

## Volunteer Recognition Dinner

The 2019 McDonough District Hospital Volunteer Recognition Dinner was recently held at the Spoon River College Community Outreach Center. The program consisted of MDH Volunteer Coordinator Meagan Wohlfeil thanking volunteers and the Auxiliary to MDH members for their dedication and hours of volunteering the past year.

The evening also featured MDH President/CEO Brian E. Dietz, FACHE, giving an update on MDH and answering volunteers' questions.

Auxiliary Board Treasurer Elisa Rasmussen shared the 2018-2019 Auxiliary budget and discussed the activities the MDH Auxiliary Activities Committee held in 2018 (Collective Goods Book/Gift Sales, Scrub Fair, Memorial Angel Tree, and Auxiliary Holiday Raffle).

Before the meal, Auxiliary Member/Volunteer Donnamae Hocker gave the blessing. The remainder of the evening consisted of entertainment from Ukulele Macomb who performed several songs and dances for the volunteers. To show appreciation to the Auxiliary members and Volunteers at MDH, appreciation gifts were also distributed.



## MDH Hotline

Do you have a compliance concern you need to share confidentially? Remember the MDH Hotline is available at (309) 836-1630.

## Next Deadline

The next *Making Rounds* deadline is NOON on **Tuesday, June 18**. Please submit your information, articles, Thank You notes, recipes, achievements, etc., to Public Relations.

To view the May 2019 MDH Board Report, go to the Intranet and click on Departments → Administration

## MDH Says Goodbye

**Nornil Barnes**, Unit Secretary, Acute Care, 5/4/19

**Melissa Brown**, RN, ICU, 5/15/19

**Nicole Carithers**, RN, OB, 4/23/19

**Bill Moore**, Buyer, Material Services, 4/12/19

**Cara Sanderson**, CNA, SBH, 5/9/19

**Sharon Tracey**, RN, ICU, 4/23/19

**Vickie Vawter**, Unit Secretary, OB, 5/13/19

**Brianne Wehner**, Physician, MDH Family Clinic, 5/10/19

**Sarah Westfall**, CMA, Convenient Care, 5/17/19

## Joke

The cook says to the supervisor, "I've been thinking about what HR said about building a retirement plan, and I am going to invest in stocks. I found a good price on chicken stock, then I will buy some beef stock and some veggie stock. Pretty soon, I will be a bouillonnaire."

## Job Opportunities



<u>POSITIONS</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>SHIFT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Leader/Patient Access	Health Information Management	Days	Full-time
Leader/Quality	Quality and Innovation	Days	Full-time
VP/Human Resources	Human Resources	Days	Full-time
VP/Medical Practices	MDH Medical Group	Days	Full-time
Clerk	Plant Engineering	Variable	Registry
Office Assistant	MDH Family Clinic	Days	Full-time
Office Assistant	MDH Obstetrics and Gynecology	Days	Full-time
Unit Secretary	Obstetrics	7a-3:30p	Full-time
Administrative Care Manager	Home Health	Days	Registry
Clinic LPN	MDH Medical Group	Days	Full-time
Clinic LPN	MDH Internal Medicine	Days	Full-time
Clinic RN	MDH Urology	Days	Full-time
Clinical Care Coordinator	Intensive Care Unit	7a-3:30p	Full-time
RN	Intensive Care Unit	7p-7:30a	Full-time
Patient Care Coordinator	Home Health Administration	Days	Full-time
Population Health Nurse	ACO	Days	Full-time
RN	Acute Care	7p-7:30a	Full-time
RN	Emergency Department	7p-7:30a	Full-time
RN	Home Health	Days	Registry
RN	Home Health	Days	24 hrs/wk
RN	Obstetrics	Variable	Full-time
CNA	Acute Care	7p-7:30a	Full-time
Medical Assistant	MDH Foot and Ankle	Days	Full-time
Medical Assistant	MDH Obstetrics and Gynecology	Days	Full-time
Patient Care Technician	Emergency Department	Variable	Full-time
Maintenance II	Plant Engineering	7a-3:30p	Full-time
Application/Security Analyst	Information Systems	Days	Full-time
Athletic Trainer	Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services	Variable	Full-time
EMR Provider Trainer	Information Systems	Days	Full-time
Gynecologist	MDH Obstetrics and Gynecology		Full-time
Histologist	Laboratory	5a-1:30p	Registry
Occupational Therapist	Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services	Days	Full-time
Pediatrician	MDH Pediatrics	Days	Full-time
Physical Therapist	Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services	Days	Full-time
Polysomnographic Tech	Cardiopulmonary	7p-6:30a	Registry
Registered Vascular Cardiac Sonographer	Cardiopulmonary	Days	Full-time
Respiratory Therapist	Cardiopulmonary	7p-6:30a	Full-time
Speech Pathologist	Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services	Days	Full-time

