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## Interior Taking Shape

*Hospital Construction Moving Along*



News from our construction crew is one of optimism as work continues ahead of schedule. Hopefully that will continue so the new patient rooms can be utilized this summer. When you drive by you will notice most of the work has shifted inside, however one big task remains on the exterior, installation of the brick to the walls. Meanwhile the interior walls are beginning to take form as sheet rock is installed. The electrical and plumbing work are also well underway. In the basement cement has been poured to complete the floor. To accommodate work in the east corridor of the "old facility" a temporary wall has been set up so the construction crew can work while keeping the dust and noise to a minimum in the hospital. In the near future a major step will be transitioning to the new electrical supply. If you are in the neighborhood stop by for a peek at the project, we have an observation window that gives you a great view.

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## DOCTOR'S DAY ~ MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

Join us in recognizing and thanking our healthcare professionals for their dedication to the healthcare needs of our community, they are: Dr. James Eiselt, Dr. Jeffrey Kotulski, Dr. Gustavo Colemenares, Dr. Jennifer Langbehn, Cinda Wallace, Julie Pace and numerous courtesy staff. Please let them know we value their commitment!

## A Plan To Expand

*An opportunity for you to contribute to the expansion project*

MCH staff is creating a "Wish List" for the newly expanded area of the hospital. Staff members are pouring over plans to determine the necessary medical supplies, equipment, furnishing, etc. which are required to equip the patient rooms, waiting room and offices. For instance, new beds are a necessary item for the patient rooms, the cost per bed is approximately \$7,000. Completing the project with the comfort, health and safety of the patients as our number one priority is resulting in an extensive "Wish List". This list is long, thus donations are crucial so we can ensure the facility is properly equipped. The role of our community in supporting MCH through their donations is vital to the completion of this project. If you would like to learn more about the various items on our wish list or how your donation can make a difference at MCH, please give Vicki Rosenberg a call at 642-3255.



*"Some people give time, some money, some their skills and connections, some literally give their life's blood. But everyone has something to give."*

Barbara Bush

*"Life, like a mirror, never gives back more than we put into it."*

Anonymous



## Meet RN Terri

This hard working RN enjoys the variety of her position at MCH, and that she has - Terri wears many hats such as Charge Nurse, Infection Control and Surgical Nurse. Being raised on a dairy farm by Searles, Terri Baumgartner came by her work ethic quite naturally. Along with her 9 siblings, Terri grew up milking cows in addition to baling hay, shingling and painting the barn. It seems one summer she was the lucky one chosen by her family to paint the peak of the barn, they made her a safety harness of "twine string"!! (Nice siblings!!!)

Today Terri makes her home in Madelia with her husband, Brett and their three children: Zachary who is 11, Matthew is 7 and Jessica is 6. Terri loves sports, so when not at work she can be found running her kids to and from sports practice or coaching the Madelia Junior High Softball team. In the winter Terri enjoys playing volleyball and slow pitch softball in the summer.

If Terri were granted a few wishes, she would travel to either Hawaii or Germany. She would also like the opportunity to meet Kevin Costner. Mickey Mouse rates as the most famous person she has ever met.

### Health Tip

To create delicious & healthy meals, decrease calories and add fiber. Try these easy suggestions:

- Use zero-calorie cooking spray.
- Add extra vegetables to any recipe.
- Use lemon or lime juice to flavor vegetables, meats, and salads.
- When serving grains (biscuits, rice, pasta, etc.) choose a whole-grain variety.

## MCH's Nature Photo Contest

Nature is a source of solace and research states exposure to nature speeds up the healing process. Thus the inclusion of nature is a key design feature in the expansion project at MCH. So MCH hosted a Nature Photo Contest to uncover some local talent in hopes of finding photos worthy of gracing the rooms and hallways of our new facility. MCH was thrilled to receive over 100 photos for the contest. The employees had a difficult time choosing their favorite, but they finally selected the following as their top three: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Dale Bohlke of New Ulm photo "Coneflower After The Storm", 2<sup>nd</sup> Place also went to Bohlke, with a photo of the "Winnewissa Falls" at Pipestone National Monument, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place was awarded to Roger Englehorn of North Mankato with his photo "Falls at Minneopa Park". Watch for the photos on our web and in the Madelia Times.

**\*\*LOL.... Laugh Out Loud\*\***

### Funny Business Signs

Music Store "Bach in a Minuet"

Muffler Shop "No appointment necessary, we'll hear you coming".

Butcher's Window "Pleased to meat you".

Beauty Shop "Dye Now!"

Supermarket sign:

THIS IS THE EXPRESS LANE.  
YOU ARE LIMITED TO 15 ITEMS OR LESS.  
THE NUMBER 15 IS NOT SUBJECT TO  
NEGOTIATION.

In a funeral parlor: Ask about our layaway plan

In front of a New Hampshire car wash: If you can't read this, it's time you stopped in.