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# Memorial News

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## Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County

### From Sherry's Desk

Fall is falling. The clock is turning back this weekend. There is a nip in the air and several Lafayette County football teams are in the second round of the state football playoffs. Congratulations and good luck to the Darlington Redbirds, Shullsburg Miners, Benton/Scales Mound Zephyrs, Belmont Braves, and all of their fans. We may all mourn the end of summer but fall is full of beauty and fun.

November will be a busy month. The referendum for the Lafayette Manor will be voted on

November 12. As citizens of Lafayette County, the Manor is very important as a facility to care for our aging population who are in need of their services. As a hospital, the Manor is very important to us as our rehab staff provide physical, occupational, and speech therapies to their residents. Many of the Manor's residents utilize our hospital for inpatient stays and outpatient services. Manor residents account for 10 - 20% of our total revenue annually. Please exercise your right to vote on

November 12<sup>th</sup>. H1N1 flu is among us and MHLC has taken many precautions to keep our employees and our patients safe. We have limited access to the building to only the ER and main entrances and limited visitors to only those 18 and older. Hand sanitizers, gloves, and masks are available throughout the building to employees, patients, and visitors. Our hope is that everyone uses them and stays healthy. Enjoy the events of November in your communities and have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.



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### MHLC takes extra precautions...

In efforts to protect our patients, community and staff from the H1N1 virus, Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County (MHLC) has implemented guidelines for security and visitors during a community infectious event. Hospital Administration, an Infection Control Nurse and the Safety Manager have worked together to determine the appropriate measures. Most recently, Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County is suggesting limited visitation with inpatients, including the restric-

tion of all children under the age of 18. MHLC is also suggesting limited visitation for all people in the high risk group for H1N1, such as pregnant women, age 24 and under, other health care workers, those who live with or care for those under 6 months old, and people 25-64 with chronic medical conditions. Entrances to the hospital for visitors are now limited to the main entrance and through the Emergency room. Visitors may be screened at those entrances for

signs and symptoms of any illness.

In the event that you are seeking medical attention due to the flu, please use only the Emergency Room entrance where proper precautions will be provided. It is the commitment and mission of MHLC to provide quality, patient centered healthcare to our community, and it is for the safety of our patients and community that your cooperation is truly appreciated.

## Celebrations...

### November Birthdays

Diane Bredeson	1
Dorothy Opie	1
Denise Williams	7
Lisa Mettert	10
Sandy Peart	10
Deb Krahenbuhl	12
Kris Reichling	12
Jody Tuescher	12
Nikki Cooper	13
Nicole Lewis	17
Nicole Meylor	21
Dr. Lucas	29



*Give thanks for your special day!*

### November Anniversaries

Jeanette Heins	1988
Bill Stoneking	1993
Michelle Schuetz	1996
Marilyn Kilcoyne	1999
Beth Prine	2002
Gary Peterson	2003
Phyllis Reinbold	2005
Ashley Kleiber	2007
Nikki Martin	2007
Rhonda Roelli	2008

## Blood Drive...

Due to the recent implementation of limited visitors, it was decided to cancel the blood drive here at MHL. Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center has re-located this blood drive to the Darlington High School on Monday November 16th from 12:30-4:30 p.m. If you are in-

terested in donating, please contact Kris Roelli at 776-5731 or DHS at 776-4001 to make an appointment. MVRBC is urging healthy donors to take the time to donate, as their donations have been limited and will continue to be limited due to the flu illness.

## Welcome...

Memorial Hospital is proud to announce 5 new team members. **Char James**, RN, is our new OB Manager and Utilization Review nurse and has returned to MHL. Char, her husband and four children live here in Darlington on a farm (Pheasants). **Rhonda Roelli**, RN will be working part time in our OR. Rhonda will be working closer to home as she comes to us

from St. Mary's in Madison. Rhonda, John and their daughter also live here in Darlington on a farm. **Shelly Monson**, RN, is a recent graduate from NICC in May. Shelly lives in Belmont and enjoys four-wheeling. **Catherine Klang**, RN, is also a recent May graduate and lives in Benton with her husband and two young sons. Catherine loves to run

*Helping Hearts  
Employee Fund*  
**\$20 collection for the  
2010 fund will be  
through Dec 1st.  
Funds should be in a  
sealed envelope and  
placed in the Community  
Outreach mailbox.**



and is a past Foundation Scholarship recipient. **Joanna Schindler** is our newest Occupational Therapist and will be working part time in our Rehab Dept. Joanna is from Lancaster and recently relocated from Florida. Joanna enjoys antiquing and is an avid cat lover. MHL is proud of all 5 new staff members. Please help us provide a very warm welcome.

