

# Memorial News

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## Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County

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### Save the dates...

- \* Feb 14-Valentines Day
- \* Feb 24-Club Scrub in OR
- \* Feb 27-Families First Birthday Party
- \* Mar 18-Senior Expo in Platteville
- \* Mar 24-Club Scrub in Lab
- \* Mar 27-MHF Luau 6pm

## From Sherry's Desk...

It's February! We are that much closer to spring. January was a busy month at MHLC and went quickly. We are preparing for the upcoming financial audit of 2009 operations and doing final planning for 2010.

The implementation of the electronic medical record continued throughout 2009 with less birthing pains than were experienced in 2008. Several phases of the system have been introduced and the current phase includes implementation of bar coded medication. This is an important safety component of the system.

Club Scrub started in January and participants are from Argyle, Belmont, and Darlington schools. The students learned what rehab therapists do to improve the physical limitations patients may have due to illness or injury. Both our staff and the students had a great time during the 45 minute session. Soon we may see state legislation proposed that will create a tax for MHLC. Non critical access hospitals were exempted from a tax on hospitals in the state of Wisconsin in July of 2009. Instead of a tax critical access hospitals had their Medicaid payments cut 10% as of



January 1, 2010. The critical access hospitals have asked for the tax to be applied to them as it was to the others and rescind the 10% cut as this method would be less costly to hospitals than the cut. Legislation is proposed to be introduced in March and I will keep you updated on its progress.

Happy Valentine's Day to all! Enjoy what I hope is a quick end to winter.

## Daffodils benefit Relay...

The bright, yellow daffodil is the American Cancer Society's symbol of hope in the fight against cancer. Because the American Cancer Society's daffodils are fresh and colorful, Daffodil Days has become a successful fundraiser in the upper Midwest, where winters can be long, unpredictable, and a sign of spring is always welcome! Daffodil orders are now available in the dining room through February 17th. Your beautiful orders will be delivered the week of March 15th with all proceeds benefiting our Relay for Life. If our sales exceed \$500, our entry fee for our Relay team will be waived! Thank you for your support...Relay For Life June 19-20

## Celebrations...

### February Birthdays

LuAnn Donahoe	1
Beth Prine	2
Joyce Conlan	3
Bridget Whited	3
Tawni Klotz	6
Sheila Simpson	16
Sandy Singer	16
Dr. Hinderaker	19
Sue Paquette	19
Marie Wamsley	23
Jennifer Koehler	27



**Love is worth  
celebrating!**

### February Anniversaries

Jenny Crist	1997
Kathy Roelli	2000
Harolyn Rush	2003
Jodi Christopher	2004

## ACR/MQSA...

Congratulations to the MHLC Radiology Department on their recent success passing the American College of Radiology (ACR) accreditation and the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) inspection. Every three years the ACR requires an extensive review of mammography films, staff and physician educational requirements and equipment documentation. This process is very in depth

and time consuming and shows how great our mammography pro-

gram truly is. In addition, each year the US Government requires an inspection of our mammography program thru MQSA. A representative from the FDA comes to our facility and inspects our equipment, films and quality control of the processor/darkroom and quality assurance of all records. Sincere thanks for all the work it takes to successfully pass both of these. Keep up the great work!

**Join in the fight against breast  
cancer...**

**Mothers, sisters, daughters, wives  
Early detection saves lives!**

**Schedule your mammogram today!**

## Welcome...

Memorial Hospital welcomed two new team members in January.

**Nick Zuberbuhler**, nurse anesthetist, received his undergraduate at Edgewood College in Madison and his CRNA from St. Mary's College in Minneapolis. Nick and his wife Mia have two

children and live here in Darlington.

**Heather Penniston**, RN, will be working a full time night position and recently received her Associates Degree from Blackhawk Technical College. Heather and her



husband Brad have two children and live in Argyle.

Please help us welcome Nick and Heather to our Memorial Hospital family!

