

Welcome:

Erin Kennedy, Marquette, MCC, Certified Nurse Aide
 Ruby Orzoco, Grand Island, MCC, Registered Nurse
 Raylene Lawson, Aurora, MCC, Licensed Practical Nurse
 Ashley Journey, Aurora, EPV, Resident Assistant
 Anna Fox, Aurora, EPV, Dietary Department
 Lori Rasmussen, Doniphan, MH, Registered Nurse
 Corbin Russell, Saronville, MCHI, Dietary Department
 Katie Laffin, Lincoln, MH, Registered Nurse
 Heidi Anderson, Grand Island, MH, Unit Secretary
 Arlene Carriker, Phillips, EPV, Dietary Department

DEPARTMENT OF THE MONTH:

The Clinic Surgery Nurses have been selected as MCHIs, September, 2010, Department of the Month. Pat Willis and Cindy McDaniels do an excellent job of keeping Dr. Luebbe and Dr. Goering running smoothly on Monday and Thursday. They schedule, contact patients, teach, juggle the schedule and make sure patients are well taken care of and informed.



Cindy McDaniels and Pat Willis

SPECIAL EMPLOYEE / DEPARTMENT

Do you work with someone who really made a difference in the life of a patient or resident? Or maybe there is a department that goes above and beyond in getting the job done. Be sure to nominate them for the Special Employee or Department of the month. It is a tremendous honor to be recognized by your peers. Nomination forms are at the time clocks but a special form isn't required. Completed forms should be turned in to Laurie Andrews.

PURCHASING SUPPLIES

Please request all of your supplies through Dara in purchasing. Often, employees are charging items locally that Dara has in stock. This makes the book keeping more difficult and often the price may be higher.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH:

ReeAnn Regier, MCHI Foundation Coordinator, has been selected as MCHI September, 2010, Employee of the Month. ReeAnn does a fantastic job in



keeping a positive attitude every day. She is always thinking of ways to improve our great organization. ReeAnn has a gift to inspire those around her to give back to the community and to MCHI. Congratulations ReeAnn!

SHREDDING

When your department has large quantities of shredding, rather than filling the individual shred containers, please take your boxes to HIM and place on top of the shred containers. This allows the PHI to remain in a secured area without filling all the containers used by multiple departments.

SAVINGS BOND

If you are doing a direct deposit for savings bonds, you recently received a letter reporting changes in the savings bond program. The U.S. Treasury Department announced the termination of paper savings bonds through payroll deductions. This supports the Treasury's plan to issue all securities electronically.

We will continue with the current savings bond program through the November 19th payroll. After that date, the final savings bonds will be distributed and no additional direct deposits will be made to the savings bond accounts.

If you have questions, please contact Laurie or contact National Bond and Trust at 800.426.9314.

THANK YOU!



Memorial Foundation had a tremendous turnout for our 2010 Annual Charitable Golf Tournament!

This year we had a great group of MCHI volunteers and staff that helped make this event one of the best yet. The tournament and raffle raised over \$5600 toward our million dollar endowment goal! A special appreciation to Julie Picek, Nancy Obermeier, Diane Keller, Brad Bangs, Phil Fendt, Ashley Fendt, Cami Knust, and Chris Kennedy-Engert for their attendance and participation in the tournament! We also would like to recognize our great volunteers for the day,

Cheryl Erickson, Carol Epp, Phil Esslinger, and Lynda Nepinsky. We couldn't have done it without you. As always our staff does an incredible job of representing our great organization to the public! Cheryl, Carol, Phil & Lynda THANKS...for all you did to make my job easy and the tournament a lot of fun. Watch for more volunteer opportunities at our 2011 tournament!

GROUND BREAKING, Monday, August 30 at 10 am in the East Parking lot.

In case of rain, it will be moved to the lobby.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

The noise has begun, along with dirt being moved, fences erected, etc. But next week will be the big events. Monday, August 30 in the afternoon the ER door will be moved to the east lobby entrance. Both old west ER doors and the Admissions door will not be accessible by anyone. Here are the bullet points of information related to that:

- * All Emergency patients will have to enter through the east lobby – all day every day.
- * All surgery patients are to enter through the east lobby.
- * Hospital outpatients will enter through the Clinic lobby, which will open at 7 am.
- * Employees can enter through the new door by maintenance as soon as the lock for that door arrives. Until that door cannot be locked, the old maintenance door will remain accessible.
- * Employees can enter through the east lobby walk up door.
- * The north half of the west parking lot will NOT be connected to the south half of the lot.
- * Please leave the close parking by the Clinic free for patients, both in the west lot and the south lot. Employees need to park as far west as possible if parking in the south lot. Patients should NOT be using the north west lot since we don't want them entering through the maintenance hall!
- * Beginning on Wednesday, September 1, the MRI truck and nuclear medicine truck will begin using the back clinic lot. Remember, park at your own risk.

Issues will arise. Please be patient and flexible. If we work together, we can make the best of a difficult time. And remember – *KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE PRIZE!*

CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Just a reminder, please turn in your pictures for the MCHI calendar photo contest to Laurie Andrews by Tuesday, August 31. They may be digital or film based photos. All photos must be of a subject matter located in Hamilton or Clay County. Entries must be titled and the location of the subject matter must be noted. You may email your photos to Laurie at landrews@mchiaurora.org or bring them in to her.