Full list also available online at [www.MDH.org](http://www.MDH.org)

As of May 15, 2019



## New Faces at MDH

### MDH Welcomes New Employees


**Trenette Buckhana**

Trenette is an Aide in Environmental Services. She is from Chicago.


**Ashley Chambers**

Ashley is a Clerk in Registration. She is from Wiggins, Mississippi and enjoys reading, writing, crafting, art, and photography.


**Cameron Dillefeld**

Cameron is a Safety Officer in Public Safety. He is from Elmwood and enjoys hiking and camping.


**Julia Donski**

Julia is an Aide in Food Services. She is from Richmond and is married to Gatlin.


**Lorna Fraser**

Lorna is a Registered Nurse in Surgical Services. She is from West Virginia and is married to Chris. Lorna has two children, Sadie and Brynlee.


**Sydnee George**

Sydnee is an OR Control Secretary in Surgical Services. She is from Rushville and has a daughter, Charlee.

Sydnee enjoys spending time with family, traveling, and meeting new people.


**Ashley Hartman**

Ashley is the Recruiter in Human Resources. She is from Rushville and is married to Tyler. They have three children, Tristan, Blakely, and Landyn. Ashley enjoys spending time with family and crafting.


**April Huston**

April is an Office Assistant for MDH Medical Group. She is from Macomb and has two children, De'Ja and Torrance. April enjoys reading, watching movies, and traveling.


**Michelle Jones**

Michelle is an Aide in Environmental Services.


**Sharon Long**

Sharon is an Aide in Food Services. She is from the Philippines and is married to Lonnie.


**Jessica Maranville**

Jessica is a Patient Care Tech in Emergency Services. She is from Macomb and is engaged to Daniel.


**Donna Pickering**

Donna is an Operator in Communications. She is from Abingdon and is married to Thomas. Donna enjoys sewing and cooking.


**Michael Stickler**

Michael is an Aide in Food Services. He is from Bushnell and has a daughter, Savannah. Michael enjoys wood burning projects.

### MDH Welcomes a New Intern


**Hannah Moon**

Hannah is a Medical Assistant Intern in MDH Family Clinic. She is from Macomb and enjoys listening to music and spending time with family and her dog, Russ.

### MDH Welcomes New Students


**Abby Batson**

Abby is a Student in Occupational Therapy.


**Mike Bohanan**

Mike is a Student in Information Systems. He is from Canton and enjoys video games, hardware, and outdoor recreation.


**Brianna Cassiday**

Brianna is a Student in Laboratory.


**Oliwia Cionzynska**

Oliwia is a Student in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services. She is from Schaumburg and enjoys arts and crafts, hiking, camping, music, and traveling.

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**Hannah Crum**

Hannah is a Student in Pharmacy.



**Amber Davis**

Amber is a Student in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services.



**Mica Lindsey**

Mica is a Student at MDH Ear, Nose and Throat.



**Haley Pfafman**

Haley is a Student in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services. She enjoys Netflix and reading.



**Erin Rachford**

Erin is a Nurse Practitioner Student in MDH Pediatrics.



**Kasarah Riden**

Kasarah is a Student at Convenient Care Clinic. She is from Bardolph and has one child, Zayne.

## Stork Landings

Brian and **Christen Parks** are the proud parents of Everly Day born April 5. Christen is a Pharmacist.



**Jenny Miller** and Joshua Smith are the proud parents of Liam born on April 20. Jenny is a Unit Secretary in Senior Behavioral Health.

## Moving Around

**Kim Biswell** was previously a Certified Medical Assistant for Family Clinic and is now a Float Certified Medical Assistant.

**Nicole Campbell** is now a Pharmacy Tech. She previously worked as an Office Assistant for MDH Orthopedics and Sports Medicine.

