



Monroe Community Hospital

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Volunteer Services Newsletter

APRIL 2024

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Greetings Volunteers!

I am always happy to see the calendar turn to April, with a promise of warmer days to come! Let's hope we have seen the last of the snow! And April is full of noteworthy events this year.

First, the Solar Eclipse on Monday April 8. If any of you are willing to brave the predicted traffic jams, we would love to have your help transporting residents outside to view the eclipse. There are glasses for all residents, staff and volunteers who attend. The shift would be 2–4 pm. Please let me know if you are interested in sharing this once-in-a-lifetime event with your friends at MCH.

Next, the Annual Volunteer Luncheon on Wednesday April 24 in the BCR. Invitations have been mailed and one is pictured to the right. Please RSVP to Georgia at 760-6150 by April 15th if you plan to attend.

Thursday April 25 at 2 pm there is an Ecumenical Memorial Service in remembrance of residents who passed away October 2023 through March 2024. Please join us if you are able.

Thank you for your dedication to MCH and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Laurie



On March 8 the Recreation Team hosted a Women's Retreat for residents featuring yoga, makeovers, lunch, and caricatures by artist Dan Butler! **Thanks to Alezya B** for her volunteer support and to the Auxiliary for funding this special activity.



Hair Salon Update!

On Tuesday April 9, a barber will be joining the MCH Hair Salon! His name is Brian White and he will be in on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 am–12, hours to expand as needed. Please join me in welcoming Brian. If anyone is interested in working with Brian as a Hair Salon transporter, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call or email Laurie if you are interested.



Volunteer Round Up

Welcome to new volunteers
Rich W, Sheryl D and Tim L!

- In March, 57 volunteers contributed 855 hours, in 19 different roles.
- Hours ranged from 1 to a high of 47 hours by Julie McAndrew!
- All active volunteers were entered into a raffle, and this month's winner is Betty Ann!
- Betty Ann, please stop by Laurie's office for your prize!

Special thanks to:

- Kathy G & Mike G for training our newest volunteers;
- Gift Shop volunteers Jim and Julie for switching days and taking on extra shifts in March!



Held in April every year, National Volunteer Month is a time to celebrate and recognize the contributions of volunteers. It is an opportunity to acknowledge the impact of volunteerism and encourage more people to get involved in their communities. This is a great month to reaffirm your commitment to giving back. National Volunteer Month is a wonderful reminder that even small acts of kindness can have a profound impact. *Thank you, Volunteers!*

April Events & Activities

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Friday April 5 at 2 PM
BINGO Bash

Monday April 8 at 2 PM
Eclipse Celebration

Friday April 19 at 2 PM
Po-Ke-No

Tuesday April 23 at 7 PM
Irondequoit Concert Band

Thursday April 25 at 2 PM
Ecumenical Memorial Service

Friday April 26 at 10:30 AM
Music with Terry Kurtz

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Monday April 1, 15 and 29 at 2 PM
Monday Movie Matinee!

Tuesday April 2 and 9 at 2:15 PM
Feeling Fit Exercise

Tuesday April 23 at 11 AM
Caring Group

Every Wednesday at 2 PM
Worship Service or Bible Study

Every Thursday at 11 AM
Catholic Mass

For more information or to sign up to transport, go to: [April Transport Schedule](#) or contact Laurie!

Happy April Birthdays!

Margaret A, Susan H, Laurie K, Dave S, Rich W

