

what's happening

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Holmes elected to chair MMC Trustees

Mrs. Herbert S. Holmes, Jr., of Falmouth has been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Maine Medical Center. Mrs. Holmes is the first full-time volunteer to serve as chairman of the 30-member board, which is the ultimate governing authority of the hospital.

A trustee for 17 years, Mrs. Holmes has been vice-chairman of the Board since 1980. She succeeds James L. Moody, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hannaford Bros. Co., who served four years as MMC chairman.

The trustees—at MMC's annual meeting last Wednesday—also elected new vice-chairmen for 1984-1985. They are John R. DiMatteo, President of the Guy Gannett Publishing Company, and Robert L. Woodbury, Ph.D., President of the University of Southern Maine. The trustees re-elected: secretary, Robert B. Williamson, Jr.; assistant secretary, William F. Julavits; treasurer, Donald L. McDowell; and president, Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D.

The MMC Board of Corporators re-elected five trustees, whose terms expired this year, to serve additional four-year terms. They are Linda E. Abromson, John R. DiMatteo, Kaye Flanagan, Thomas H. Saliba, and Curtis M. Scribner.

New members elected to the Board of Corporators were: Hugh G. Farrington, Cape Elizabeth; Frank H. Frye, Scarborough; Samuel A. Ladd, III, Cumberland Foreside; John Van C. Parker, Falmouth Foreside; Malcolm F. Poole and Samuel Robinson, both of Yarmouth; and Gerald Talbot and Alan Caron, both of Portland.

Also appointed to the Board of Corporators were: Mrs. Harold Fralich, president of the Friends of Maine Medical Center; Mrs. Douglas Norton, president

of the Women's Board of Maine General Hospital; Mrs. Robert B. Williamson, president of the Visiting Board of Children's Hospital; Costas T. Lambrew, M.D., MMC Vice President for Health Affairs; and F. Stephen Larned, M.D., president of the MMC Medical Staff.



**CHAIRMAN OF THE MMC BOARD,
MRS. HERBERT S. HOLMES, JR.**

Mrs. Holmes has served as chairman of MMC's Joint Conference Committee and the Nominating Committee of the Board. She has been a member of the Finance, Patient Care, Medical Affairs, and Development Committees. During the recent Capital Campaign in support of MMC's current building and renovation program, she chaired the Community Gifts Division. She serves on the New England Hospital Assembly's Advisory Committee on Trustee Education.

Mrs. Holmes began her association with MMC as a volunteer in 1957; her more than 6,500 volunteer hours have in-

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EAC launches major food discount deal

There's a new benefit coming soon for MMC employees, one designed to help make a dent in everyone's food budget. It's a wholesale food purchase program that will be introduced and coordinated by the Employee Activity Committee.

Full details—including samples for testing and tasting—will be revealed at a Food Fair on Tuesday, October 23, from 10 AM to 5 PM in Cafeteria Conference Room A, according to EAC president Joyce Decesere.

Here's a preview of how the program will work:

At the Food Fair, employees can pick up order blanks that include a list of frozen wholesale products available, the quantities in which they are available, and their prices. There are more than 75 items on the product list, including various cuts of beef, pork, poultry, and fish; entrees like Chicken Kiev, quiches, or stuffed green peppers; mixed fruits, vegetables; muffins, pies, and snacks; cereals; and the list goes on.

The next step is for employees to give their orders, along with a check or money order to an EAC coordinator by 1 PM on Friday, October 26. Employees can pick their orders up the following week, November 1, at an MMC distribution point to be announced.

"Order deadline" will be 1 PM every other Friday from October 26 on, and "pick-up" day will be every alternating week.

Members of the EAC will be coordinating the program along hospital department lines, and will gather orders in departmental batches. The EAC members and the departments they are responsible for will be announced at the Food Fair.

"It's going to be a lot of work for the committee members," Decesere says,

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AT MAINE MEDICAL CENTER'S annual meeting of the Board of Corporators last week: Above, immediate past chairman of the Board of Trustees James L. Moody, Jr., talks with trustee chairman of the Nominating Committee Mrs. Alexander R. Fowler. Below, trustee Linda E. Abromson welcomes two newly-elected members of the Board of Corporators, Gerald Talbot, left, and Alan Caron.