**Dorothea Carr** was a Certified Medical Assistant in Convenient Care. She is now a Float for MDH Medical Group.

**Rachel Cousins** is an Office Assistant in Radiology. She was previously a Clerk in Registration.

**Aaron Jones** was an ICU RN and is now working as a RN in Surgery.

**Briahna Jones** was a Cardio Tech and is now an Acute Care Unit Secretary.

**Renee Miller** was a Family Clinic Office Assistant and is now working in Urology as the Office Assistant.

**Stacie Mynatt** is now a Care Coordinator for ACO. She was previously a Population Health Nurse for ACO.

**Debbie Orton** is working as an Office Assistant in the Ortho Clinic. She was previously a Float Office Assistant.

**Casey Roberts** was a Certified Medical Assistant for Urology Clinic. She is now working in Family Clinic.

**Lindsey Woodford** is the Leader for ACO after previously working as a Care Coordinator for the department.

**Kristina Wurster** was a Certified Medical Assistant for Family Clinic and is now working as a Float.

## MDH Colorectal Cancer Screening

MDH Outreach Services offered free Colorectal Cancer Screening during the months of March and April. Excluding skin cancer, colorectal cancer is one of the most common cancers diagnosed both in men and women in the United States, it is important for people to get screened. The Hemoccult-ICT test kits were provided free of charge to anyone in the community. This year 182 kits were distributed and 128 kits completed and returned to Lab for a 70% return rate. And 11% of the kits that were processed had positive results - those individuals were encouraged to receive follow-up care from their primary care provider for further testing.

The MDH Lab did an outstanding job of receiving the completed kits and providing results. Public Relations featured Dr. Biagini, Dr. Gonzales, and Stacie Mynatt, RN, on social media to promote the importance of early detection, diagnosis, and treatment for this disease. Thank you to all the staff who helped distribute the kits. This screening would not have been so successful without the amazing team effort!





## Bill Murdock Vice President/CFO

MDH welcomes Bill Murdock, CPA, MBA, as the new Vice President/Chief Financial Officer.

For the last 26 years Murdock served as a senior health care executive in financial management roles. Murdock joins MDH after previously serving as a Vice President/CFO for Trinity Health System – Mercy Medical Center in Clinton, Iowa, since March 2016.

He began his professional career with Heath Care Service Corporation/Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois as a Senior Medicare Auditor. Murdock also worked as a Senior Healthcare Reimbursement Consultant with McGladrey, LLP.

Over the next 20 years, Murdock worked in Vice President/administrative roles as a Controller and CFO at: Galesburg Cottage Hospital, Hammond-Henry Hospital (Geneseo, Ill.), Saint Anthony Hospital (Chicago), and Ingalls Health System (Harvey, Ill.).

He earned his bachelor's degree in Accountancy from Western Illinois University in 1993, then a MBA from the Keller School of Management in 2016. Murdock became LEAN Bronze certified in 2015.

Bill and his wife Angie have been married for 28 years and are the proud parents of four children and a daughter-in-law: Matt (Sarah), Noah, Ben, and Ashlyn. Angie is a registered nurse, starting her career in Obstetrics then transitioning to a physician practice in Knoxville for the past 15 years.



## Suzy Griffis Controller

Suzy joined MDH as Controller in April, bringing experience from both the financial and health care fields.

She spent the last year working as the Accounting Manager for the Sauk Valley Bank, managing a five member finance department for a seven branch banking system with \$450 million in assets. From 2012-18 she worked at Mercy Medical Center in Clinton, Iowa, as the Financial Analyst and 340B program coordinator. Griffis worked with department leaders on the yearly budget process and monthly flex budget analysis, while handling much of the day-to-day fiscal reporting and filing.

Prior to joining the health care industry, Griffis worked for nearly 20 years in the accounting field.

She served four years in the United States Army, stationed in Berlin, Germany, as a Nuclear Biological Chemical Operations Specialist. Following her Honorable discharge, Griffis graduated from Illinois State with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She later earned her master's in accountancy from Western Illinois University, finishing with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average. She was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma, and Beta Alpha Psi Honor Societies.

A native of Albany, Illinois, Suzy is married to Bob. In her spare time she enjoys motorcycle riding and gardening.

## Traveling Trophy Awarded

Congratulations to Patient Financial Services for most improved score and Administrative Assistants for the highest score on the first quarter Interdepartmental Satisfaction Survey!



