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Veterans Health Administration
VA Maryland Health Care System

CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BI-WEEKLY REPORT

WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 6, 2024- SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Important Updates

ANNUAL TRAINING UPDATE

You have received or will be receiving your annual training packet in the mail in the upcoming week. Please be on the lookout for it. Instructions will be in the packet and please return to CDCE by 9/27/2024 in the postage paid envelope provided.

Compliance

Please check the expiration on your badge and please reach out to us **before** it expires.

Upcoming Events

2ND ANNUAL SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK AT PERRY POINT VAMC

Wednesday September 18, 2024, 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. Rain or Shine.

Item Requests

Perry Point

- Deodorant
- Full size body wash/shampoo combo bottles
- Toothpaste
- K-Cups

Loch Raven

- Recent Newspapers; CDs; magazines (within 6 months)
- Easy snap together models

Hospice needs

- Wrapped Muffins and pastries
- Shelf stable meals
- Unbreakable handheld mirrors
- Dove Sensitive Skin Body Wash

Baltimore

- Socks
- Sweatshirts & Sweatpants (all sizes)
- Men's and Women's undergarments (all sizes)
- Men's & Women's clothing (all sizes)
- Trial size lotions, body wash and shampoos
- Magazines (within 3 months)
- Adult coloring books
- Colored pencils & ballpoint pens
- Playing cards
- Checkers board game
- Word Find puzzle books

Volunteer Requests

Perry Point volunteer needs:

- Thursday Coffee Station 8 a.m. to noon
- Roving Musicians for CLC unit
- Red Coat Patient Ambassadors for CLC Unit
- Escorts for Sunday Protestant Services
- Patient Visitor Volunteers 14H/23H (weekdays)
- Vet Centers Volunteers- Elkton, MD and Baltimore
- Volunteers to play music on 14H – Keyboard or guitar that can be carried to the rooms.

Baltimore volunteer needs:

- Afternoon escorts
- VTN Drivers
- Voluntary Service Office Volunteer
- Red Coat Patient Ambassadors
- Administrative Assistant in Prosthetics
- Musicians on Call volunteers (Evenings)
- Groups for Veteran Day activities

Loch Raven volunteer needs:





- Coffee Station at Loch Raven outpatient clinic (Mornings)
- Chapel Services: Mon 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Wed 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., Thurs and Fri 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Red Coat Patient Ambassadors from Wed, Thurs, Fri 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Office Assistant

Happy Birthday to those celebrating September 6th – 20th!

Geoffrey W. Sept. 6	Joseph M. Sept. 6	Ololade I. Sept. 7
Megana K. Sept. 8	Karen M. Sept. 8	Elizabeth B. Sept. 8
Nancy S. Sept. 9	Laura M. Sept. 9	Eleanor D. Sept. 9
Deborah M. Sept. 10	Wendy K. Sept. 12	Joseph C. Sept. 13
Jerry B. Sept. 15	Sylvia B. Sept. 16	Hilda D. Sept. 16
Carolyn M. Sept. 17	Marilyn M. Sept. 18	Shelly S. Sept. 19
Mark S. Sept. 20		

Fun Stuff


THERE ARE LOTS OF UNOFFICIAL HOLIDAYS TO CELEBRATE!

Sept. 6	Friday	Read a Book Day 
Sept. 7	Saturday	Buy a Book Day / International Clean Air Day
Sept. 8	Sunday	Grandparent's Day / Star Trek Day 
Sept. 9	Monday	Hug Your Hound Day / Int'l Sudoku Day
Sept. 10	Tuesday	World Suicide Prevention Day 
Sept. 11	Wednesday	Patriots Day
Sept. 12	Thursday	Are You Ok Day / National Encouragement Day
Sept. 13	Friday	Stand Up To Cancer Day
Sept. 14	Saturday	National Coloring Day 
Sept. 15	Sunday	GreenPeace Day

Sept. 16 Monday Working Parents Day / Guacamole Day

Sept. 17 Tuesday National IT Professionals Day

Sept. 18 Wednesday US Air Force 77th Birthday

Sept. 19 Thursday National Gymnastics Day 

Sept. 20 Friday National Concussion Awareness Day

Songs of the Week

[September](#) – Earth, Wind and Fire

[Everybody Wants to Rule the World](#) – Tears for Fears

[Wild Blue Yonder](#) – US Air Force Band

[The Warrior Song](#) – Aer Vis

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