

What's Happening...



July 2018

News Briefs



MGH&FC departmental moves make way for new Medical Office Building

Ground breaking for the new Medical Office Building is expected this summer, as work on a series of enabling office moves has already begun. The medical office building will be located directly east of the Hospital on the existing campus, and some offices had to be relocated to accommodate the staging of construction. These moves will impact Human Resources, Health Information Management, Volunteer Services and Development/Foundation offices. The temporary office relocations are being coordinated closely with staff and providers to keep any disruptions to a minimum. As construction plans continue to unfold, the following MGH&FC departments will be moved before the end of the summer.

- By July 10, the **Development and MGH Foundation** office will be relocated to suite 170 at the Gateway Center, across the street from its current location.
- By July 16, **Health Information Management** (Medical Records) will be moved from its location at Mason General Hospital to Gateway Center. Its new address will be 2505 Olympic Highway North, Suite 410, Shelton.
- By August 16, **Human Resources** (HR) and **Volunteer Services** will be moved into the space HIM/Medical Records occupied on the lower level of Mason General Hospital at 901 Mountain View Drive, Shelton.
- By August 30, the current **Business Office** located at suite 450 in Gateway Center will be remodeled to bring together the **Accounting and Finance** departments.

Contact information for these departments (phone and fax numbers, email, addresses, etc.) will not change and their mailing address will still be: PO Box 1668, Shelton, WA 98584.

MGH Foundation's 24th Annual 'Quality Care Open' Golf Tournament – Sold Out!



Thanks to our Platinum Level Title Sponsors, **CDW Health Care** and **Cerner Corporation**, the 24th Annual Quality Care Open Golf Tournament held on Friday, June 22 at the Alderbrook Golf and Yacht Club was a sold-out success! With the outstanding level of support from our Sponsors, Volunteers, MGH&FC staff and community supporters, this year's tournament was the most successful one yet, raising funds for the new 3D mammography unit in MGH&FC's Diagnostic Imaging Department.

MGH&FC receives 'Early Learning Champion Award'

On May 17, MGH&FC received the 2018 'Early Learning Champion Award' from the Early Learning Coalition of Mason County. This recognition is given for prioritizing early medical care and support to the children of Mason County and for the efforts of providers and staff in the Rehabilitation Services Department, Oakland Bay Pediatrics and The Birth Center at MGH. The 2018 Early Learning Champion Award acknowledges our entire organization for creating a culture that encourages community partnerships as part of the District's work to fulfill our mission



of **Patients First** and our Vision of **United Community, Empowered People, Exceptional Health.**

MGHF Auxiliary celebrates 50 years presenting annual scholarship awards

2018 marks the 50th Anniversary of Mason General Hospital Foundation's Auxiliary Scholarship Awards, presented to individuals in the community who would like to pursue careers in the field of health care. Since 1968, the Auxiliary has raised scholarship funds from donations and from the proceeds of sales in the Hospital's Auxiliary Gift Shop, which is completely staffed by volunteers. In a broader outreach to the community, the Auxiliary Scholarship Award categories include High School, Adult Community, Employees of MGH&FC and Renewable Awards. There is also a special award funded by Centennial Guild, another chapter of MGH Foundation, in memory of **Kristi Armstrong, R.N.**, beloved, longtime employee of Mason General Hospital. MGH Foundation deeply values this special group of volunteers who donate their time to the Auxiliary Gift Shop, and its customers whose support makes these scholarships possible. The Auxiliary Gift Shop, located near the Main (south) Entrance of Mason General Hospital, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



This year, scholarships were presented to twelve outstanding candidates at the 2018 Auxiliary Scholarship Luncheon in May. The 2018 honorees were (left to right) **Ian Frost, Tia Avey, Ashley Saeger, Hannah Womak, Michelle Hults, Jaime McClanahan, Hannah Thompson, Molly Gregory, Jacqueline Jensen, Abigail Ellyson, Mya Decicio and Seth Pearson.** Congratulations to all!

Centennial Guild's Goldsborough Creek Run/Walk sets a record!

