

MEMORIAL NEWS

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Save the dates...

- May 1-MHF Scholarship deadline
- May 6-12 Nurses Week
- May 7-Relay bracelets/bows for sale 11:30
- May 10-16 Hospital Week!
- May 13-Blood Drive 12-4pm
- May 20-FREE Stroke Risk screenings-EMS Garage 5pm
- May 25-Memorial Day

From Sherry's Desk-

Happy May Day!
Spring is here at last and life is getting busier. In April MHLC experienced something it has not experienced in a long time – 7 deliveries in 5 days. The babies started arriving and just kept coming. It was a beautiful time for our patients, families, and staff.

In May we celebrate both Hospital Week and Nurses Week.

Both weeks have events planned for

staff and the community. The big event will be the unveiling of our new and improved website. The website is renamed memorialhospitaloflafayettecounty.org but can still be reached at mhlc-mhf.org. The new website will have more information about our hospital, foundation, and auxiliary than our old website and it will be in a more user friendly format. It truly is an improved version. It will



be available after May 15th.

Have a great month of May – enjoy the great weather, graduations of friends and family, Mother's Day, and stop to reflect on Memorial Day about those who have fought to keep us free and enjoying the freedoms that we have.

Roll up your sleeves to save lives...

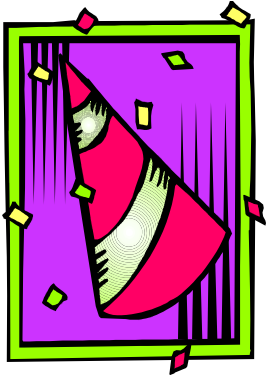
Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

Blood Drive-Wednesday May 13th, 2009

12-4 p.m. MHLC Conference Room

For an appointment, call 776-5731

Walk-ins always welcome!



**Oh Happy
Day...!**

Celebrations...

May Birthdays...

Becky Kerkenbush	8
Barb Ritchie	10
Dr. Chubb	11
Dawn Blotz	15
Marlene Monahan	22
Ed Wiegel	28

May Anniversaries...

Susan Godfrey	1979
Deb Krahenbuhl	1979

(May Anniversaries Cont'd)

Ruth Curtiss	1984
Vicki Wiegel	1994
Diane Bredeson	1994
Marcy Christensen	1999
April Lancaster	2000
Tonya Kammes	2002
Jennifer Koehler	2002
Lisa Mettert	2003
Marge Carr	2005
Cassie Taylor	2006
Amber Capp	2007
Stephanie Jackson	2008

Nurses Week...

National Nurses Week provides an outstanding opportunity to celebrate the efforts of the special nurses and certified nursing assistants here at MHLC. Please take the time to ac-

knowledge the important work of these valuable employees. This week is celebrated nationally each year beginning on May 6th. This year our nursing staff has a special week

planned including a basket raffle, 50/50, dedicated staff meetings and more! Please watch for more details on how you can support our nursing staff during their special week!

*"Work is the master
key that opens the
door to all
opportunities."*

-Kemmons Wilson



**Behind every
great hospital
is a great staff!**

Hospital Week...

Through every era of modern history, the hospital has stood as a timeless symbol of extraordinary human commitment. As times change, our staff's dedication remains. We're grateful for their professionalism, their experience and the gifts that each and every one bring to the daily delivery of care. They are there for our pa-

tients, and because of them, MHLC is a better place! In honor of national hospital week, **May 10-16th**, special events will be taking place.

- **May 11-All staff Tea's 11am or 4:30pm-join Sherry in the conference room for one of these suggested sessions. FREE treats!**
- **May 12-Conclusion to Nurses week, basket drawing**
- **May 13-Potluck 11:30-1 Blood Drive 12-4pm**
- **May 14-Communication Inservice 1-3 pm**
- **May 15-Jeans & Logo day**

Notes from Marie...

Greetings from your MHLC CFO...

It has been one year for me now at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County and I cannot tell you how privileged I feel to be a part of MHLC. Every day has been a new and exciting learning experience for me and everyone has been so welcoming to me. As I think of all the accomplishments over the past year for myself and the entire hospital, and one of the biggest is implementing an Electronic Health Records

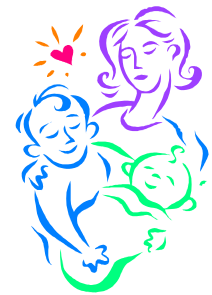
System, and I would like to express that I am so proud of everyone and all the great teamwork set forth. I would also like to say Thank You to MHLC and the community for a great first year at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County. I am looking forward to many more years of new and exciting opportunities with Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County. 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 feedback and are very happy to serve you.

MHLC is proud to support Patient Friendly payment plans and Patient Financial Assistance Program. Please contact our Billing Department with any questions or concerns at 608-776-5733.

Thank You for choosing Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County for all your health-care services!!

Marie



**Happy
Mother's Day!**

Stroke Risk Assessments...