# Grateful Patient Program

**Christina Brown** received recognition from Mary Warnock for her quick action when seeing a patient in need, and going out of her way to ensure their well-being while showing great kindness and compassion.

Pictured (L-R): Christina Brown, Practice Manager; Mary Warnock, Grateful Patient, and Randy Buchnowski, Interim Vice President of Ambulatory Services



**Surgical Services Department** was recognized by Vicky Kipling for going above and beyond in care and compassion, all while being called in on a weekend.

Kipling shared, “I was very concerned about my symptoms and they relieved those fears. MDH is fortunate to have such a caring surgical team who exceeds expectations. Steve and Tim visited me before and after the procedure; I can’t thank them enough.”

Pictured (L-R): Dr. Tim Biagini, Registered Nurse Cindy Canevit, Grateful Patient Vicky Kipling, Registered Nurse Tracy Thome, and Surgical Services Leader Amber Depoy Not Pictured: Steve Hilligoss, CRNA; Danelle Kirkpatrick, OR Tech



**Jen Wagoner**, MPT, CVR, was honored for helping a patient with vertigo and for always being positive and willing to help.

This award and \$500 donation brings Wagoner closer to the goal of purchasing specialized goggles that will enhance the treatment process for vestibular disorders at MDH.

Pictured (L-R): Wanda Foster, Chief Nursing Officer; Jill Cook, Foundation Leader; Jen Wagoner, MPT, CVR; and Phyllis McLouth, Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Department Leader



*To learn more about the Grateful Patient Program at MDH, please contact the Foundation office at (309) 836-1757.*

## When Can Hospice Help?

Located on the MDH campus is one of the most highly regarded Hospice teams. Our professional team includes: nurses, social services, certified aides, a physician, a nurse practitioner as well as volunteers. Although palliative care can provide a great benefit, there are still common myths about the service:

**MYTH:** When I hear the word hospice, I think of an individual who is terminally diagnosed with cancer.

**FACT:** Many patients and families who benefit from the approach to focus on care, not cure, do not suffer from cancer. Receiving care at home, and stopping repeated hospitalizations, allows hospice care to be very appropriate for those with chronic diseases that cannot be cured, such as: heart failure, emphysema, COPD, Chronic Kidney Disease, Parkinson’s Disease, ALS, dementia, liver disease, or other chronic condition that present challenges and uncomfortable symptoms.

**MYTH:** A patient must live in his/her home in order to receive Hospice services.

**FACT:** Hospice care is delivered in the nursing home or assisted living facilities as well as private homes.

If you know of someone who may benefit from hospice care, please reach out or encourage them to start the conversation. The MDH Hospice team is available to discuss needs and answer questions at (309) 836-1544 or extension 13509.

## Recognition for Outstanding Customer Service

For the month of April, the Service Excellence department at McDonough District Hospital would like to recognize and say thank you to **employees and physicians** for their outstanding customer service to patients.

The Press Ganey, Deyta (Hospice) and Patient Satisfaction surveys call attention to employees who demonstrate excellent customer service, according to Vice President of Quality and Innovation Maggie Dubil. Individuals recognized receive a customer service *Thank You Certificate* for their outstanding hard work.

### Recognition for outstanding customer service goes to the following professionals:

Acute Care: **Karen Parsano**, CNA; **Ketra Atwater**, CNA; **Mindy Pilat**, RN; **Kaila Rhoads**, RN; **Katie Hickey**, CNA; **Missy Hughes**, CNA; **Kennedi Lindley**, LPN; **Nora Valdez**, RN; **Brittany Denk**, RN; **Jennifer Carey**, RN

Environmental Services: **Becky Fewkes**

Food and Nutrition Services: **Yagonda Stewart-Hall**; **Yvonne Schwell**; **Stephanie Courtois**

Hospice: **Dr. Roodhouse**

Hospitalist: **LaDawna Royer**, NP; **Joyln Utter**, RN; **Jodi O'Rourke**, NP; **Dr. Patel**; **Dr. McPherson**

MDH Clinics: **Jodi Heller**, NP; **Sue Adams**, NP; **Dr. Mitchell**; **Dr. Card**; **Sharie Harden**, CNM; **Mary Schutte**, Ultrasound Technician; **Dr. Sarwar**; **Dr. Wright**; **John Sanchez**, RN; **Janelle Friday**, Office Assistant

Obstetrics: **Lynn Crowell**, RN

Surgical Services: **Dr. Trost**; **Julie Justice**, RN; **Dr. Brody**; **Dr. Biagini**; **Marti Frier**, RN; **Larry Bartels**, CRNA; **Andrea Sears**, Prep Aide

**Congratulations** to those recognized in this article and thank you for your ongoing commitment to providing an exceptional patient experience!

