

NEWS - MCMCF



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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Welcome to the January newsletter. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas.

There are a lot of us anxious to open up the main entrance and the lobby. I'm happy to report the business office renovation is just about finished and everything will open shortly thereafter (hopefully by January 11). It's been a long wait.

The new wing and 100 wing renovation continue along as well. We are hoping to take occupancy by mid-February. This would leave the other side of the 100 wing and nurses stations as the last part of this phase to be completed. I plan to do another virtual walk-through and post it on our Facebook page soon.

Our Activities Department did a great job decorating the facility and getting us lots of entertainment over the Holidays. Thanks for your hard work getting all these events organized, set up, getting residents in and out, and taking everything down.

Wishing everyone a Prosperous and Happy New Year!

Jerry



Did You Know That... Historically, up to 50 percent of all antibiotics prescribed are not needed or are not prescribed appropriately? Confusion or sudden behavior changes don't necessarily indicate a urinary tract infection (UTI)? As many as half of seniors living in long-term care settings will test positive for bacteria in their urine, without actually having a UTI?

An Important Message for Seniors and their Families Learn Why The CDC is Sounding The Alarm About The Overuse of Antibiotics:

Antibiotics Are Powerful Drugs When Used For The Right Reasons: Antibiotics are strong drugs that fight infections caused by bacteria. Overuse of these drugs can cause problems and they should be used only when needed.

Antibiotics Can Cause More Harm Than Good : Older people have more side effects from medicines, which can cause problems all over the body.

Sometimes antibiotics can: »Lead to a drug interaction, where one of your medications could become less effective or cause you to develop new symptoms. »Cause nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. »Cause rashes or allergic reactions. »Harm your kidneys or other organs, or cause nerve damage. »Cause a painful, highly contagious and potentially deadly form of diarrhea resulting from the bacteria *Clostridium difficile* ("C.diff").

Each time you take an antibiotic, you increase your risk of developing a resistant infection in the future. The overuse of antibiotics has contributed to increasing antibiotic resistance – which is the ability of bacteria to resist the effects of an antibiotic. When resistance occurs, it can be harder to find the right drug to treat an infection. Fighting resistance requires stronger drugs and more healthcare, and recovery may take more time.

Questions? Call Denise Perry, ADON at (906) 204-1067

Employee Anniversary Dates for January

1 Year

Deidre Hill
Rebecca Dewitt
Ivy Pezzuto

2 Years

Kelsie Marlowe
Karyn Loomis

3 Years

Samantha Carlson
Mandy Hendrick

6 Years

Robert Gulley
Erin Mohrman
Nicole Fisher

10 Years

Terri Brooks

17 Years

Natalie Spencer

19 Years

Tina Johnson

29 Years

Lisa Junak

Congratulations!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH January 2019 Karen Loomis

Nominated by 1 resident

Karen is exceptional. She never rushes me and makes me feel like I am the only one on her assignment. She helps me in the whirlpool 2x per week and allow me to spend as much time as I want in there. She never tries to rush me or hurry me along as she focuses on what I want rather than herself. I look forward to seeing her each afternoon shift and I don't know what I would do without her. She is just wonderful.



EMPLOYEE NEWS

*Congratulations to Jackie Vidlund, Activities Aide. She is the 2018 MCMCF Employee of the Year.

*Welcome CNAs - Sarah Lawrence and Ashley Homola

*Desiree Hermes, Dietary Aide had her son on December 15th. Nolan Ray was 8 pounds, 2 ounces and 20 inches.

*Tami Mallett, Social Work Coordinator was married on December 31st. Wishing a lifetime of happiness to her and her husband, TJ!

If you have any news you would like to share, please e-mail (tkoski@mqtcacf.org) or leave a note for Tina in the activities department.

The MCMCF Auxiliary will be meeting on Monday, January 14th at 3:00 p.m. in the Activities Room. If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary please stop by, new members are always welcome.



Food Brought in by Family or Visitors

It is a right of the residents of this facility to have food brought in by family or other visitors; however, food must be handled in a safe manner. All food items must be labeled and dated. The facility will refrigerate items for 3 days, after 3 days the items will be disposed of. The facility is not responsible for lost or disposed of containers. Food items that do not require refrigeration may be kept in the resident room in a lock tight container. When the food items are expired they will be thrown away if not removed by the resident and/or resident representative. Thank you for your understanding.

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Supervisor: 906-204-1035 or 906-485-1061 ext. 7135

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Afternoon Shift Supervisor – Mary Jo Popko
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Carol Camino de Stone (ccaminodestone@mqtcacf.org)

Night Shift Supervisor – Shari Silverstone
(ssilverstone@mqtcacf.org)

To call a specific wing:

100 Wing - 906-204-1066 or 906-485-1061 ext. 7106

200 Wing - 906-204-1033 or 906-485-1061 ext. 7133

500 Wing - 906-204-1029 or 906-485-1061 ext. 7229

300 Wing/400 Wing/600 Wing:

Supervisor: 906-204-1025 or 906-485-1061 ext. 7225

Day Shift Supervisor – Jackie Harvala (jharvala@mqtcacf.org) or
Shannon Patron (spatron@mqtcacf.org)

Afternoon Shift Supervisor – Mary Jo, Alana or Carol

Night Shift Supervisor – Shari Silverstone

To call a specific wing:

300 Wing - 906-204-1034 or 906-485-1061 ext. 7134

400 Wing - 906-204-1077 or 906-485-1061 ext. 7107

600 Wing - 906-204-1036 or 906-485-1061 ext. 7226



3 PAULA STEERE

8 GLORIA PERRON

8 SCOTT LANGSFORD

11 BERNADINE GLEASON

19 ALLEN KUTCHIE

19 REBECCA PETIBONE

20 BETTY CARLSON

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24 ROBERT CHRISTIE

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