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## MCH Building Update Newsletter for Employees

Dear Liz,

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This month, we'd like to start by thanking you - all our employees - for your dedication to MCH and our patients through the long power outage last month. Whether you lost power for a few days or two weeks, it was a trying time, and life at MCH did not miss a beat. Thanks to everyone who came to work, ensured that we were up and running and provided the best care possible to our patients. You are the reason MCH is a great hospital and a wonderful place to work.

### Kudos to Hutter Construction

Thanks go out to the employees of Hutter Construction who temporarily suspended work at MCH in order to clear the roads in Peterborough and surrounding towns following the ice storm. Thanks for taking care of our community!

### Free Lunch Winners

Congratulations to December's Free Lunch Lot winners:

- Helen Burke**
- Scott Holland**
- Wendy Ducharme**
- Linda Hall**
- Karen Langley**
- Margit Colburn**
- Beverly Montgomery**
- Betsy Matthes**



Last month, MCH launched the Free Lunch Lot program. Every week, two employees who park in Parking Lots E and O will be chosen at random to win a free lunch in the MCH cafeteria. So take those extra steps every day - you may win free food and

## **Parking Lot E**

Last month, we reported that the "new" Parking Lot E (see #1 on map) would open and the current Parking Lot E (see # 2 on the map) would close. With the ice storm, this was delayed. The current Lot E has been partially closed. We now expect the rest of the lot to close by early February. Within the same timeframe, the "new" Lot E will open. There will be an overall gain of about 20 parking spaces when that happens.

We are encouraging staff to park in the furthest lots from the hospital in order to allow our patients the best access to our buildings. Remember, by parking in the furthest lots, you may win a free lunch in our cafeteria through the "Free Lunch Lot" program. See the article to the right for this month's winners.

## **Facts about the New Parking Lot E**

When the New Parking Lot E opens:

- The lights from the current Lot E will be temporarily placed in the "new" Lot E for the winter. In the spring, the new lot will be finalized with islands, plantings and permanent lights.
- It will have only two entrance/exit points for the winter. That will change in the spring when improvements to the lot are finalized.
- It is slightly lower than the adjacent Lot O (see #3). This difference guides water run-off from the new lot into the new detention pond (see #4). Run-off from Lot O lot will continue to travel in the opposite direction toward the existing detention pond to the right of the Bond Wellness Center. In the spring, the difference in height will be made less noticeable.

## **Generator Building**

If you take a quick walk outside of the cafeteria, you'll notice that about half of the foundation for the generator building (#5 on map) has been poured. This should be finalized and the site ready to begin construction of the building by early February. This work will continue throughout the winter.

## **Connector Road**

Last month, the Town of Peterborough reviewed bids for constructing the connector road. They are finalizing the details at this time and hope to publicly announce the award this month. Please watch the Monadnock Ledger-Transcript for more details.

## **Entrance and Perimeter Road**

The main entrance to the hospital will remain the same throughout the winter. Roundabout construction will resume in the spring. Perimeter road construction (see #6 & 7 on map) will continue throughout the winter. This month, you'll notice most of the construction near the Bond Wellness Center. The road will remain closed for the winter.

If you or your patients have any questions, please contact Laura

you'll be helping our patients who need parking spaces closest to our buildings at the same time.

## **Employee Parking Reminder**

Please remember, Security has begun enforcing employee parking policy. Employees are required to park in designated areas and have a parking tag displayed so that you can be contacted promptly in the event of snow removal or other emergency. Employees improperly parked, or not displaying a parking badge will be ticketed. Parking lot maps are available in the Security Office. For more information, cut and past the link below into your browser for a copy of our Parking Policy.

<http://monadnockhospital.org/pdf/construction/employee/parkingPoliciesandProcedures.pdf>

## **Building Photos on the Web**

Cut and past the link below into your browser for a photo gallery of the latest construction pictures. You'll also find archives of our monthly updates and more.

<http://monadnockhospital.org/expansion/index.php>

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