## DKSWC Project Update

Work continues in the Dolores Kator Switzer Women's Center! The O'Shea crew is working to enclose interior rooms and complete flooring, computer/electrical, heating, and cooling. The fencing is down along Grant Street and finishing touches on the exterior addition are underway with new sidewalks and landscaping. Beds and bassinets have been ordered; and furniture, equipment, and artwork will be ordered by the end of May. The Women's Center remains ahead of schedule with a tentative open date in August.

DKSWC Recent Reserved Naming: Dan and Linda O'Neill & family-Sibling Playroom; MidAmerica National Bank Private Suite; Vicky and Matt Kipling-Whirlpool Spa; Tom Wood-Bassinet; Marcia Twaddle & family-Imaging Artwork.

Want to be part of the DKSWC? Make a donation of any amount, reserve a naming, or purchase any of the items on the wish list by contacting the MDH Foundation Office at ext. 13791.

*Contributors will be recognized on the Dolores Kator Switzer Women's Center Recognition Board.*

### Naming Opportunities Available:

**Obstetrics:** \$250,000

**Imaging Center:** \$250,000

**OB Private Suites (6 left):** \$50,000 each

**OB Education Room:** \$50,000

**Lactation Room:** \$20,000

**Provider's Sleep Room:** \$20,000

### Wish List:

**Beds:** \$15,000 each (7 left)

**Bassinets:** \$5,000 each (2 left)

**Fetal Monitor & Delivery Carts:** \$2,500 each

**Sofas:** \$1,500 each

**Chairs:** \$1,000 each

**Tables:** \$500 each

**Robes/Gowns:** \$100 each

**Swaddles:** \$50 each

### New Golden Apple Society Members:

**Gold:** Kim Pierce, Marcia Twaddle & Family

**Platinum:** Paul and Alene Reuschel, Matt and Vicky Kipling

**Diamond:** Dan and Linda O'Neill



## APPLE Winner April 2019



*Deann Yerk*

Please join in congratulating **Deann Yerk**, Polysomnographic Technologist in Cardiopulmonary, on being named the recipient of the MDH APPLE Award for April 2019. APPLE stands for “Achieving outstanding Performance in Patient care, Leadership, Loyalty and Enthusiasm for MDH”.

Deann received her Licensed Practical Nurse license from Carl Sandburg in 1996. In January of 2003, Deann earned her certification as a Respiratory Care Practitioner. She began working at MDH in August 2012 as a Polysomnographic Technologist in the Sleep Center.

Deann has a depth of knowledge of polysomnography. She stays current in changes that have occurred in the field and shows initiative on a regular basis. She is always going that extra mile for the sleep lab. Deann also volunteers to take on projects to help out. She is very adaptable and always willing to pick up shifts when needed. Deann is a key resource for staff regarding the new sleep lab equipment. She shares information to keep everyone in the department informed on what is going on.

She is always there for patients and the department. Her patients comment on how wonderful she is to them. Patients enjoy conversing with her on all different topics. She makes them feel comfortable and explains how the testing is going to work and answers any questions they have. Deann has a positive attitude towards work, patients, and her job. She is always smiling when she is at the hospital helping others.

Her nominator explains that Deann has gone above and beyond for the sleep lab. She is willing to work extra to help out in the department. Patients always comment on her kindness and the patience she displays. Her friendliness and helpfulness is unbeatable.

Deann is married to Jeff. She has three children: Alexis, Holdyn, and Jacob. Deann enjoys spending time with her three grandchildren.



# Health

**Thursday,  
June 6**

Cocktail Party and  
Caddie Auction | 6-8 p.m.  
Macomb Country Club

Ladies  
Golf Classic  
Register  
**NOW**

# Matters

**Friday,  
June 7**

Registration | 8 a.m.  
Tee-Off | 9 a.m.  
Macomb Country Club

For more information visit [MDH.org](http://MDH.org) or call MDH Foundation at (309) 836-1757.



