

Hello volunteers!

The summer is *flying by* and August is upon us!

Please don't miss these special events coming up in August and September:

Wednesday Aug 12, 10 AM to Noon there is a Legislative Brunch; volunteers are needed to support this event! Learn more on page 2.

Wednesday August 19 at 7 PM, the Greece Jazz Band performs in Central Park! Transport begins at 6:30 pm.

Monday August 24, you are invited to the Employee Appreciation Drive-In Movie Night! More details coming soon!

Thursday Sept 3 at 2 PM— Ribbon-cutting of Friendship Place, our new memory care unit located on Friendship 1 West.

Save the Date— On Monday, September 14 we will celebrate MCH's Bicentennial, all day long! At 2 PM there is a reception in the Auditorium. And from 5—9 PM that evening we will have our Annual Fireworks Celebration with live music from Uptown Groove and food available for purchase from Chik Fil A and other food trucks!

Thank you for your dedication and flexibility within the beautiful environment of MCH. We appreciate all you do!

Laurie

And speaking of Friendship Place...

Volunteers may be needed to do things like staff the welcome desk, circulate throughout the unit, and provide oversight in the dining room.

If you are interested in assisting on Friendship Place, please let Laurie know!

**Wednesday August 5
11 am – 1:30 pm
Food & Nutrition is
hosting a Chicken BBQ
& volunteers are invited!**



Please let Laurie know if you plan to attend! She will meet you at the BBQ in the DeRitter Pavilion behind Friendship near Parking Lot 5, and provide you with a special voucher to cover the cost of your lunch up to \$13!

***Please join MCH for the
Ribbon-cutting ceremony
Celebrating the opening of
Friendship Place***

2 p.m. on Thursday, September 3

Following the ceremony, guests are invited to tour the newly renovated 25-bed, 17,000-square-foot memory care unit, thoughtfully designed to enhance the quality of life for individuals living with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, cognitive impairments and/or wandering behaviors.

We look forward to celebrating this important milestone with you.



Welcome to new volunteers

Jessica and Saida!

Please see page 2 for info on Annual Mandatory Training!

August Events & Activities

Please attend with a resident or sign up to help transport!

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Thursday August 6 at 6 PM
Mt Vernon Gospel Choir

Friday August 7 at 2 PM
Po-Ke-No

Monday August 10 at 2 PM
American Pops Salute

Friday August 14 at 7 PM
Rochester Medical Orchestra

Wednesday August 19 at 7 PM
Greece Jazz Band

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Monday August 3, 17, 24 and 31 at 2 PM
Monday Movie Matinee!

Every Wednesday at 2 PM
Worship Service or Bible Study

Every Thursday at 11 AM
Catholic Mass

Please sign up to transport online at:
[August Transport Schedule](#)
Or contact Laurie!

Special Volunteer Needs:

Legislative Brunch on Wed Aug 12 Needs You!

Two volunteers are needed on Wed August 12th, 9:30 am—12 Noon to support a breakfast meeting with residents and invited guests. The topic of the meeting will be the PNA, or Personal Needs Allowance. This is a \$50 allowance that is provided in NYS to nursing home residents on Medicaid, and the amount has not increased since 1988.

If you would like to help transport residents and support the meeting, please let Laurie know.

Friendly Visitors

If you:

- can add another resident to your roster
- want to try Friendly Visiting
- or have a friend who is interested in becoming a Friendly Visitor volunteer...
please let Laurie know as soon as possible!

Annual Volunteer Training due by Aug 28!

Volunteers, each year at the end of August I am asked to submit an audit of volunteer training. And that is why I am asking you now to complete your annual training.

You can complete the training and questions online; the link and other details are below. Or you can do the training on paper. Please let me know if you want the paper version. Please complete the training by August 28.

If you started volunteering this year, you do not need to do this training; you have already completed it!

Thank you in advance for your participation in this required training, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Laurie

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION/TRAINING
LINK: [Agency Training | MCH](#)

Password: Train2025

Scroll to the bottom where it says "For Per Diem Rehabilitation Staff, Contractors, Volunteers and Students."

Then follow the link to complete the online Knowledge Check; you can use the Employee Handbook link to locate the answers.

Note: you will need to complete this in one sitting; if you leave the page your answers will not be saved.

Please let Laurie know when you have completed this!



**HAPPY AUGUST
BIRTHDAYS!**

Janet C
Carol C
Tony D
Mike D
Valeria T

