

# Memorial News

Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County

## From Sherry's Desk...

It must be spring – daylight savings time is just a few days away, it's March, and we are all ready to be done with winter. It was a long winter but has gone quickly at MHLC.

We have spent the winter preparing for the next phase of our electronic health record conversion. The next phase is the "go live" of the clinical documentation phase in mid March. The patient's charts will all be electronic and all documentation will be done on the computer. All of our current forms that we document on have all been "built" into the clinical documentation in the HMS soft-

ware. Training has begun and we will be ready to "go live" in a couple of weeks. Our timing for this project seems to have been good as the Federal stimulus package contains significant dollars for critical access hospital electronic health record projects. The monies become available as certain goals are achieved in a 7-step process and hospitals are given credit for and dollars for steps that are already done. When we complete the "go live" in March we will be at step 4,



which is the minimum step to be eligible for money. Remember to join us for the Memorial Healthcare Foundation's annual dinner on March 21<sup>st</sup> at Bridges. This year's theme is a "Sock Hop" so the dress is entirely up to you and should be fun to get creative in what we think was worn to a sock hop. Of course none of us are old enough to actually remember the 1950's! Please come join us for a fun evening.

## Let's Go to the Hop!...

Poodle skirts, bobby socks, letter jackets and big cars...join us for a fun night to celebrate the 50's with dinner and "sock-hop" dancing...

*[Saturday March 21st at Bridges in Darlington.](#)*

Proceeds support *Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County* through the endowment of new and existing services, scholarships and capital improvements! See more details on page 5...

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### Save the dates...

- **Mar 4**-Hospital wide web photos
- **Mar 19**-Senior Expo, Ulsvik Center-Platteville
- **Mar 21**-MHF Sock Hop!
- **Mar 30**-Doctor's Day
- **April 4**-Health & Wellness Fair-DHS 9am-12noon
- **April 16**-National Health-care Decision Day
- **April 19-25**-Volunteer Week

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## Celebrations...

### March Birthdays

Sue Burke	8
Gary Peterson	8
Shari Ruesga	11
Krisann Karls	12
Robin Hocking	15
Janet Garrison-Benson	16
Mary Lee Bykowski	17
Rhonda Roelli	20
Cassie Taylor	27
Katy Thompson	28



*Your day is a time to celebrate!*

### March Anniversaries

Dorothy Olson	1977
Sherry Kudronowicz	1981
Ed Wiegel	1986
Kris Roelli	1994
Robin Hocking	2000
Dawn Blotz	2005
Raquel Shinee	2007

## EHR GO LIVE...

Deanna Cheeney, RN, Clinical Application Specialist, has provided us some updates on our Electronic Health Records project... MHLHC is currently working with HMS to implement clinical documentation and electronic medication administration records or "emar". Clinical documentation allows us to document and interchange patient care confidentially within our facility via the computer. Clinical documentation will also provide better continuity of care for our patients. Emar will also allow us to document medication given to patients on the computer, *and* will provide more safety checks for our patients to achieve the best care.

Our patient rooms are currently receiving a face lift by being repainted and getting some new electrical work. We are preparing for installation of computers in several rooms, which means a little rearranging. All of the documentation forms from many of the departments are being entered into the computer. Staff training for this phase begins March 10th. Go Live with Clinical Documentation and emar is March 24th. We are all working as a team to increase our standard of care by moving forward into the computerized world and continually striving to provide the best possible care to our community.

### WEB PHOTOS

Put your best face forward and no bad hair days...Hospital Wide Website Photos will be taken throughout the day **WEDNESDAY MARCH 4th** The development of updating our website has been a lot of fun. Please review your scheduled photo times. Any questions, please call ext 321.

## National Healthcare Decision Day...

The National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD) Initiative, April 16th, is a collaborative effort of national, state and community organizations committed to ensuring that all adults with decision-making capacity in the United States have the information and opportunity to communicate and document their healthcare deci-



sions. It is also an initiative to encourage patients to express their wishes regarding healthcare through conversations and the completion of advance directives. NHDD is also working with providers and facilities to ensure that individual wishes are respected, whatever they may be.

On April 16th, 3-hours at each facility of MHLHC and the Lafayette Manor, will be dedicated to completing your Advanced Directives with our Medical Social Workers. You may download a free copy of an Advanced Directive and learn more information on NHDD at [nationalhealthcaredecisionday.org](http://nationalhealthcaredecisionday.org) For any questions on the NHDD here in Darlington, please call Cathy Durnford at 776-4466 or Halie Helfvogt at 776-4472.

## From Marie's Desk...

Greetings from your MHLC CFO... Happy Spring, I know it's not here quite yet, but I can almost smell the Spring Blossoms. Spring is one of my favorite times of the year, everything smells so fresh.

Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County recently finished the financial audit with Vig and Associates, LLC and everything went very well. It is always interesting to see what new accounting principles and ideas they can give to improve an already great process. It was a pleasure to work with them, and all our staff did a very nice job answering the Ac-

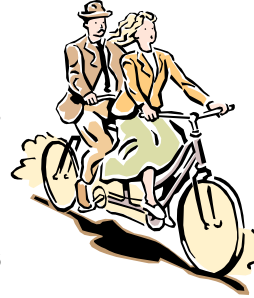
countant's questions as they came up. Nice work to MHLC. We continue to improve our billing statements and appreciate that everyone is paying close attention and we appreciate the suggestions of ways to help make the statements easier to understand. Please continue to review your statements from our office, and if you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 608-776-5733. We appreciate your patience and understanding. As always, we continue to invite all La-

fayette County Residents to visit us for your healthcare needs. MHLC is proud to support Patient Friendly payment plans and collection practices. Please contact our Billing Department with any questions or concerns at 608-776-5733.

We understand you have a choice, and we want to say

Thank You for choosing Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County for your healthcare services!!

**Marie**



## Doctor's Day...

*March 30th is National Doctor's Day. We would like to Thank and Celebrate our Doctors...*

Dr. Robert Bernardoni  
 Dr. Lori Neumann  
 Michelle Hauser, PA-C  
 Dr. Ann Lucas  
 Dr. Michael Robiolio  
 Michelle Reisen-Garvey, PA  
 Dr. Matt Solverson  
 Dr. Brenda Rubert-Audiology  
 Dr. Paul Hinderaker-Cardiology  
 Dr. Thomas Stoiber-Cardiology

Dr. Peter Mason-Cardiology  
 Dr. Wayne Grogan-Cardiology  
 Richelle Fields, MSN, Cardiology  
 Brian Knuteson, PA, ENT  
 Dr. Scott Gibson-General Surgery  
 Dr. Everett Lindsey-Gynecology  
 Dr. Thomas Perry-Neurology  
 Dr. Bassel Kazkaz-Neurology  
 Dr. John Whalen-Dialysis  
 Dr. David Ringold-Dialysis  
 Dr. Lance Sathoff-Orthopedics  
 Dr. Dennis Stone-Pathology  
 Dr. William Chubb-Podiatry  
 Dr. Mark Rich-Radiology  
 Dr. Richard Graf-Urology

*Thanks for your commitment to our patients and healthcare. We are grateful for the skills and compassion that you share.*

*Please accept our appreciation for your kind, supportive ways. You're a doctor who's respected and deserves our highest praise!*



## MHF Scholarships...

Are you or someone you know pursuing a career in healthcare? If so, applications for the Memorial Healthcare Foundation's (MHF) healthcare scholarships will be available April 1st.

Qualifications include: *You must be a resident of Lafayette County, pursuing a degree in a health care related field, have completed one*

*year post-secondary education, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and have not received this award within the last 12 months.* The deadline for the applications is Friday May 1st, 2009.

You may request an application via email April 1st and after, by calling the Community Outreach

Department of Memorial Hospital at 608.776.5731.

There will be (5) \$1000 scholarships awarded this year pending the number of applications and qualifications of the candidates. The final awards will be determined by the MHF Grants and Career Development Committee.

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### **STROKE HAPPENS**

Everyone is potentially at risk for a stroke—a friend, spouse, parent, co-worker...even you!

That's why you need to know the warning signs today!

**Call 9-1-1 immediately** if you or someone else experience any warning sign:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

[www.memorialhospitaloflafayettecounty.org](http://www.memorialhospitaloflafayettecounty.org)

## Healthy Family Connections...Health & Wellness Fair for our Community!

Saturday April 4th, 8:30 am-12pm Darlington High School

### Event Schedule

8:30-9:00am Welcome/Exhibits  
9:00-9:45am Keynote:  
Integrative /Holistic Health  
9:45-10:00am Break/Exhibits  
10:00-10:30am Breakout A  
10:45-11:15am Breakout B  
11:30-12:00pm Breakout C

Promotes a positive & healthy lifestyle

- ◆ Variety of breakout sessions
- ◆ Learning is invigorating & fun
- ◆ Convenient time & location
- ◆ Excellent speakers
- ◆ Vendor & Business Booths
- ◆ **FREE Preventative Screenings**
- \* Stroke Risk Assessment  
(Appointment Required) includes  
*BP & Pulse, Glucose Level, Cholesterol, Carotid Bruits & Action Plan*
- \* Body Composition Screening
- \* Confidential Depression Screening
- \* Posture Analysis

**Free Event-All are Welcome!**

### Keynote Speaker

**Rebecca A. Schultz, MSN, FNP-BC, HN-BC, CCAP** (Darlington Native)

Integrative / Holistic Health is a healing oriented health care approach that honors the whole person (body, mind, spirit, culture, community, relationships and interconnection), including all aspects of lifestyle. It encourages health promotion, disease prevention & healthy lifestyles. It supports personal & cultural values. It honors the idea that a person has the ability to heal if the barriers to health are removed. It emphasizes the therapeutic (person-centered) relationship and makes use of all appropriate therapies, including conventional, complementary and alternative modalities.