## Notes from Marie...

Greetings from your MHLC CFO... In an effort to keep you, our patients, visitors and staff healthy, we have limited the access to our facility. The main entrance doors are open from 6:30am to 5:30pm, Monday through Friday for hospital appointments and limited visiting. The "old entrance" to the Hospital is no longer available for public access. Please use the Emergency Room Entrance for all other times, and especially if your visit is due to an illness involving Fever, Dry Cough, Malaise, or Sore Throat. The Emergency Room entrance is located on the North side of our facility, which

can be accessed by turning onto Lucy Street. Thank you for understanding. We strive to provide patient centered quality health care to Lafayette County and the surrounding area and most of all to protect you. Please visit our new website at [www.memorialhospitaloflafayettecounty.org](http://www.memorialhospitaloflafayettecounty.org), please take some time to view the website and see the many great things you can find right here in your hometown neighborhood.

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 or visit our website for more information. Thank You for choosing Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County for all your healthcare services!!

*Marie*

## Christmas Blessings...

**It is not too early to think about Christmas shopping... Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County staff will again sponsor two Lafayette Co. families thru the Christmas Blessing Project. Please keep this in mind when shopping and pick up some extras. We will have specifics on**

**needs and wants later in the month, but they can always use necessary items such as soap, shampoo, TP, laundry det, towels, diapers, and any non-perishable food items. Please help those in need this season, as it continues to be more of our friends and neighbors!**

*"Make no mistake about it, responsibilities toward other human beings are the greatest blessings God can send us."*

*Dorothy Dix*

## Entrance Alert...

Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County has a new Entrance Alert and wants to be proactive to help keep our community Healthy. We are asking that you utilize the following entrances... The main entrance doors will be open from 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays to use for hospital ap-

pointments and for limited visitors. After hours and weekends, our ER entrance is available. We are here for you if you need medical care, and if you are seeking care for flu related symptoms or complications, please use only our ER entrance where we can

greet you and proper precautions will be provided. For more information on our Entrance Alerts, please visit [memorialhospitaloflafayettecounty.org](http://memorialhospitaloflafayettecounty.org).

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Lafayette County**

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**Did you know?**

*The Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has provided  
over \$63,000 of comfort items to  
Memorial Hospital since 2002*

**It is the Auxiliary's mission to help make  
MHCC a better place to come for healthcare, to  
visit and to work. It is the many volunteer  
hours that these generous ladies give that  
make our Auxiliary a true success!**

...*"We treat you like family"*

**See what's new at  
[memorialhospitaloflafayettecounty.org](http://memorialhospitaloflafayettecounty.org)**

**Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is hosting  
"Band-Aid!"  
Friday Dec 4th  
Doors open at 4 p.m.**

**Bridges Banquet Center  
201 Christensen Dr. Darlington**



**This fun evening will feature 5 local bands, food, raffle, 50/50, &  
Silent auction all benefiting hospital needs of patients,  
community and staff!**

**The bands include...Swamp Bottom Boys, Stump Fiddle,  
Just One More, Transition & Hammer Down!  
Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door...  
so mark your calendars, you can't miss this one!**

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## Be Thankful for The L I T T L E Things~

As you might remember, the head of a company survived  
9/11 because his son started kindergarten.

Another fellow was alive because it was His turn to bring donuts.

One woman was late because her Alarm clock didn't go off in time.

One was late because of being stuck on the NJ Turnpike Because of an auto accident.

One of them Missed his bus.

One spilled food on her clothes and had to take Time to change.

One's Car wouldn't start.

One couldn't Get a taxi.

The one that struck me was the man who put on a new pair of shoes that morning, took the various means to get to work but before he got there, he developed a blister on his foot. He stopped at a drugstore to buy a Band-Aid. That is why he is alive today..

Now when I am stuck in traffic , miss an elevator, turn back to answer a ringing telephone ...  
All the little things that annoy me. I think to myself, this is exactly where God wants me to be at this very moment.

Next time your morning seems to be going wrong ,  
The children are slow getting dressed,  
You can't seem to find the car keys,  
You hit every traffic light,  
Don't get mad or frustrated;  
It may be just that God is at work watching over you.

May God continue to bless you  
with all those annoying little things  
And may you remember their possible purpose.

-Author Unknown

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## MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY



...“We Treat You Like Family”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Cardio-Dr. Mason</i>  <i>Podiatry-Dr. Chubb</i>	3 <i>Audio-Dr. Rubert</i>  <i>Ortho-Dr. Sathoff</i>	4 <i>Neuro-Dr. Perry</i>  <i>Urology-Dr. Graf</i>	5 <i>Vascular-Dr. Carr</i>	6 <i>Cardio-Dr. Stoiber</i>	7
8	9 <i>Cardio-Dr. Hinderaker</i>  <i>GYN-Dr. Lindsey</i>  <i>Podiatry-Dr. Chubb</i>	10 <i>Ortho-Dr. Sathoff</i>	11 <i>Urology-Dr. Graf</i>	12 <i>Pacer-R. Fields</i>  <i>ENT-B. Knutson</i>	13	14
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22	23 <i>Cardio-Dr. Hinderaker</i>  <i>GYN-Dr. Lindsey</i>  <i>Podiatry-Dr. Chubb</i>	24 <i>Ortho-Dr. Sathoff</i>	25 <i>Urology-Dr. Graf</i>	26  <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	27	28
29	30 <i>Cardio-Dr. Stoiber</i>  <i>Podiatry-Dr. Chubb</i>					