



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT ■ MAINE MEDICAL CENTER ■ PORTLAND, MAINE 04102
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STROKE VOLUNTEERS

The Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults and Maine Medical Center's department of Rehabilitation have trained the first volunteer group in Greater Portland to help stroke patients in their return to active family and community life. The 15 women--some of them nurses, others homemakers with a dedication to help others--received certificates Monday from Dr. John Lorentz, MMC rehabilitation chief.

A second course is scheduled for fall, and interested volunteers may call or write Mrs. Elizabeth Sanborn, R.N., 6 Hermit Thrush Road, Cape Elizabeth, tel: 799-6695 or Ms. Beryl Gallant, R.N., Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Bath, Tel: 433-3341.

TOURS FOR EMPLOYEES

Two preview sessions and tours of the New Diagnostic Facility have been arranged for MMC employees. They're scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Thursday, August 29, from 3 to 7 p.m. Volunteers will help, and the starting point will be in the Laboratory foyer. Follow the Laboratory arrows from the ground floor Pavilion corridor. The tours will cover the entire building, including the new Southern Maine Radiation Therapy Institute. A series of public events, including special opening exercises, has been scheduled following the MMC Employee tours.

UNITED WAY

Meetings are scheduled this week to plan the hospital's United Way campaign, this year under the leadership of Mrs. Elsie Mead, director of Volunteer Services. MMC has been given a headquarters okay to run its own show this year, and among the objectives this week will be to set the financial goal.

A PARTY FOR MRS. NORTON

Friends and fellow workers honored Mrs. Gwendolyn Norton, who has retired recently from the Social Service department, at her Yarmouth home last week. About 35 people arrived with refreshments and presented Mrs. Norton with a money tree and a window bird feeder.

COMMITMENT RENEWED

A statement of support for the National Guard and Reserve programs was signed last week by Philip K. Reiman, executive director of the hospital, reaffirming the institution's long-standing policy of assisting employees in meeting military training commitments. MMC guarantees to make up the difference between military pay and hospital wages when permanent, full-time employees with at least a year of employment are required to perform active duty tours with the National Guard or Reserve components.

NAMED TO MEDICAL STAFF

The following have been appointed to the MMC Medical Staff by action of the Board of Trustees:

Associate Staff--Lewis N. Estabrooks, D.M.D., South Portland; George L. Morton, M.D., Portland; James E. Haddow, M.D., Portland.

Courtesy Staff--Charles C. Morrison, M.D., Damariscotta.

Visiting Staff--David W. Schall, M.D., Brunswick; Paul H. Dumdey, M.D., Bath; and Michael M. Cebrik, M.D., Bath.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESIDENT

Thomas J. Lynch, Jr., of Braintree, Mass., a former Peter Bent Brigham unit manager and high school teacher in Fairbanks, Alaska, has joined the MMC family as an administrative resident. He's a Boston native, Boston College graduate, and is enrolled in the University of Minnesota graduate program in hospital administration.

Tom and his wife Lois, who live at 1500 Forest Avenue, Riverton, will be with us until June.

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