**Rebecca Schultz** is board certified as a family nurse practitioner and holistic nurse. She is certified as a clinical aromatherapy practitioner and is a Reiki practitioner. As a clinical associate professor with the University of Wisconsin-Department of Family Medicine, she has developed the Aurora University of Wisconsin Family Medicine Residency's Integrative Medicine Curriculum. She has an active clinical practice. As a member of Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center's Planetree CAM & Human-Touch committee and Aurora Health Care's Cancer Collaborative Initiative, she has enhanced the institution's understanding of and is involved with developing the Integrative Health & Integrative Oncology

### Breakout Sessions:

- *Maintaining brain health as we age -Carol Nimlos, SW Chapter Alzheimers Association*
- *Kids in the Kitchen- Mary Knellwolf, UW-Extension*
- *Healthy Cooking: Dinner & A Brown Bag Lunch- Barb Eicher, Retired Teacher*
- *Stroke Prevention: You need more than luck!- Dr. David Lewis, WI Heart*
- *Stroke Chain of Survival: It starts with You!- Shari Ruesga, RN, MHLC*
- *Yoga for Health & Vitality- Jai Kellum*

# 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER



MEMORIAL  
HEALTHCARE  
FOUNDATION

## “SOCK HOP”



**Saturday, March 21, 2009**

Bridges Banquet and Conference Center  
201 Christensen Drive, Darlington, WI



6:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Program

8:00-12:00 50's Style Music for dancing

9:00 p.m. Live Auction



We hope you will celebrate our continued success and the future of the Memorial Healthcare Foundation!

Era attire is suggested but not required.

Dinner & dance suggested  
donation \$25 per person.

\$200 corporate tables of 8 are available.

Call today to make your  
reservation at 776-5731.

Memorial Healthcare Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

# March 2009

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Cardio-Dr. Stoiber  Podiatry-Dr. Chubb	3 Audio-Dr. Rubert  Ortho-Dr. Sathoff  <b>Web-8am</b> <b>Stroke Grant-10a</b> <b>Emp Pride-11am</b>	4 Gen Surg-Dr. Gibson  Neuro-Dr. Perry  Urology-Dr. Graf  <b>WEB PHOTOS!</b>	5  <b>Dept Head-10:30</b>	6 Cardio-Dr. Hinderaker	7
8 <b>Daylight Savings Time Begins!</b>	9 GYN-Dr. Lindsey  Podiatry-Dr. Chubb  <b>WEB PHOTOS!</b>	10 Ortho-Dr. Sathoff  <b>Families First-8a</b>	11 Gen Surg-Dr. Gibson  Urology-Dr. Graf  <b>Health Fair-9am @HD</b>	12 Cardio-R. Fields  ENT-B. Knuteson	13 Cardio-Dr. Hinderaker	14
15	16 Cardio-Dr. Hinderaker  Podiatry-Dr. Chubb  <b>Bioterro-11am</b> <b>ER-12:30</b>	17 Audio-Dr. Rubert  Ortho-Dr. Sathoff  <b>HIPAA-8:30</b> <b>MHF Exec-11:30</b> <b>UR/RAC-1pm</b> <b>QI-2:30</b>	18 Gen Surg-Dr. Gibson  Neuro-Dr. Perry  Urology-Dr. Graf  <b>MHF Fund-5:15</b>	19 Neuro-Dr. Kazkaz  <b>Hosp Board-12:30</b>  <b>Safety-1:30</b>	20	21 <b>MHF Sock Hop!</b>
22	23 Cardio-Dr. Stoiber  GYN-Dr. Lindsey  Podiatry-Dr. Chubb	24 Ortho-Dr. Sathoff	25 Gen Surg-Dr. Gibson  Urology-Dr. Graf	26 Cardio-Dr. Grogan	27 Cardio-Dr. Stoiber  <b>Med Staff-8am</b>	28
29	30 Cardio-Dr. Mason  Podiatry-Dr. Chubb  <b>Doctors Day!</b>	31 Ortho-Dr. Sathoff				