

Isabella County MCF News

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Volunteers Plant the Seeds of Kindness...

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK April 19-25, 2009

With every word and action, you plant seeds of kindness that grow. Volunteers have a positive impact that touches everyone they know. The Isabella County Medical Care Facility would like to thank our volunteers for all they do at our facility.

The theme for National Volunteer Week, commemorated April 19-25, is "Celebrating People in Action." This special week is all about honoring the individuals who dedicate themselves to helping others and solving problems in their communities.

One wonderful group of volunteers is our very own Medical Care Facility (MCF) Auxiliary.

The MCF Auxiliary helps support special events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Party, Mother's Day and Father's Day events in conjunction with the Activity Department. RADA Cutlery proceeds and the Annual Quilt Raffle continue to be the main source of revenue for the Auxiliary. As funds permit, special medical equipments is purchased periodically. The Auxiliary always welcomes new members. They meet the first Monday of each month at 4:00pm in the MCF conference room.

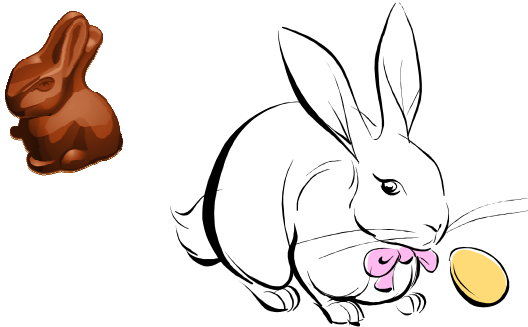
We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every volunteer and member of the MCF Auxiliary for all they do for the residents of our facility throughout the entire year.

To show our appreciation a volunteer luncheon will be held April 24, 2009 at 12:00 noon in the Family Diner.

Easter Egg Hunt



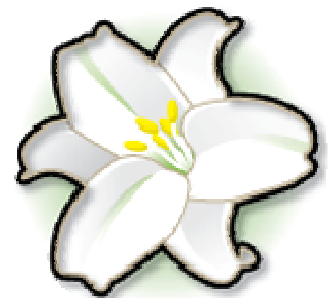
Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt was a great success and the children had a good time.



As we welcome spring, please remember that flowers, such as Easter lilies and Hyacinth, are very fragrant and contain large amounts of pollen. Many of our residents have allergies or respiratory concerns. These and other flowers contribute to allergies and breathing difficulties.

Please ask your florist for a low pollen, low fragrance choice. If you are uncertain, perhaps a plant or artificial flowers may work best.

The Good Friday Service Will be April 10th at 10:30am in the Family Diner



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK...

We are so fortunate to have this wonderful facility with the excellent care right here in our community. We are also very lucky to have the support of the Department of Human Services Board, the Isabella County Board of Commissioners, and the community.

For many years the Medical Care Facility has had the vision to have our own kitchen. The Department of Human Services Board has worked diligently to try to make this vision a reality for our residents. Some very exciting construction is expected to begin this summer . . . yes, a new kitchen is expected to be built to the south side of our building just off of the large activity room.

The kitchen will provide many positive opportunities and is designed to enhance the dining experience and

quality of life for our residents. The new kitchen will allow our residents to select from a few items on a buffet at the time of the meal. The buffet steam table allows the food to be held at proper temperatures so that the hot food is served hot and the cold food is served cold. Buffet style also allows our residents to choose what items they prefer at mealtimes. For example, the resident may choose beef or chicken for lunch. The food would be plated from the buffet and delivered to the resident. We are certain that the entire dining experience will be enhanced and our residents will enjoy the quality and choice of food.

As always, please let me know of any concerns you may have.

Tanny Baumann,
Administrator



Entertainment during the month of April

- ***Broken String Band***—April 4th at 2:30pm in the Family Diner
- ***T.K. Kelly Music Concert*** - April 30th at 2:30pm in the Family Diner



National Nursing Home Week is in May! We will be having lots of fun activities and events. Stay tuned for more details!

Happy Birthday to the following employees:



Melanie D.	04/01	Anne G.	04/26	Brenda B.	05/22
Joyce F.	04/02	Shelley D.	04/28	Terrie M.	05/22
Chari P.	04/02	Mary Ann W.	05/05	Katie G.	05/24
Amber R.	04/03	Brittany J.	05/07	Rhonda L.	05/28
LeAnne W.	04/05	Katherine H.	05/08	Linnie S.	05/30
Latasha W.	04/11	Christa C.	05/10	Kami E.	05/30
Jill M.	04/15	Andrea V.	05/10		
Joan T.	04/16	Renee P.	05/15		
Meghan K.	04/18	Sadie S.	05/16		
Desiree Y.	04/19	Maria G.	05/17		
		Jane G.	05/20		



Happy anniversary to the following employees

April/May



Deb D.	04/21/1997	Deb N.	05/12/1981	Katie F.	05/06/2008
Bruce R.	04/09/2001	Anne G.	05/18/1998	Joyce F.	05/06/2008
Miranda E.	04/25/2006	Monica W.	05/18/2004	Renee P.	05/06/2008
Rhonda K.	04/25/2006	Stephanie D.	05/28/2004	Amy G.	05/23/2008
Naomi E.	04/03/2007	Jamie M.	05/10/2005	Rachel O.	05/27/2008
Terrie M.	04/03/2007	Stephanie P.	05/01/2007		
Lindsey M.	04/30/2008	Christa C.	05/04/2007		
		Rebecca E.	05/06/2008		



Donations and Memorials



Charles Newell



Eva Beebe

THANK YOU for remembering the Medical Care Facility/Adult Day Program to continue funding the future needs of the residents.