## June Calendar of Events



### Chronic Pain Management Group

Mondays | 1-2 p.m.

Health Services Building 1 Auditorium

Pre-registration and screening required. 8-week group.

Contact Behavioral Health Services at (309) 836-1582.

### Anger Management

Tuesdays | 3-4:30 p.m.

Health Services Building 1 Auditorium

Pre-registration required.

Contact Behavioral Health Services at (309) 836-1582.

### Childbirth and Infant Care: Saturday "L.A.T.E." Childbirth Instruction Class

Saturday, June 1 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Auditoriums A & B

This one-day class will explain the stages of labor, offer breathing and relaxation techniques, and a tour of the OB department.

Free. Pre-registration required. Call OB at (309) 836-1570.

### Forget-Me-Not Support Group

Monday, June 3 | 6-7 p.m.

Health Services Building 2 Multipurpose Room

Free. Support group for anyone affected by loss during pregnancy or the loss of an infant. For more information call MDH Public Relations (309) 836-1557.

### Suicide Support Group

Monday, June 3 | 7-8 p.m.

Health Services Building 1 Auditorium

Contact Behavioral Health Services at (309) 836-1582.

### Childbirth and Infant Care: Cesarean Section Class

Thursday, June 6 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Auditorium B, lower level

A one-evening class providing information about some common reasons for cesarean birth. This class is highly recommended for anyone who wishes to have their support person in the operating room.

Free. Pre-registration is required. Call Obstetrics at (309) 836-1570.

### Childbirth & Infant Care: Postpartum Care and Understanding Your Newborn Class

Thursday, June 13 | 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Auditorium B

Free. Pre-registration is required. Call Obstetrics at (309) 836-1570.

### Bereavement Support Group - New Horizons

Monday, June 17 | 3-4 p.m.

Private Dining Room

For more information, call Hospice at (309) 836-1543.

### Childbirth & Infant Care: 4-Week "L.A.T.E." Class

Thursdays, June 27, July 11, 18, 25 | 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Auditorium B

Class will meet one night a week for four weeks.

Free. Pre-registration required. Call OB at (309) 836-1570.

## A+ Achievements



The Interagency Council Social Work Conference, *Mental Health in Rural Communities*, was held April 18 at Western Illinois University. Becky Derry and Jen Smith represented MDH and Behavioral Health Services.



Congratulations to Senior Behavioral Health for being recognized by Horizon Health, its managing company, to receive the MHO Patient Outcomes Award from 2017.

## A Fun Day

### "Down on the Farm"

The McDonough County Ag Safety Coalition hosted the annual Progressive Agriculture Safety Day on April 16 at the 4-H Center in Macomb. Approximately 270 fourth grade students and teachers from the Bushnell-Prairie City, Edison, and St. Paul schools participated in the event which included sessions covering: Animal Safety, Chemical Safety, Grain Safety, First Aid, Lawn Equipment Safety, Tractor and PTO Safety, Electrical Hazards: Live Line Demonstration, Sun Safety, Farm Equipment Safety, Seatbelt/Rollover Demonstration, Safety Around Utilities, Weather Safety, Fire Safety, and Ag Careers. The McDonough County Farm Bureau, McDonough District Hospital, McDonough County University of Illinois Extension, local FFA members, the Sigma Alpha Sorority and Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity from WIU, and many other ag-related businesses and organizations played a major role in the event. From learning how to use a fire extinguisher to staying safe around electricity – the sessions were well-received. Each student went home with a goody bag filled with information from the sessions and first aid kits donated by MDH PROS.

We appreciate the area businesses who donated items or time to this valuable program and thank you to Morrison Healthcare Services for providing a delicious lunch for the presenters, teachers, and volunteers. The McDonough County Ag Safety Coalition extends a big thank you to those who helped make the Progressive Ag Safety Day a huge success.

Diane Tate, Community Wellness Educator  
MDH Outreach Services



## Caught You Caring<sup>MDH</sup>



Congratulations to all of the Caught You Caring recipients in April!

Below are the winners of the \$25 Gift Certificates:

*Jake Bartels—Information Systems*

*Nancy Drummond—Information Systems*

*Cindy English—Sterile Processing*

*Debbie Runge-Ashby—HIM/Financial Services*



**FATHER'S DAY**  
  
**SALE**  
  
**JUNE 13-14**

TREAT DAD WITH GOODIES FROM THE GIFT GALLERY!

