DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND VFW AUXILIARY



HOSPITAL PROGRAM

February 2024



What a way to start the New Year. **Department of Maryland, YOU ROCK!** We exceeded our goals in donations to the Hospital Fund & Hospital Treats. The Hospital Fund donations to the six (6) VAMCs is \$1,800.00 for <u>each</u> facility. WOW... What an accomplishment!!! In the next mailer, we plan to include pictures of the VAVS Reps and Deps presenting the checks at their respective facility.

With your generous Hospital Treat donations, we were able to purchase 630 \$5.00 Canteen books for veteran patients.



As Dept. Hospital Chairman, I thank you all for your donations.



And a special thanks to Libby Dalla Tezza and Rita Surber for the donations of the quilts.

February 11-17 is National Salute to Veteran Patients Week.

The purpose of this event is to pay tribute and express appreciation to hospitalized veterans. Share the love we have for our veterans and service members this Valentine's Day by sending a store-bought or handmade valentine, hosting a party, recognition event or dinner in their honor. Fellow members, individuals and groups in your community can use their creativity to show compassion for our veterans.

The holiday also seeks to create more awareness about the importance of VA medical facilities and encourage more people visit and volunteer.

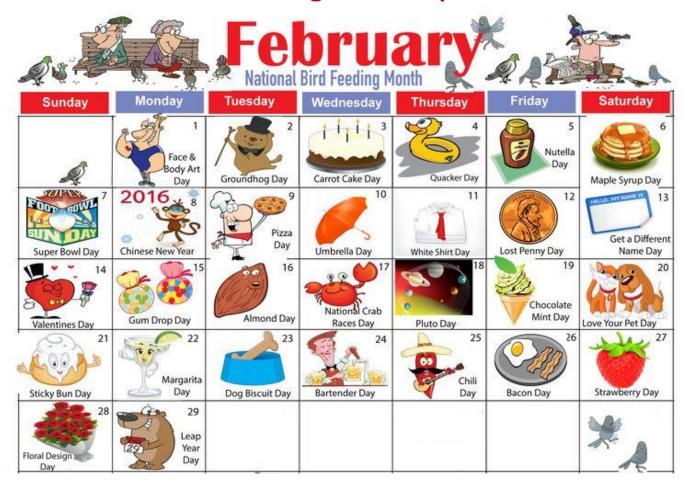


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Please share your event on your report form and please take pictures.

REMINDER: On your hospital report form, do not include your mileage price in the cost of the project. The Department Secretary sent out an email to that effect. Please reach out to Libby if you have any questions.

Planning Fun Days



There are some great days in February to celebrate with patients, hospital staff and fellow volunteers.

I hope you are inspired to start planning for the February Fun Day Holidays!

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