## Notes from Marie...

Greetings from your MHLC CFO... Expansion and updating a facility is exciting. Recently funds were donated to Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County for new furniture, which replaced all the cloth furniture in the patient areas with vinyl furniture, thank you to MH Auxiliary for this very generation donation. It was also exciting to replace some of the old carpet with beautiful vinyl flooring. The replacing of the old carpet floors with vinyl and painting will continue throughout the hospital and will be done in phases, as finances allow. Feel free to stop by and visit as we transform into a fresh warm look. MHLC has also started in some early planning and preparation for future expansion. As the many areas of the hospital have continued to expand and grow in services so must the facility. I am very

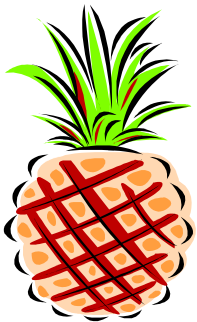
excited to move forward with looking at the options available for this much needed expansion. Recently MHLC was awarded additional Bioterrorism Grant funds to add more lighting in the ER area, as well as better signage to help locate the Emergency Room entrance. Please visit our website at [www.memorialhospitaloflafayette-county.org](http://www.memorialhospitaloflafayette-county.org) to get a full list of the many great services offered here in Lafayette County and updated information about MHLC. If you have any questions or concerns regard-



ing your billing statements, 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 at [www.memorialhospitaloflafayette-county.org](http://www.memorialhospitaloflafayette-county.org) for more information. Thank You for choosing Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County for all your healthcare services!!

*Marie*

## Save the date...



Memorial Healthcare Foundation  
 Annual Fundraiser & Luau!  
 Saturday March 27th  
 Bridges Banquet Center  
 Food, music, take away auction, fun & more!

For more information or to make a donation towards the MHF Luau, please call 776-5731

## Club Scrub...

Our first session of Club Scrub began January 13th with 12 students from Darlington and 5 students from Argyle. On January 28th 5 additional students joined in from Belmont schools. They all learned new things about our Rehabilitation Dept from PT Sue Burke and OT Barb Ritchie. The students were able to act like the "patient and the therapist" taking turns using gait belts, walkers and balancing equip-

ment, as well as tools to be used to assist individuals in dressing and eating. Surveys by the students showed that the Rehab Dept exceeded their expectations during their first session. Club Scrub is designed to introduce health care careers to middle school aged children by participating in hands-on projects. Our next Club Scrub session will be held in our Surgery Suite on February 24th.



Pictured here are Darlington students learning more about physical therapy and the use of walkers.

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### Ethical Concerns?

If you are concerned about an ethical situation, please submit your story in the Ethics Box, located on the coffee table of the main lobby. Your concerns can be signed or remain anonymous. MHLC has an Ethics Committee that meets quarterly lead by Social Worker Cathy Durnford. For more information or any questions about an ethical situation, please contact Cathy at extension 323.

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



### Auxiliary Donates furniture...

The Memorial Hospital Auxiliary recently donated its proceeds from their recent fundraiser Band-Aid to Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County (MHLC) for new leather and vinyl furniture. Band-Aid was held Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, featured 4 live local bands and approximately 325 attended during this successful night. The new furniture was recently purchased at Murph's Furniture in Darlington and has been placed in the "New Beginnings" Birthing Suites. Pictured here presenting the \$2500.00 check is (Front L-R) Rick McDaniel representing the "Hammer Down" band and Mark Johnson representing "The Swamp Bottom Boys". (Back Row L-R) Marie Wamsley Auxiliary member and MHLC CFO, Dennis Murphy of Murph's Furniture, Steve Fitzsimons representing the "Transition" band, Sherry Kudronowicz-Hospital Administrator and Aux member, Pam Hinderman-Auxiliary Treasurer and Jody Tuescher-Auxiliary Secretary.