ASSORTMENT OF GIFT ITEMS TO CHOOSE FROM.....



Receive 20% off

**Father's Day Items!**

(Excludes fresh flowers, candy, greeting cards, magazines, newspapers, used books, MDH items and stamps.)



## PATIENT Ice and Water Machine Notice:

### Discarding Liquids:

NOT a Sink: All discarded liquids should be poured down an appropriate sink and not the trays on the ice and water machines. They are not meant for disposal purposes.

Rationale: Drainage trays are designed to catch excess ice and water only. Drainage tubes are small, pouring coffee, soda, and other liquids will create sludge and drainage problems. Sugar, coffee grounds, and other debris also clog the drain. Liquid then stands in the tray and can pose health risks.

### Filling Drinks:

Keep it CLEAN and EMPTY: Ice should only be dispensed in a clean empty cup.

Rationale: Adding ice to a liquid causes splashing. The splashing contaminates the exterior of the machine and dispensing spout. Clean ice then comes down the spout and picks up the contamination. The outside of the patient cup touches the dispensing lever and then is taken to the room. Prevent transmission by using a clean cup every time.

Please keep our ice and water machines clean, safe, and properly functioning for our patients.

## June Meetings Calendar

### Monday, June 3

Department of Surgery, 12 p.m., Auditorium B

### Tuesday, June 11

Credentials & Bylaws, 7 a.m., PDR

### Wednesday, June 12

Planning/Recruitment & Administrative Committee, 7 a.m., TFBR

### Thursday, June 13

Finance Committee, 7 a.m., TFBR

### Friday, June 14

Exec Committee, 12 p.m., PDR

### Monday, June 17

Board of Directors, 5:30 p.m., TFBR

### Tuesday, June 18

- Department Leaders, 2 p.m., Auditorium A/B
- Medical Group Operations Council, 5:30 p.m., TFBR

### Thursday, June 20

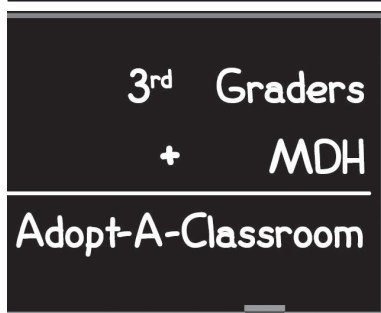
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### Wednesday, June 26

Quality Council, 2:30 p.m., TFBR

### Friday, June 28

Medical Staff Quality Improvement, 12 p.m., TFBR

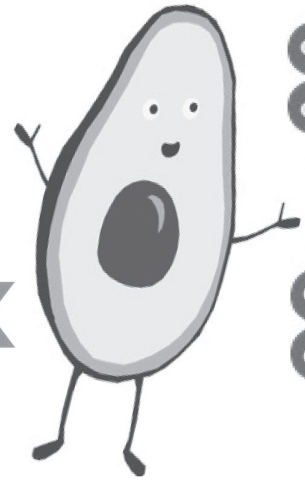


*Each month during the school year McDonough District Hospital participates in the Adopt-A-Classroom program. This year MDH has adopted Mrs. Linda Poore's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students at Lincoln School. A representative from MDH visits the classroom to educate students about various departments at the hospital.*

### Outreach Services

In March, Health Educators Stephanie Crockett and Diane Tate presented to our Adopt-A-Classroom class. They gave a presentation about healthy snacking and how much sugar is in some of the students' favorite snacks. Students asked many questions and learned about sugar alternatives when choosing foods. The students received custom first aid kits donated by the MDH Storeroom for their participation.





# Summer Block Party!

## Nacho Average



Wednesday

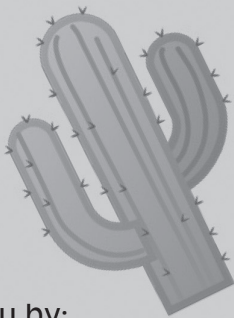
# JUNE 12

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM  
Auditoriums A&B

8:00 PM  
Travel Cart

### MENU

Chicken & Beef Fajitas  
Peppers & Onions  
Spanish Rice  
Chips, Salsa & Guacamole  
Churros  
Margaritas (non-alcoholic)



Raffle prizes will  
be drawn at the  
event and PROS/CC  
gifts will be given  
out.

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