(A/V Photo)



About People

The Portland City Council has appointed MMC Geropsychiatrist Laurence D. Herst, M.D., and Senior Attending Physician in Family Practice Robert H. Pawle, M.D., to the Medical Staff of the Barron Center.

New Employees

PERSONNEL: Diane M. Brown
MED TECH SCHOOL: James P. Cote
CAFETERIA: Gora J. Kazimiera
PEDIATRICS: Kathleen Hutchins
RADIOLOGY: Kelley L. Iwans
MEDICAL RECORDS: Karen M. Kelley
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT: Bryan P. Lebreque
DEVELOPMENT: Lorraine Levesque, Dawn M. Thomas
FOOD SERVICES: Luann Lucier, Michael Mileske, Melissa Quatrano, Claudia J. Stuart
NURSING: Diane E. Morgan
CARDIOGRAPHY: Shirley Spiers
HOUSEKEEPING: Terry L. Steele
LAUNDRY: Im Phun
CSD: Peter M. Mulkern, Teresa J. Mulkern, Patricia N. Welsh
DATA MANAGEMENT: Jean L. Hall
FOOD SERVICES: Kathleen Fortin, Richard Jensen, Sr., Colleen A. Mowatt, Nancy Ann Wing
HOUSEKEEPING: Susanne M. Frank, Patricia Rodriguez
MEDICAL RECORDS: Rachel Stackhouse
PATIENT ACCOUNTS: Kevin Thomas Manzo
PEDIATRICS: Dolores M. McGrew
PHLEBOTOMY: Nancy E. Stoffan
PULMONARY MEDICINE: Paul S. Carey, James P. Lyden
ULTRASOUND: Janet A. Milliken

Murphology

MURPHY'S LAW

If anything can go wrong, it will.

COROLLARIES

*Nothing is as easy as it looks.
 Every solution breeds new problems.*

It is impossible to make things foolproof, because fools are so ingenious.

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"but we think it's worth it to bring the program to MMC employees. The wholesale discount can add up to a weekly food cost savings of 25%—and it promises the finest quality products."

The offering of meat and other food products at wholesale prices is made through an arrangement with Kilton's of Manchester, New Hampshire. Kilton's will fill and deliver orders every other week. And Kilton's representatives will be on hand at the Food Fair to help EAC members introduce the program and give further details.

Basically, all employees have to do is get their orders in on time, then enjoy the benefit of this discount program, Decesere says. But it is important that the orders get in on time, and it is important that a check or money order accompany the food order. The EAC members cannot bend the order deadline, and they should not be asked to take cash instead of a check or money order.

For the rest of the details—like how good the food tastes, how it is packaged and in what quantities—employees must come to the Food Fair, Tuesday, October 23.

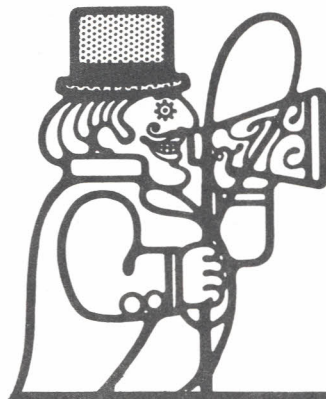
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cluded work in the Clinics, Medical Records, Admitting, and the Flower Box. She is the founding chairman of the Patient Care Survey Committee which was organized in 1970. A past president of the Visiting Board of the Children's Hospital, she is a member of the Joint Committee of Women's Boards.

The Board of Corporators is the corporate body that serves as the cornerstone of MMC's structure as a non-profit institution. The board's primary legal role is the election from its membership of a Board of Trustees, the ultimate governing authority of the hospital. Corporators, 260 in number, have the opportunity to become more deeply involved in hospital activities, and they serve on various committees including those dealing with fundraising, planning, and program review. Corporators represent a cross-section of MMC's service area; they represent the hospital in the community and bring to the hospital the interests of the communities they represent.

Please Note

Karen Olsen, medical resident, now has pager 612 instead of 444.