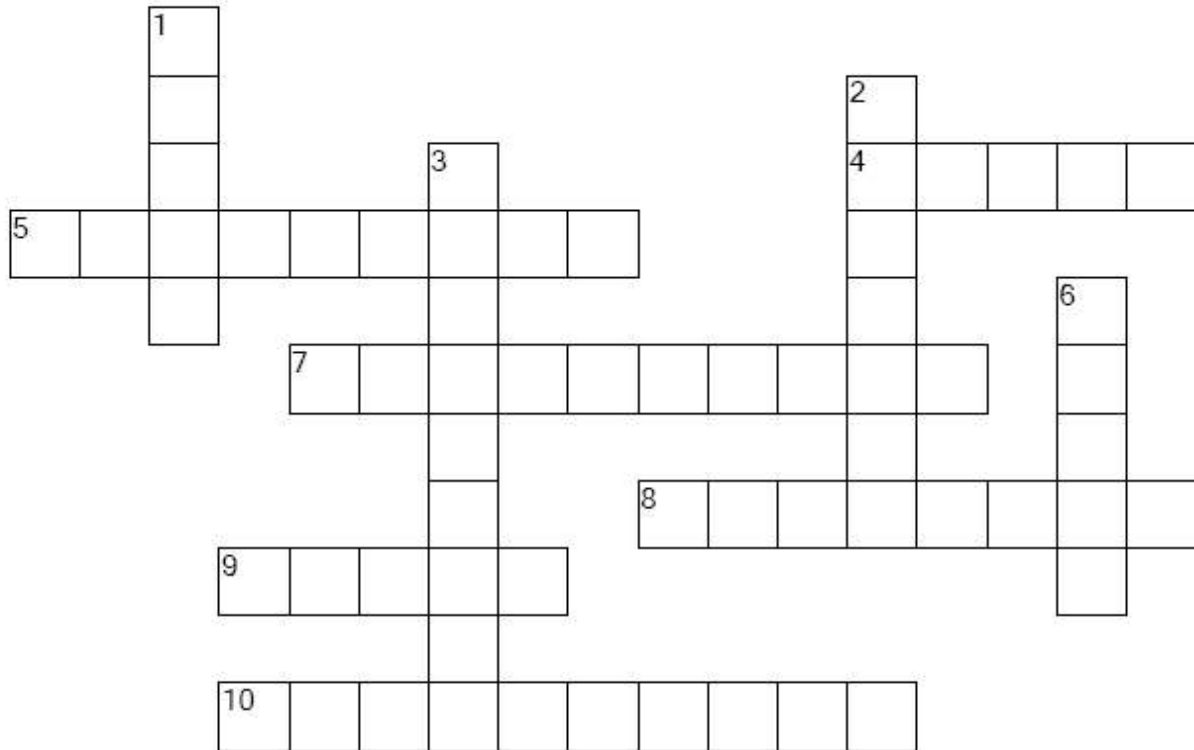


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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Valentine's Day Crossword

Complete the activity.



## ACROSS

4. Paper lace often used in making Valentine cards
5. Made from roasted ground cacao beans
7. One who is loved
8. The second month of the year
9. The god of love, son of Venus
10. A friendly relationship

## DOWN

1. Cupid shoots one of these
2. Someone who esteems or respects
3. Card or gift given on Valentine's Day
6. Cupid's arrow pierces this

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... "We Treat You Like Family"



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><b>1</b> Cardio-Dr. Stoiber  Podiatry-Dr. Chubb</p>	<p><b>2</b> Audiology-Dr. Rubert  Orthopedics-Dr. Sathoff</p>	<p><b>3</b> General Surgery-Dr. Rebchook  Urology-Dr. Graf</p>	<p><b>4</b> Vascular Clinic-Dr. Carr  Diabetic Ed-Carol Lancaster RN</p>	<p><b>5</b> Cardio-Dr. Hinderaker</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>7</b> Super Bowl Sunday</p>	<p><b>8</b> Cardio-Dr. Stoiber  GYN-Dr. Lindsey  Podiatry-Dr. Chubb</p>	<p><b>9</b> Orthopedics-Dr. Sathoff</p>	<p><b>10</b> Neuro-Dr. Perry  Urology-Dr. Graf</p>	<p><b>11</b> Cardiac Pacer-Richelle Fields  ENT-Brian Knutson</p>	<p><b>12</b> Cardio-Dr. Hinderaker</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>14</b> Happy Valentines Day!  Daytona 500</p>	<p><b>15</b> Cardio-Dr. Hinderaker  Podiatry-Dr. Chubb</p>	<p><b>16</b> Audiology-Dr. Rubert  Neurology-Dr. Kazkaz  Orthopedics-Dr. Sathoff</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Vascular Clinic-Dr. Carr  Diabetic Ed-Carol Lancaster, RN</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Cardio-Dr. Mason  GYN-Dr. Lindsey  Podiatry-Dr. Chubb</p>	<p><b>23</b> Orthopedics-Dr. Sathoff</p>	<p><b>24</b> Neuro-Dr. Perry  Urology-Dr. Graf</p>	<p><b>25</b> Endocrinology-Dr. Bekx</p>	<p><b>26</b> Cardiac Pacer-Dr. Grogan</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28</b></p>						