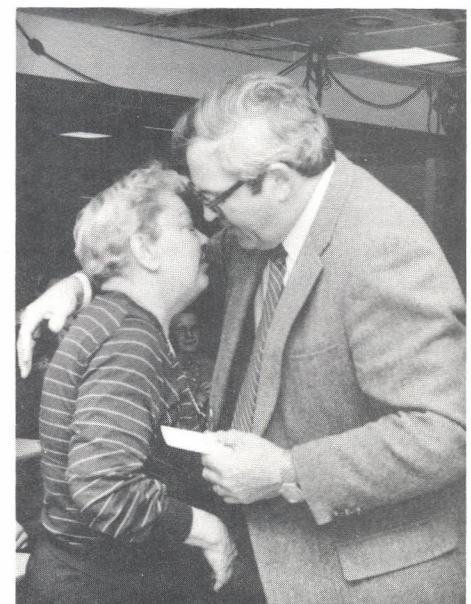
*The Departments of Physical Therapy, Respiration Therapy and Laboratories deserve the same praise, with all services being accomplished with a maximum of efficiency, and a minimum of discomfort, as well as a friendly attitude.*

*Maine Medical Center should be proud to have employees of such calibre.*

Sincerely,  
M. Kathleen Beveridge

*Thank you very much for taking such wonderful care of my husband, Frederick J. Davies, during his stay in the hospital last month.*

Sincerely,  
Mrs. F. J. Davies and Family



# Marketplace

FOR RENT: MMC area. 2 BRs., heat and utils. included. Sec. dep. and lease. No pets. \$390/mo. Call 797-6038.

FOR RENT: Room in private home in pleasant neighborhood. 6 min. commute to MMC. KT and laundry privileges. Quiet non-smoker preferred. \$200/mo. Call 761-0410 after 7 PM.

FOR RENT: 2 BR 1st floor apt. at 80 Munjoy St. \$325/mo. plus utils. Call 775-0681.

FOR RENT: Spacious, attractive, 2 BR apt. on Dartmouth St. LR with fireplace, DR, large KT, 2 sunrooms, garage space for 1 car. House just painted, very convenient to USM and hospital. \$475/mo. unheated. Lease and sec. dep. required. Call 773-3299 weekdays or 773-5375.

FOR RENT: Guest house in Saddleback ski area in Rangeley. Avail. Christmas ski week. Sleeps 4-5 comfortably. \$420/wk. Call 799-1780.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished efficiency apt. near MMC. Sunny, 2 large rooms and bath. 1st floor, all utils. and parking. \$325/mo. Call 657-4715 eves. and weekends or 775-0309.

FOR SALE: Farmhouse with 60± acres, fields, and woodlot in Saco River Valley. Commuting distance from MMC. 5 BRs, KT, DR, LR with Franklin fireplace, guest cottage in apple orchard and attached barn. Privacy and proximity to Portland. Asking \$79,500. Call P. Goldfine, M.D. at 871-2428 or Phil Raymond at 625-3222.

FOR RENT: Sunny 1 BR apt. in the West End. Brand new addition to Landmark building. Call 625-4451.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Single female to share moderately sized, 2 BR Cape Cod house in Falmouth. For more information call 781-5124.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Deering area. Female to share house with 2 other females. \$200/mo. plus ½ utils. On busline. Call Susan at 761-0550 eves.

ROOMMATE WANTED: 2 roommates looking for 3rd. Female preferred between 25-35, working days. \$150/mo. plus utils. Call 871-1320.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Professional female seeks roommate to share spacious sunny apt. with water view near Baxter Blvd. \$425/mo. plus utils. Call 773-7195.

ROOMMATE WANTED: To share large apt. near USM. Quiet location and parking. Non-smoker, working 3-11 shift preferred. \$207.50/mo. plus utils. Sec. dep. \$195. Call Tammy at 773-4499.

ROOMMATE WANTED: To share owner-occupied home in Falmouth Foreside. Call Susanne at 781-4515 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1981 Subaru with radial tires, 44,000 miles, super condition, 1 owner. Call 839- 4585.

FOR SALE: 1975 maroon Camaro with 4-sp. trans., 38,000 miles on rebuilt engine, new radials, rear louver, no rust, clean interior. \$2,500. Please call 353-4745 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: 1977 Toyota Celica GT in excellent condition, newly painted, ready for winter, snow tires included, 1 owner car, 66,000. \$3,500 firm. Call 774-9222 days, or 799-5092 eves.

FOR SALE: 1980 16 ft. tri-hull McKee Craft open fiberglass boat with new large Nilson spray dodger, "kicker" spare engine retractable mount, 1981 Evinrude 60 hp O.B. with less than 50 hours total engine time; new propeller and tune-up/winterized this week; center console built in 18 gal. tank, 2 oars, one anchor, bumpers, cushions etc. A great family boat. Asking \$4,200. Call 829-5033.

FOR SALE: Bi-plane, 32 ft. wing span, high performance hang glider (ICARUS II-B). 2 Rogullo-type hang gliders (Chandelle 3½:1 glide ratio - a learning kite); Bobcat II (6:1 glide ratio high performance kite). Call 829-5033.

FOR SALE: All season radials (1 pr.), 13 in., P155/80 tires. Call 773-1671.

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FOR SALE: Two steel-belted radial snow tires on Honda wheels. Size 175/70 SR 13. Will fit Prelude or Accord. \$70 or best offer. Call 655-4240.

FOR SALE: Vanity with blue sink, formica top, faucets included, 48" x 22", \$30. Call 797-3347 between 7 PM and 9 PM.

FOR SALE: Lady's ¾ length leather coat, size 9, hardly worn, \$75. Call 772-8442 midday.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Registered half-Arab mare, 14.3 hands, chestnut, white markings, 4½ years old, trained for trail and beginning equitation. Has potential for driving or jumping. Experienced rider or intermediate who will be taking lessons preferred. Call Judy B. at x2203 or 443-5695 eves.

FOR SALE: Freezer lamb. Cut, wrapped, USDA inspected. \$2/lb. (hanging wt.) plus processing. Approx. wt. is 50 lbs. Call 865-3897 and keep trying.

WANTED: Typewriter to buy for personal use. Call 772-8442 midday.

FREE: Mimeograph machine. Call 774-3535.

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