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A NEWSLETTER FOR MHC STAFF, PHYSICIANS & VOLUNTEERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: SAP GO-LIVE



implemented as part of the region's Business Process Solution Project (BPSP). This project is standardizing human resources, payroll, finance and supply chain across the region by using the same SAP software system.

ONE REGION – ONE SYSTEM – ONE PROCESS:

This project affects everyone who works in the Winnipeg Health Region. There are big changes (a few of our employees are moving to a central location and will no longer be MHC employees) and smaller changes, like how you are being paid.

Misericordia is in the second

of three roll-outs across the region; we are grateful for the lessons learned in the first roll out at other sites.

I know it's been a lot of work – from lengthy online courses, to finding super-users to making up new MHC processes along the way.

In the long run, this system will help save time and money. You may not feel that way today as we begin using the new software, but please keep the big picture in mind.

BPSP INFORMATION:

The BPSP team has been sharing information along our journey to SAP. All the information we have – from

memos to manuals – is provided in links on M-NET, either on the homepage or on the reference page under SAP.

Good luck today and in the coming weeks as we go live. I appreciate your patience and everyone working together to master SAP.

Rosie Jacuzzi

President & CEO



Our long-awaited SAP go-live is finally here. I want to thank everyone, especially finance, purchasing and human resources staff, who have been living and breathing SAP - even during their Easter holidays.

BACKGROUND:

SAP is the software being

MHC FOUNDATION UPDATE

By Katie Hartle, MHC Foundation

OUR STORIES: TYLER'S STORY

It happened too quickly, like so many freak accidents do.

While inspecting a repair, Tyler pierced his eye with a wire from a cable.

"I treated my injury at work at an eyewash station but did not realize the extent of it. I knew I had been "poked" in the eye but did not know that it had pierced my cornea."

Thankfully, Tyler received treatment at the Buhler Eye Care Centre and has full vision today – to read his story, visit our Stories blog: www.misericordiafoundation.com/stories

Do you have a story? We'd love to hear it! Stop by the



Tyler pictured with his family.

Foundation office or drop us a line at www.misericordiafoundation.com/share-your-stories.

ART IN THE OVERPASS – A SPECIAL FUNDRAISER FOR MHC FOUNDATION

Every Monday a new painting from Sealed for a Cause will be placed in MHC's overpass for your chance to win!

How does it work? Easy; just place your bid!

All proceeds will be directed to life enrichment at MHC.



YOU'VE BEEN MISSIONED!

MHC's **Mission** committee is proud to present: *You've Been Missioned!*

You've Been Missioned is a new initiative focusing on bringing MHC's **Mission** into our everyday worklife, by surprising one program area with a visit from **Mission** committee members each month.

On Monday, March 9, members from the **Mission** committee held the inaugural surprise visit at Health Information Services!

Watch the hallways, the **Mission** cart could be visiting your program area next month!

Keep on **Missioning**, MHC.



INTRODUCING ...

Sandra Olivson, MHC's new resident food services manager!

Sandra brings with her a solid knowledge base from the Health Sciences Centre (HSC) and Regional Distribution Centre (RDF), where she split her time as a supervisor, quality assurance coordinator and operations coordinator directly after graduating from the University of Manitoba with her bachelors in Human Nutrition Sciences in 2012!

When asked what she hopes to achieve at MHC, she explained: "I want to ensure each resident receives the nutrition they need, and are satisfied with the food provided at meal-times."

Did you know Sandra was born in the Ukraine, and then lived in Greece and Israel?



At the age of five, Sandra and her parents moved to Greece for one year then settled in Israel.

At the ripe age of 19, Sandra followed her independence and travelled (eventually settling) to Winnipeg where she pursued her education.

From all of us at MHC, welcome to the family, Sandra!

MISERICORDIA PLACE PRESENTS: AN EVENING OF FASHION AND GLAMOUR!

By Taylor Owen, Recreation

Facilitator

The recreation staff at Misericordia Place will be strutting their stuff on the runway and modeling their best "non-work" attire. We are looking for staff members, family members and/or friends to model their favorite, most glamorous outfits for our residents. You're perfect to volunteer for the event if you meet any of the following criteria:

- You've watched *Zoolander* or *America's Next Top Model* and thought to yourself "I could do that."
- You have a fancy outfit

you have a hankering to put on, just for old time's sake, or

- You enjoy helping and bringing joy to others!

This is an annual event and a favourite for our residents. The more models we have, the merrier the show! The fashion show will be held in the Misericordia Place Multipurpose room on April 30 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in modeling, please contact Ellen at ext. 8059, or Ana at ext. 8434. No modelling experience is required!



DID YOU KNOW?

GREAT GRAIN WELLNESS RELAY

Congratulations to Team MHC for placing first in the masters category at the Great Grain Wellness Relay on March 21!



HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY

Jean Brewer, one of MHC's long-time volunteers, celebrated her 90th birthday in March!



