



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Jan. 10 to Jan 16, 2011

PATIENT CENTER IS CLOSED WEEK OF JANUARY 10

Nancy Slough (MPRI Patient Concierge) is out of the office this week, so the Patient Resource Center will remain closed. Many of you have asked about Nancy, and she has given me permission to share her information. Her husband, Rick, had surgery at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis on 12/30 to remove and clip a brain aneurysm. It was a long and complicated surgery, with an even longer recovery process. He has been under 24-hour observation since the surgery and is making steady progress to recovery – however it is a very slow process. Please keep Nancy and her family in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to leave a note for Nancy, you can give cards to any of our front desk staff members, and we will get the notes to her.

If you have any non-medical inquiries, please continue to contact Amanda Burnham. If you need access to the Patient Center to use the computer, washing machine, or other amenities; please contact Amanda to schedule an appointment. I appreciate your patience as I do double duty this week to cover for Nancy.

On Thursday, we will have free copies of The Herald Times available which includes information about happenings over the weekend.

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Massage Therapist Available Therapeutic massages are available in January to patients, caregivers and family members of patients, and staff members. **Lydie Robsham** is a licensed massage therapist and is offering her services for \$40 per hour. Lydie has 15 years of experience and offers the following treatments: *Relaxing Swedish Massage, Deep Tissue Massage, Neuromuscular Therapy for Injuries, Active Isolated Stretching, Lymph Drainage.*

To schedule an appointment contact: Amanda Burnham, or you may text Lydie at 561.856.0131 or contact her at Jill House, 812.339.5455 ext. 134.

Dietician Available Do you need suggestions or assistance related to nutrition, diet, or problematic symptoms from treatment that affect eating? **Registered Dietician, Melissa Mercer** is now available to you in the MPRI clinic on Mondays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you have questions, need some suggestions or advice or would like to schedule a time to meet with Melissa individually, please contact the MPRI Nursing staff.

Free Samples! The following sample products are available to MPRI families:

PediaSure Plus
Nutritional Drinks

Boost Kid Essentials
Boost Glucose Control

Boost Breeze

If you are interested in obtaining any of these products, please ask a staff person. Coupons are also available for Ensure and Glucerna. Contact Amanda Burnham.

Hats for Patients – A former MPRI pediatric patient, Allison, has made several women's and children's hats to be given to interested MPRI patients. Allison is a wonderful young lady who wanted to do something special for those undergoing treatment. She has been making hats for patients for about a year. These are

nice, knitted and woven hats that will be great for this cold weather! There is a great selection of colors and patterns. If you are interested, contact Amanda Burnham.

MONDAY, January 10, 2011

All Cancer Support Group - Olcott Center for Cancer Education, 619 W. First Street, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, open to all who have or have had a cancer diagnosis. For more information, call 812-353-5669.

TUESDAY, January 11, 2011

Meet & Greet for all patients and their families - MPRI Patient Resource Center, 4:00 - 5:30 pm. This is an opportunity to get to know others who are receiving treatment, ask questions, and share experiences. **Guest speaker will be Amanda Burnham, Manager of Marketing and Development**

BINGO - American Legion, 1800 W. 3rd, 7:00 pm, open to the public, food available for purchase.

All Cancer Support Group - Olcott Center for Cancer Education, 619 W. First Street, 6:30 - 8:30, free and open to anyone with a cancer diagnosis or their family members. This event will also include a speaker.

Tuesday Tales - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 10:00 am, free, appropriate for 3 - 6 year olds. Drop in for a mixed bag of stories, songs, finger plays and more.

Crafty Creations - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 10:45 am, drop in, no registration needed. Use your hands! Use your eyes!, Join us in special crafting experiences. Dress to mess! These activities need the active participation of caregivers with their children, so come prepared to learn and create with your child.

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 2011

BINGO - AMVets Post 2000, 4227 Airport Road, doors open at 5:00, bingo at 7:00 pm.

Family Storytime - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 6:30 pm, free. Stories and more, just before bedtime. Appropriate for preschoolers and their families. Please register at 812-349-3100.

COMING UP

January 17, 2011 - The Proton Center **will be closed** in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday.

January 18, 2011 - **Meet and Greet** 4:00 - 5:30 pm, the guest speaker will be from the therapy team.

January 24, 2011 - **Dinner & Wine Tasting** - Homewood Suites, 1399 S. Liberty Drive, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. MPRI patients and their families invited to attend, \$5 per person. Menu: Seasoned pork chops, rice pilaf, carrots salad bar, beer and wine samples from Oliver Winery. **RSVP to Amanda Burnham by Noon on Friday, January 21.**

January 25, 2011 - **Meet and Greet** 4:00 - 5:30 pm, the guest speaker will be Dawn Wallace Medical Dosimetrist - Dawn is on the team that develops patient treatment plans.

February 6, 2011 - **Proton Therapy System Tour** 10:00 a.m. to Noon, RSVP to Amanda Burnham for the tour. This is a walking tour that is not handicapped accessible. Participants must be at least 13 years of age, may not be pregnant and those who require the use of a pacemaker are not eligible to participate.