



NEWSLETTER

SEMINOLE HOSPITAL DISTRICT

DATES TO REMEMBER

SHD

- September 4: Labor Day
- September 9: Experience Seminole
- September 10-16: Environmental Services and Housekeeping Week
- September 12: Special Call Board Meeting
- September 18-22: Surgical Technician Week
- September 19: IT Professionals Day
- September 25: Board Meeting

RHC

- September 4: CLOSED for Labor Day

MHCC

- September 5: Grandparents Day
- September 24: MHCC Monthly Dance

MPAL

- September 10-16: Assisted Living Week

Month of September:

- Suicide Prevention Month
- Sepsis Awareness Month
- Blood Cancer Awareness Month
- National Preparedness Month



COMPLIANCE CORNER

Social Media The Bane of Every Privacy Officer

Social media is everywhere! There are blogs, wikis, micro-blogs, message boards, chat rooms, electronic newsletters, social networking sites, professional networking sites, and the list goes on and on!

It seems more and more people are posting, blogging, etc. than ever before. As healthcare professionals we must be careful when we blog and/or post. We will be held by the federal government, our peers, and our patients to a higher standard.

Patient information, which includes descriptions of injuries, pictures, and the patient's condition, should not be posted to any site without the patient's or family's permission.

Pictures:

- Are there patients or family members in the background?
- Is your computer visible or are there papers on your desk containing patient information?

Posts:

- The well-meaning breach: "Wishing a speedy recovery to my fav patient, Debbie!"
- The failed attempt at anonymity: "patient from crash came to my unit, he is doing really well, considering he was the only survivor."
- The rant: I hate dealing with stupid patients!" OR "Patients or People who drive me nuts and I hate them."

Think twice before posting or blogging.
You never know who will read your post.

BOARD MEETING

Seminole Hospital District held their regular board meeting on Tuesday, August 28th.

Former SHD Board President Jamie Cooper nominated Quintin Garner to replace his board position for Precinct 3. A Seminole local, Mr. Garner and his wife Perla own & operate QP WoodCraft and Quin and Pearls Designs. He and his family are active members in the community. His appointment was unanimously approved. Mr. Garner will be inducted as a board member on September 12, 2023 at the Special Call Board Meeting.

Board member Lance Lovelady spoke about the Proposal for Ad Valorem Taxes. The proposed rate will not be greater than the 2023 no-new-revenue tax rate. A public meeting about the proposed tax rate will be held during the special call board meeting at 5:30 pm on September 12.

CEO Maegen Garner welcomed consultant Albert Pilkington. Mr. Pilkington has over 30 years of experience in healthcare administration and currently specializes in turnarounds. He is determined to use his experience to stabilize Seminole Hospital District's financial future.

For more information on the
Notice of Meeting to Vote on Tax Rate, visit
seminolehospitaldistrict.com/news

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

SHD celebrated our second quarter work anniversaries in August. Our employees are the backbone of the District, we appreciate each of you. Congratulations and thank you for your years of service!

5 years

Debbie Bustamante
Nancy Loepky
Heather Ramsey

15 years

Brenda Ramirez
Reyes Lujan

10 years

Chelsea Hernandez
Martin Ponce

20 years

Kimberly Melton



Pictured: Brenda Ramirez and Reyes Lujan

TEAM MEMBER OF THE MONTH

The employee of the month for July currently serves as PACU Nurse at Seminole Hospital District. She has been with the surgical department since July of 2021. She provides services for the PACU, same day surgery discharge, takes call and circulates when needed. She provides excellent patient care and always conveys a willingness to help whether it's a patient, family member or fellow co-worker. She is a strong reliable member of our team. The employee of the month is Nanette Wells.

Congratulations, Nan!



Pictured: Nancy Clark, Director of Surgery; Nanette Wells

"Every day, in countless ways, the competitive position of each of our businesses grows either weaker or stronger. If we are delighting customers, eliminating unnecessary costs and improving our products and services, we gain strength. But if we treat customers with indifference or tolerate bloat, our businesses will wither. On a daily basis, the effects of our actions are imperceptible; cumulatively, though, their consequences are enormous." [Warren Buffet, 2005]

EAT AT CAFÉ SEMINOLE

Café Seminole by Unidine is open to the public Monday through Friday. Breakfast 7 am - 10:30 am, lunch 11:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Menu is subject to change due to availability.

EMPLOYMENT AT SHD

Spread the word: we're hiring at Seminole Hospital District! SHD is hiring for these critical positions and more:

- CFO
- Ultrasound Technologist
- IT Generalist

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RHC NEW PROVIDER

Rural Health Clinic welcomed Nena Gracia, MSN, APRN, FNP-C to the medical staff this summer.

Nena has worked in many areas of the acute and chronic settings of SHD and has been employed as a Nurse at Memorial Hospital since 2019.

For an appointment with Nena when you are sick or have minor wounds but aren't able to get in with your regular PCP, call 432-758-4994.

Café Seminole

September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	31	01 Taco Bar Rice & Beans
04 Mushroom, Onion & Bacon Patty Melt	05 "National Cheese Pizza Day" Tuscan Chicken	06 Recharge Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Cherry Cobbler Ala Mode	07 Shrimp & Sausage Jambalaya	08 Cubano w/ Onion Rings
11 Beer Battered Shrimp Hush Puppies & Cajun Coleslaw	12 FARM to Fork Butternut Squash & Spinach Lasagna	13 Recharge Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Brownie Sundae	14 Lemon Pepper Or Buffalo Chicken Wings	15 Chicken Spaghetti w/ Green Beans & Garlic Bread
18 Chicken Tenders w/ Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans & Dinner Roll	19 FARM to Fork Club Sandwich w/ Onion Rings	20 Recharge Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Ice Cream Cones	21 National Pecan Cookie Day Roast turkey & Swiss Panini w/ Potato Wedges	22 FARM to Fork Portobello Parmesan w/ Penne Pasta Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread
25 Meal Loaf Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Rolls	26 Street Tacos Rice & Beans	27 Recharge Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Peach Cobbler Ala Mode	28 Stir Fried Shrimp Steamed Rice & Mixed Vegetables Egg Rolls	29 Pizza Meat Lovers & Veggie Supreme



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