

NEWS - MCMCF



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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Welcome to the February Newsletter!

The new "700" wing and 100 wing renovation continue to move along. Our furniture is scheduled to be delivered on February 25th and final occupancy inspection is scheduled for the 26th. Hopefully we can get residents in those areas so the construction can focus on the other side of the 100 wing. The nurse's stations are expected to be completed in late March or early April. Given our weather of late, we are looking at having a Grand Opening/Open House Celebration in May.

Now that the front lobby is completed, I welcome everyone to spend time there relaxing. Also, please come in to the Business Office and check out our new look!

Jerry



Did You Know?

To help stop the spread of germs: Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue. Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. Then wash your hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



Employee Anniversary Dates for February

1 Year

Danielle Taseris
Lois McIntyre
Jane Hodge

2 Years

Christopher Koski

3 Years

Sarah Bossom
Krista Fuller
Alana Tuimala
Ciara Brewer
Laura Frederickson
Barb Duquette
Terra Menghini-Cox

4 Years

Linda Pelkola

5 Years

Rebecca Cox

8 Years

Heather Carr
Kevin Ringuette

9 Years

Margaret Greenleaf

11 Years

Lori Brewer

12 Years

Denise Perry

16 Years

Lynn Hutchinson

20 Years

Karen Royce

22 Years

Tina Koski

23 Years

Marianne Nordquist

29 Years

Joanne Hendrickson

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH February 2019 Barb Duquette

Nominated by 3 employees

Barb is an excellent addition to MCMCF. She goes above and beyond her duties to make sure and assist employees in any questions they have. She helps them understand their benefits. She also takes time out of her day to visit with residents and the cats!



*We do not currently have Podiatry services at the facility. We are looking to offer this in-house service again soon and will be providing transportation to outside Podiatry appointments as needed. Thank you for your understanding.



EMPLOYEE NEWS

*Welcome our January new hires:

CNAs- Sarah Oswald

LPN - Kerrie Myers

Dietary Aides- Dustin Mykkanen, Diane Rexford, and Amy Carlson

Guest Trays and Room Reservations

With Valentine's Day and Easter fast approaching, we would like to remind you of the possibility of sharing meals or reserving rooms to spend time with your loved one. Guest trays are available for \$5.00 each. During special times of the year, or with larger groups, we would appreciate a three-five day notice to accommodate requests.

Please contact Amanda at 204-1020 with guest tray requests. If you would like to reserve a room please call early as rooms are reserved on a first come, first served basis. Please call Tina at 204-1021 for all room reservations. We want your visit to be as pleasant as possible and do not want any double bookings. Thank you!



100 Wing/200 Wing/500 Wing:

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

Day Shift Supervisor – JoLynn Tuomikoski
(jtuomikoski@mqtcmcf.org) or Shannon Patron

Afternoon Shift Supervisor – MaryJo Popko
(mpopko@mqtcmcf.org), Carol Camino de Stone, Alana Tuimala
(atuimala@mqtcmcf.org)

Night Shift Supervisor – Shari Silverstone
(ssilverstone@mqtcmcf.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@mqtcmcf.org) or
Shannon Patron (spatron@mqtcmcf.org)

Afternoon Shift Supervisor – MaryJo Popko, Carol Camino de
Stone or Alana Tuimala

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



2 MALINDA SMITH-TURRI

6 MARIA LAANINEN

9 MARGARET KELLER

12 MATTHEW BENNETT

13 WILLIAM SNYDER

17 BERNICE WILLIAMS

18 PHYLLIS MARKETTO

19 MARY KELLO

20 CAROLYN CIULLO

21 LORETTA ROBITAILLE

22 DIANNE TRELOAR

23 BIRTIE DAVIS



6 Things To Know About Someone With Dementia

I can still smell the flowers.

I don't garden anymore, but I can still smell the flowers. Bring me some roses. This will remind me of my past.

I can still communicate.

I can't talk the way I used to, but I can still communicate. Be patient as I try. This will help me feel connected.

I can still make decisions.

I don't have the judgment I used to, but I can still make decisions. Give me choices. This will make me feel like I'm a part of things.

I can still wash my face. I can't take a bath by myself anymore, but I can still wash my face. Assist me with direction. This will help me feel purpose.

I can still sing.

I can't dance anymore, but I can still sing. Help me enjoy music. This will enrich my life.

I can still move my body.

I can't walk unassisted anymore, but I can still move my body. Walk with me, and support me if I stumble. This will help me feel engaged.

You are my lifeline. I depend on you. But please don't do for me what I can do for myself. Recognize what I can do and help me to function as a person.

Source: Blog Post; Dan Lonigro