Come to the Food Fair!

Tuesday, October 23
10 AM - 5 PM

Cafeteria Conference Room A

Taste and test some of the items available through the new food discount program coordinated by the Employee Activity Committee.

Nursing scholarship applications open

The Scholarship Committee of the Department of Nursing is now taking applications for scholarships. Any Maine Medical Center employee currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program is eligible to apply. Information and applications are available in the Office of the Vice President for Nursing, and deadline for application is November 1.

For further information call Lois Bazinet, RN, at ext. 2397.



Continuing Education

Nursing Staff Development

- *Care of the Patient in Traction/on a Stryker Frame*, Rebecca Blanchard, RN, and Pat Gulian, RN.
Tuesday, October 23
8:00 - 9:30 AM and 3:30 - 5:00 PM
R9 Conf. Rm. 1 CERP approved
- *Nursing Grand Rounds: "My Diversion—A Patient's Perspective on his Ileal Loop,"* R5 Nursing Staff.
Wednesday, October 24
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Classroom 2 1 CERP approved

About People

Elizabeth G. Serrage, M.D., has begun a six-year term on the Maine Board of Registration of Physicians. The Board is responsible for the examination, certification, registration, and continuing education of all physicians who wish to practice in the state.

Dr. Serrage is an Attending Ophthalmologist at Maine Medical Center and Chief of Ophthalmology at Mercy Hospital.

Thanks...

During my husband's illness and subsequent seven-week stay at Maine Medical, we were, of course, grateful for excellent nursing and medical care.

However, it occurs to me that there are some "unsung heroes" working within your institution. Our young son Pete, who is a "special needs" child, has often been made to feel alone and different, not just by his peers but by adults as well.

During this time of stress and confusion Peter was both cared for and welcomed by those warm and loving women who work in your Cafeteria. They provided an extra kind of "nourishment" that has not gone unnoticed by us!

We are sure that other families have benefitted from this and we'd love to see a "thank you" printed in your paper.

Sincerely, Cindy Maniatis

More Marketplace

WANTED: Part-time sitter needed for 10 mo. old for occasional weekdays and weekends. Call 772-8447 after 5 PM.

BABYSITTING: Need someone to stay with your school-age children in your home while you and your spouse attend a conference or just take time for yourselves (alone)? I am experienced with children and house-sitting and have refs. Call me after 7 PM at 773-9564 (be persistent).

WINTER STORAGE RENTAL: for boat, motorcycle, or old car. Call 775-2234 days.

NEED A FORESTER to advise you on your woodlot or need tree pruning and removal done? Call 799-8308.

LOST: In Emergency Room on Sept. 30, extremely valuable diamond and emerald dinner ring of immeasurable sentimental value. Return could aid recovery of seriously ill patient. Reward for return. No questions asked. Call or write: Mrs. S. A. Michalis, 4137 N. 5th. Avenue. Phoenix, Ariz. 85013 or call collect (602) 266-7497.

Marketplace

FOR RENT: In MMC area, charming 1 BR apt. in restored Victorian building. Avail. Nov. 1. \$350/mo. plus utils, sec. dep. Call 761-1810 between 7-9 AM.

FOR RENT: New luxury condo avail. Nov. 15. Unobstructed view of Back Cove in Portland. 2 BR, 1½ bath, LR, DR, KT, large deck overlooking the bay. Lots of storage space, front-door parking for 2 cars. Designed with the professional in mind. \$650/mo. plus utils. Call 767-5707.

FOR RENT: MMC area. 1 BR, 3rd floor apt., \$275/mo. plus utils. Unfurnished. Call 883-3311.

FOR RENT: Heated, 4½ large, sunny, room apt. 1st floor, near MMC and USM. Hardwood floors. Stove and refrigerator. Avail. immediately. \$450/mo. Call 772-4143.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apt. on Munjoy Hill. 4 rooms and bath, heated, parking included. Sec. dep. and lease, no pets, older adults only. \$375/mo. Call 797-6038.

FOR RENT: Room, large with private entrance, near SMVTI. Call 799-8308.