FESTIVAL OF BREAD

Head down to Misericordia's Room 362 from 2 - 3 p.m. on April 9 for MHC's annual Festival of Bread! All are welcome.



SHERBROOK OVERPASS CLOSURE

The Sherbrook overpass will be closed April 10, 11 and 12 in order to replace the flooring on the ramp portion of the overpass!

GO WITH THE FLOW

Go with the flow: a quality improvement & patient safety conference on patient flow

When: April 16th
Where: Norwood Hotel
Featuring: Laura Adams and Dr. Jeff Turnbull

To register email jdk@strauss.ca

DONATIONS NEEDED

Tara McNaughton, RCM, Cornish 2, is asking for donations to help an interim care resident build booklets for sick children at the Children's Hospital. Donations include:

- stickers
- coloured paper

- colouring books
- etc.

Questions? Please contact Tara McNaughton at ext. 8396 or email tmcnaughton3@misericordia.mb.ca

STAFF APPRECIATION BARBECUE

Save-the-date for the 2015 Staff Appreciate Barbecue!

This year the barbecue will be held in the Misericordia Place garden on Wednesday, June 10!



UPCOMING FOUNDATION EVENTS

- MHC Foundation Black Tie Bingo-The Eye Ball – April 11, 2015
- MHC Foundation and Jocelyn House Ladies Friendship Luncheon - June 18, 2015
- MHC Foundation Golf Classic – July 15, 2015

Watch for exciting details to be announced for MHC's Angel Squad held on December 2 and 3, 2015.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

by *Cristina Buonpensiere, Manager, Volunteer Services*

Volunteer Services will be celebrating National Volunteer Week April 12 – 18, a time where we formally recognize all our volunteers for their hard work throughout the year. There will be an open house with treats for volunteers during this time, information is posted in the Volunteer Services lounge.

If you see a volunteer take some time to say thank you for their time, skills, and talents they devote to MHC. We appreciate and value all that they do as their contributions are essential to MHC, Misericordia Place and the health-care system overall.



MISSION MOMENT TO SHARE?

The Sisters of Misericordia left us a legacy: a Mission that lives on today at Misericordia Health Centre.

Every January 27 is Mission Day at Misericordia Health Centre as it is the anniversary of the birthday of Mother Rosalie Cadron-Jetté, the Founder of the Misericordia Sisters.

Really though, we live and celebrate Mission every day at MHC. One of the ways we do this is by sharing "Mission Moments" - recognizing our staff and volunteers at MHC who make a difference in our publications, social media and on M-NET.

Do you have a Mission moment to share? Have you seen someone living our Mission in the spirit of compassion of the heart for those in need?

Please email info@misericordia.mb.ca to share your story.

MISERICORDIA NURSING CLASS OF 1975 REUNION

Mark your calendars folks! The Misericordia nursing class of 1975 will celebrate their 40th anniversary with a reunion!

The reunion will be held in conjunction with the annual Misericordia alumni lunch and dinner on Wednesday, June 3. Be advised, a class lunch will also be held on Thursday,

June 4 (location to be determined).

Classmates are to contact Debbie Hurrell at nursedebbie@shaw.ca for more information and details!

Note: please RSVP to ensure accurate numbers and seating is available.



INTERFAITH CALENDAR

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| April 12 | Pascha (Easter) - Orthodox Christian - The Great and Holy Feast of Pascha brings the ultimate joy of the Resurrection of Christ to the Eastern Orthodox Christian Church, in the most significant day of the year. From an Orthodox perspective: It is the feast of feasts; it is the fundamental truth of the Christian faith; it is Christ's victory over death. |
| April 15 | Yom HaShoah - Jewish - also known as Holocaust Remembrance Day. It commemorates the lives and heroism of Jewish people who died in the Holocaust between 1933 and 1945. |
| April 20 | First Day of Ridvan (Baha'i) - Commemoration of the twelve day period in 1863 when Baha'u'llah declared that he was God's messenger for this age. Work is to be suspended on days 1,9 and 12 of the festival. |
| April 21 | Akshaya Tritiya (Jain) - This day is also known by the name of Akha Teej. As per Hinduism and Jainism, Akshaya Tritiya is a very sacred day and there are many legends that mark it as the most blessed day of the year. |
| April 28 | Ninth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i) - Baha'i celebration of the arrival of Baha'u'llah at the sacred garden. |

RETIREMENTS / NEW HIRES

RETIREMENTS:

- Karen Leaf
RNII, Health Links - Info Santé
- Fr. Vince Herner
Director, Spiritual Care

NEW HIRES:

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| Nia Nieves Barcanas
ESA, Environmental Services | Sandra Petrynko
General Duty Technologist, Respiratory Therapy |
| Queveen Arcedo
ESA, Environmental Services | Jenny St Jean
RNII, Cornish 2 |
| Roel Topacio
ESA, Environmental Services | Michael Viado
RNII, Misericordia Place 2 |
| Brittany Silverstein
Health Care Aide, Cornish 6 | Tabatha Roper
Biomedical Engineering Technologist II, Plant Services |

