

December 2011

Monthly Newsletter



Happenings here at.....

Memorial Hospital of Texas

What to look for

***Letter to the Board**

***Department News**

***December/January**

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Letter to the Reader:

We are going to get the monthly newsletter up and going again. If you or your department have any news or information you would like to include in the newsletter, please submit the information to Michelle Cornelius in Radiology or Jill Shaw, Executive Assistant in Administration.

Michelle Cornelius will be sending out a "Monthly News From Your Department" sheet every month to each department. You can also submit information to Jill Shaw via email. On the bottom of the sheet will be the date that the information needs to be submitted by.

Please feel free to call Michelle (ext. 2500) or Jill Shaw (ext. 2201) if you have any questions.

MHTC Christmas Party

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this happen and thank you for attending!

A special THANK YOU to Carla Hernandez for all of her hard work! We appreciate you!



THE MHTC COOKBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN THE CANTEEN. THE COST PER COOKBOOK IS \$5.00.

Supervisor's and Department News of the Month

BUSINESS OFFICE

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

ADMINISTRATION

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!!!

HIGH PLAINS CLINIC AND TEXHOMA CLINIC

Hooker - We are excited to have Julie Hawks-Baugh, NP back with us! We sure did miss her! Welcome back Julie! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

DIETARY

Angie Carson has retired. She will be missed! April Ledbetter is now the new Dietary Supervisor. Claudia Franco is back! Yay! There are a lot of new faces in our department. We would like to welcome them all to the team.

QUALITY

What fun news to report! - Of all the hospitals VHA works with in Oklahoma - 30 plus hospitals - MHTC ranks 4th as far as our Core Measures scores for patients admitted with Pneumonia, CHF, Surgery or Heart Attack, including our Patient Satisfaction - HCAHPS scores.

WAY TO GO!!!! Our patients are so lucky to have each of you caring for them!!!! - Christine Kirk

MEDICAL RECORDS

We have 2 new employees. Barbara Dailing is our new ER Clerk and Morrica Torres is our new ROI/Birth Registrar. Merry Christmas to all!

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

We want to wish Vanessa Hankla and Tammie Keenan a HAPPY BIRTHDAY this month! We also welcome Abbey Keyes to our Respiratory Department. Abbey is a RRT and we are happy to have her join our team!

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND JOYOUS MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BLESSED NEW YEAR!

OB DEPARTMENT

CONGRATS to BEVERLY ZAVALA for passing the RN Boards!! WOOHOO!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - From all of us in OB

HIGH PLAINS WOMEN'S CLINIC

JESSICA SEXTON is officially an LPN. Congrats!!!
Welcome to Delilah Headrick - Clinic Manager

RADIOLOGY

We would like to welcome Hallie Powell, RT ® from Elkhart, KS.

Michelle's daughter Vanessa, is attending the LPN nursing program at the Vo-Tech in Woodward and will graduate in June of next year. Michelle's husband, Brad from IT has been smoking meat in his new smoker he got for his Birthday. Delicious!

Arlene has been going to the craft shows and selling her homemade jewelry and doing very well.

MED/SURG

Thank you to everyone for helping us celebrate Med/Surg Week! Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year to everyone!! We hope you all have a safe and wonderful Holidays! Congrats to JULIE HICKS, expecting!!


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Karen Schneweis	12-6	Angelica Gongora	1-5
Tammie Keenan	12-6	Audrey Vergara	1-6
Stephanie Gomez	12-9	Gladys Shuler	1-7
Monica Green	12-11	Tommy Romero	1-11
Sylvia Raymond	12-11	Maribel Williams	1-13
Audrey Ritter	12-11	Robba Bryan	1-14
Ann DeHerrera	12-14	Tammy Arnold	1-14
Vanessa Hankla	12-17	Chet Oblander	1-16
Dr. Bunch	12-19	Iliana Ortiz	1-16
Leslie Vasquez	12-21	Dr. Asgari	1-18
Charlotte Behne	12-30	Betty Merwin	1-20
Dee Abernathy	Jean Mee	Nanelyn Sancho	1-21
Joyce Scott	Koleta Scott	Ferrol Riggs	1-21
Gloria Vernon	Shirley Wilkins	Mickey Clark	1-21
Rita Fenton		Kim Martinez	1-22
		Tania Mendoza	1-24
		Rocio Olivas	1-27
		Julie Hawks-Baugh, NP	1-28
		Tosha Hays	1-30

May your day and the coming year be filled with health and happiness!

Fun Facts


Ectype (EK-tahyp) - A re-production; copy.


Hiemal (HAHY-uh-muhl) - Pertaining to winter; wintery

PALINDROMES

Kayak—kayaK
Deified—deified
We sew—we seW
Civic—civiC



Nutella Hot Chocolate

- 1 cup milk
- Pinch of Cinnamon (optional)
- 1 1/2-2 tablespoons Nutella

Stir Nutella into steaming hot milk for the tastiest version of hot chocolate ever!

Heat milk to steaming. You can do this in a microwave or in a pan on top of the stove. When steaming hot, pour into a mug. Stir in Nutella until it dissolves. Add cinnamon (optional). Drink and enjoy!