FOR RENT: Lovely 2 BR furnished apt., Eastern Prom, \$500/mo. from Nov. 1 to June 1. Call 774-4465.

FOR RENT: 3rd floor apt., large Western Prom house. Furnished, 2 BR, bath, large LR/KT. Off-street parking. \$325/mo. utils. included. Call 774-6468.

FOR RENT: Efficiency apt., 530 St. John Street, 1st floor, parking, laundry. \$300/mo. includes heat and elec. Sec. dep., no pets. Avail. Nov. 1. Call 883-6249.

FOR RENT: Pine Point, 2 BR apt. on 2nd floor, only one block to beach. Parking for 2 cars. Heated. One year lease guarantees a summer at beach. Sec. dep. is required. \$450/mo. Call 829-3648 or 883-5517.

FOR SALE: 2 acres of land in Parsonsfield. Call 883-2421.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Prof. female wanted to share 6 RM large, sunny apt. Non-smoker, no pets. Quiet neighborhood, washer, and much more. \$200/mo. plus ½ utils. Call 774-8663 after 5 PM.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Prof. lady seeks mature non-smoker to share small house on water in Falmouth Foreside. Superb view with beach, dock. Includes washer/dryer, all utils. \$300/mo. Call 781-2076 evenings, 774-2381 days.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Roommate or couple to share charming apt. in MMC area. Large room on 3rd floor assures privacy. Off-street parking, washer/dryer, dream kitchen. \$250/mo. plus ½ utils. Call 761-1810 or 772-4022.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Two prof. females desire 3rd to share 3 BR apt. within walking distance of MMC. Rent \$167/mo. plus ⅓ utils. Call 871-7152.

FOR SALE: 1974 Datsun 260Z, black with chrome wire wheels, good condition. \$2,400 or best offer. Call 797-8787.

FOR SALE: 1979 Subaru, 2 dr. standard. \$1,800. Call 642-4814 after 5:30 PM weekdays.

FOR SALE: 1975 Dodge Dart, automatic, slant 6, ps, pb, good tires, no rust, stereo, 70,000 miles, exc. cond., \$1,200. Call 839-6688.

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 655-2761.

FOR SALE: Hoover Celebrity vacuum cleaner. 3.4 HP, Model S3217, with Quadraflex Powermatic Power Nozzle and all attachments. Like new. Today's price \$280, a bargain at \$110. Call 773-5481.

FOR SALE: Mink stole, autumn haze, for medium-size person. \$350. Call 773-5481.

FOR SALE: Crossover box for back of small pickup truck. In good condition, \$60. Call 797-8026.

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FOR SALE: Studded snowtreads for small truck. Goodyear 4-ply polyester cord, G78-14 whitewall, load range B. \$35/pair. Call 846-5428.

FOR SALE: Child's wooden table and chair set, excellent condition, \$20. Call Marcia, Newborn Nursery, days.

FOR SALE: Silvertone stereo record player with AM/FM radio in blonde console, nice piece of furniture, runs good. \$40. Brand new "Sunrunner" light roller skates, indoor/outdoor, unisex size male/female 9/11. Never worn, won as prize. \$10. Call 799-1092 after 4 PM.

FOR SALE: Famous Pa's firewood. Loose-thrown cord, all guaranteed hardwood. \$85 a cord, 16", 18", 24", within a 20-mile radius of woodlot. Call 655-7745 or 892-6351.

FOR SALE: Combination electric/kerosene kitchen stove and heater, with all accessories including large feeder drum for holding kerosene. \$50 or best offer. Call 282-1748.

FOR SALE: 1973 VW Beetle, reconditioned, 25,000 miles on rebuilt engine. Must see, \$1,395 or best offer. Call 892-2622.

WANTED: Playpen, changing table, and other baby items in good condition. Call 774-1662.

WANTED: Boat trailer for 16-18 foot boat, depth finder. Call 767-3438.

WANTED: Live-in, adaptable grandparent for single parent home with 2 girls ages 5 and 3 in Brunswick area. Must have own vehicle. Room, board, salary, and vacation provided. Refs. required. Please call 729-1750 between 7-9 PM Mon.-Fri.

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