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New Direction

Mary Broom receives national social work award

Mary Broom, our brand new social worker, was recently named the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) of Texas Social Worker of the Year. This award honors student members who demonstrate leadership and a commitment to social justice and the profession of social work; it is the highest honor a student can receive at the state level by NASW. Mary graduated in May 2019 with her masters in social work from SFA and became part of the Memorial family in July.

While working on her masters, Mary was very active in the community through volunteer work and multiple student organizations. She was involved in Omicron Delta Kappa and served as event planner for the Association of Graduate Students of Social Work. Throughout her graduate career, she developed a panel discussing social work licensure and volunteered at food drives and soup kitchens. She shows the true spirit of service before self and we welcome her to our team.



Lettuce be your super hero! Dietary team celebrates food serve appreciation week

The dietary staff decorated the Bright Café to resemble a comic book this past week for National Food Service Appreciation Week. We applaud their creativity and their enthusiasm to make *their* week fun for us!

“Dietary is a total service department,” said dietary director, Vanessa Hooper. “Serving employees, patients, families, vendors and the Nacogdoches community daily is just what we do. My staff is a selfless department and we wanted to let everyone know that we take pride in being everyone’s heroes!”

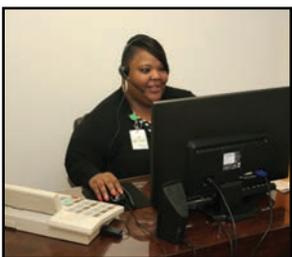
Making our meals fun is a driving force for these super heroes, who have treated us to Taco Day, Chocolate Milkshake Day, Coffee Day and Pancake Day, all in the last month!



More departments relocating around Memorial Hospital

Our PBX operators recently moved from the patient access center area to one of the offices in the old business office. This is to free up the exam room that they were previously occupying in the PAC Center, so that chemotherapy can move there.

Chemotherapy will be moving from the 2 South nursing unit to the PAC center which will free up the rooms they occupy on 2 South. These three chemo rooms will become part of the medical/surgical overflow.



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Employees have “scoop-tacular” time at snow cone social

We had “snow” much fun at the Snow Cone Social last week! Memorial employees gathered in Blount Park for a little “afterspoon” delight provided by Snowmies and sponsored by A Pineywoods Home Health, Allegiance Mobile Health, Harbor Hospice, PAM Specialty Hospital and Westward Trails. The line was backed up across the lawn as employees patiently waited for their treat.



Healthy Nac dead set on getting spooky

The Healthy Nacogdoches Coalition is going to provide an un-candy good time at Healthy Halloween on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 3 to 5 p.m. in Festival Park. We'll be playing games and giving away active prizes like jump ropes, footballs and basketballs. Bring your friends and family out - it's sure to be a Thriller!



Breast cancer support group raises funds

The Breast Cancer Support Group annual bake sale was a recipe for success, baking up around \$1000 to benefit local breast cancer patients.



NMH showcases political forum candidates

Last week Memorial hosted a public political forum for staff and community to meet the candidates running for seats on the Nacogdoches County Hospital District Board of Directors. We heard from Patrick Kuhns, Precinct 1, Anita Kite, Precinct 4 and At-Large candidates Farrar Bentley and Ahammed Hashim. Precinct 1 challenger, Fred Groover, was unable to attend. Pharmacy director, David Schaefer, served as moderator.

Early voting begins Monday and continues until Nov. 1. Election Day is Nov. 5.



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