FREE Stroke Risk Assessment Screenings will be offered during the Rural Medical EMS Open House, **Wednesday May 20th**, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the ambulance garage. Please join the staff of MHLC, the Health Dept, and Family Health for your

FREE screening that will include:

- ✓ Risk factor assessment
- ✓ Blood pressure & Pulse
- ✓ Glucose Level
- ✓ Cholesterol
- ✓ Follow up action plan

Please take this time to support our local EMS Service. There time and commitment to our community is truly appreciated! Everyone is at risk for a STROKE, even YOU...learn how you can recognize early warning signs and symptoms of STROKE!

Relay for Life...

Make plans to attend this year's Lafayette County Relay for Life June 20-21 at the Lafayette County Fairgrounds. The 2009 honorary survivors are Betty Boyle and John Sonsalla. **In preparation for the MHLC**

team this year, the HIM Department will be selling 50/50 tickets each week beginning May 4th. Drawings will be held Friday each week at 3 pm.

Also, Dawn Wiegel from the Relay Event

Committee will be here on **Thursday May 7th** from 11:30-1 selling Relay bracelets. Purple bows will also be available for \$10 to help paint the town purple in honor of the 2009 Relay for Life.



"One of the secrets of a happy life is continuous small treats."

-Iris Murdoch



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Board-certified Vascular Surgeon



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www.memorialhospitaloflafayettecounty.org

Foundation presented resolution...

On Tuesday, April 21st the Lafayette County Board passed a resolution honoring and thanking the Memorial Healthcare Foundation for the final payment of their pledge to Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County. In 2003 MHF undertook a capital campaign with a goal of

\$750,000 as their contribution toward MHLC's expansion and renovation project. MHF surpassed their goal and contributed a total of \$927,000 over 5 years to the project. MHF is a vital piece of our entire organization and MHLC is extremely grateful to them for all that they do for us. Once

again to the Memorial Healthcare Foundation –
THANK YOU!



Photo courtesy of the RJ

A Mother's Dictionary

Bottle feeding: An opportunity for Daddy to get up at 2 am too.

Defense: What you'd better have around the yard if you're going to let the children play outside.

Drooling: How teething babies wash their chins.

Dumbwaiter: One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.

Family planning: The art of spacing your children the proper distance apart to keep you on the edge of financial disaster

Feedback: The inevitable result when the baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.

Full name: What you call your child when you're mad at him.

Grandparents: The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

Hearsay: What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.

Impregnable: A woman whose memory of labor is still vivid.

Independent: How we want our children to be as long as they do everything we say.

Look out: What it's too late for your child to do by the time you scream it.

Prenatal: When your life was still somewhat your own.

Prepared childbirth: A contradiction in terms.

Puddle: A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

Show off: A child who is more talented than yours.

Sterilize: What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it.

Storeroom: The distance required between the supermarket aisles so that children in shopping carts can't quite reach anything.

Temper tantrums: What you should keep to a minimum so as to not upset the children.

Top bunk: Where you should never put a child wearing Superman jammies.

Two-minute warning: When the baby's face turns red and she begins to make those familiar grunting noises.

Verbal: Able to whine in words

Whodunit: None of the kids that live in your house.

Whoops: An exclamation that translates roughly into "get a sponge."

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <u>Cardio-Dr. Hinderaker</u> MHF Scholarship deadline	2
3	4 <u>Podiatry-Dr. Chubb</u> MHF Scholarships-11:15 @ Annex House	5 <u>Audio-Dr. Rubert</u> <u>Ortho-Dr. Sathoff</u> Web-8am Stroke Grant-10a Emp Pride-11am Aux-6pm @CC	6 <u>Neuro-Dr. Perry</u> <u>Gen Surg-Dr. Gibson</u> <u>Urology-Dr. Graf</u> Nurses Week...	7 <u>Vascular-Dr. Carr</u> Relay bracelets/bows for sale 11:30-1	8 <u>Cardio-Dr. Mason</u>	9
10 Happy Hospital Week!	11 <u>GYN-Dr. Lindsey</u> <u>Podiatry-Dr. Chubb</u> Tea's 11am & 4:30 pm	12 <u>Ortho-Dr. Sathoff</u> Families First-8a QI-1:30pm	13 <u>Gen Surg-Dr. Gibson</u> Potluck 11:30 Blood Drive 12-4	14 <u>ENT-B. Knuteson</u> Dept Head-10:30 Safety Communications-1-3pm	15	16 Cinco De Mayo Celebration
17	18 <u>Cardio-Dr. Stoiber</u> <u>Podiatry-Dr. Chubb</u>	19 <u>Audio-Dr. Rubert</u> <u>Ortho-Dr. Sathoff</u> Hosp Board-5:30pm	20 <u>Neuro-Dr. Perry</u> <u>Gen Surg-Dr. Gibson</u> Stroke Screenings EMS Garage 5pm	21 <u>Neuro-Dr. Kazkaz</u>	22	23
24	25 Happy Memorial Day!	26 <u>Ortho-Dr. Sathoff</u>	27 <u>Gen Surg-Dr. Gibson</u> <u>Urology-Dr. Graf</u>	28 <u>Cardio-Dr. Grogan</u> <u>Vascular-Dr. Carr</u>	29 <u>Cardio-Dr. Mason</u>	30
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