Centennial Guild, a Chapter of MGH Foundation, hosted a record-breaking Goldsborough Creek Run/Walk event during this year's Forest Festival. A total of 162 individuals competed in the four race events, and 13 participated in the Junior Jog. A new course record was set in the 2-mile run! **William Johnson**, a 17-year-old Shelton resident, whose time of 9:36 beat the previous record set in 2010 by a competitor from Wenatchee. Run results may be found on the MGH&FC website at www.masongeneral.com. Congratulations to Centennial Guild for a successful, record-breaking event!

Tour de Mason Lake Bike Ride a great success!

The 4th Annual Tour de Mason Lake Bicycle Ride that took place on June 9, 2018 was a 'wild weather' day, but 46 riders successfully completed the 30- and 40-mile courses. This year's event raised over \$2,200 for the **Karen Hilburn Cancer Fund**, a chapter of MGH Foundation, which assists uninsured and underinsured women in Mason County with the costs of their cancer treatment and related expenses. Thank you to the sponsors and participants for making this event a great success!



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Support Classes/Groups

First Aid/CPR/AED evening course in July

Learn basic lifesaving skills and be of great value to our community! Class size is limited to 16 persons, and an **early, non-refundable registration fee of \$40** (exact cash or check) is required to cover the cost of books and materials. It is open to the entire community and a Spanish interpreter can be made available upon request. Comfortable clothing is recommended.

When: Thursday, **July 12** from 5 to 9 p.m.

Where: MGH&FC's Learning Center, next to the Shelton McDonald's on Olympic Hwy N.

Registration: Advance registration is required no later than **July 5** by calling The Learning Center at (360) 427-3609.

Cancer Wellness Workshop in July

Topic: "Life Review: Looking Back in Moving Forward"

Reminiscence can reveal surprising insight, resilience and guidance. Facilitated by Harmony Hill Retreat Center's **Melissa Layer** and hosted by MGH&FC.

When: Wednesday, **July 11** from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Where: Pershing Meeting Room at MGH

Information: Early registration is advised, as space is limited. To register, or for more information call **Marcia Stauffer** at (360) 432-7706 or email PatientNavigator@MasonGeneral.com.

Advance Care Planning free seminar in July

Advance Care Planning ensures your health care wishes are in place in the event you become unable to provide informed consent to medical treatment or end-of-life care. Begin the process of Advance Care Planning at MGH&FC's next free seminar where you can learn how to write an Advance Directive (Living Will) and name a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care (health care agent). Documents will be provided and you are encouraged to bring along your intended health care agent. Early registration is advised as class size is limited.

When: Thursday, **July 12** from 1 to 3 p.m.

Where: Washington Meeting Room at MGH

Registration: Advance registration is advised by **July 6** by calling (360) 427-9544.

Note: For those unable to attend, Advance Care Planning documents are available at the Hospital or Clinics. To make an appointment for help filling out the documents, call **Cindy Mortensen** at (360) 427-9544.

Diabetes and Pre-Diabetes Support

The Diabetes Wellness Program at MGH&FC provides education and support in the prevention and management of diabetes. For information on classes and services offered, call the Diabetes Wellness Center at (360) 427-7332.

Continuing Education Classes

These classes are offered for Mason General Hospital & Family of Clinics employees, medical staff and community during the month of **July**:

- Orientation for New Employees
- Strong Perifax for Obstetrical Staff
- Mock Adult/Pediatric Code Blue Skills for Clinical Staff
- Online Hospital-Wide Yearly Safety Program
- IHI Quality Improvement Virtual Learning
- Online Cognitive Competency Development and Evaluation
- Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers
- Community First Aid/CPR/AED Course

For more information, contact **Sherry Curtis**, Hospital educator, at (360) 427-3609.

Special Kudos



Congratulations to Michael Olels, ED monitor tech, for being selected by his peers as MGH&FC's June "Employee of the Month".

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MGH&FC needs volunteers to help put "Patients First" and assist in our mission of providing quality care.

If interested, please call Volunteer Coordinator **Lonnie Hatman** at (360) 427-3621 or email thatman@masongeneral.com.

Mission Statement

We put patients first.

We provide quality medical care to assist the individuals of our community to restore and preserve their health. We conserve patient and community resources through a sustainable, financially viable, coordinated system of health care delivery.