



McLAREN BAY REGION GIVES BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

McLaren Bay Region presented a check for \$1,000 for the Alzheimer's Association to benefit the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

The walk takes place on Saturday, September 15th at Veterans Memorial Park, Bay City.

For more information, please visit:
<http://act.alz.org>

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STATLINE

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

When it comes to Doing What's Best, Grace strives for excellent patient care.

Grace Rodriguez has worked at McLaren Bay Region for one year as the Stroke Coordinator. Her job entails patient care and follow up, hospital wide education, attending community events, tracking audits, and much more.

Grace finished her MSN in December of



2017. She was trying to find something different to do that allowed her to learn new things and face different challenges. "Jennifer Whyte and Bridget Cashin encouraged me to take this position," said Grace. "This job has certainly taught me many things and there is always something different each day."

Grace is always Doing What's Best for the patient. "I am with the patient from the moment a Stroke Response is called in the ED to the time they get admitted," said Grace. "It is a rewarding feeling to see how patients improve when they are given a tPa or when a mechanical thrombectomy is done. It is very nice to hear that patients' families are thankful for the care they receive during their stay."

"Most people don't know that I spend a lot of time looking at charts to make sure we are meeting all our benchmarks and core measures," said Grace. "If there is any skewed data, I bring it up to the appropriate departments to try to see how we can improve."



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Grace Rodriguez
Stroke Coordinator, Nursing Administration

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SAVE THE DATE!

HEROIN AND OPIATE

ADDICTION AND RECOVERY PRESENTATION

OCTOBER 2, 2018

7:00-8:30 PM

ZION BEAVER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

1557 W. SEIDLERS RD.

AUBURN, MI 48611

CORNER OF 11 MILE AND SEIDLERS RD.

Please join us for a discussion of the heroin and opiate crisis in the Great Lakes Bay Region. Presentations will include the history and scope of the problem, personal stories of addiction and recovery, and the challenges and hope for the future.

Presenters Include:

- Lee Howie, BS, EMT-P
EMS Educator at McLaren Bay Region
- Mark & Lisa Treiber
Parents of Andrew Treiber who lost his battle with heroin addiction
- Alana Longsdorf
Residential Tech at DOT Caring Center,
person in long-term recovery
- Barry Schmidt, MPH, CPC
Project Director, Neighborhood Resource Center

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"McLaren Bay Region has a great Stroke Network and I'm proud to be part of it," said Grace. "I can certainly say that we do a lot of good things for our stroke patients. It was very rewarding to hear that the Joint Commission had amazing things to say about our network."

Here are what her nominators had to say:

"Grace is hardworking and always willing to lend a helping hand, whether she is in the Emergency Department or on the floors. She frequently puts in a full day and comes back in the middle of the night to talk with ED physicians about stroke patients they have treated. She attends community

stroke screenings and will come back to the hospital and round on her stroke patients. She is a pleasure to work with, and a great member of our team."

Grace is very thankful for her coworkers. "I love the support that they give me," said Grace. "Every time I bring something to the table, they are always willing to listen and consider. When a situation arises, they always jump in and help me out."

In her spare time, Grace likes to spend time with her daughter. "We love going camping together," said Grace. "We have been camping all over Michigan. Our favorite spots are Burt Lake and Mackinaw."

Grace would like to thank her

coworkers for this nomination. "I did not expect this at all, I am just trying to do my job to the best of my ability and resources I have," said Grace. "I am very thankful for all the support and help I am receiving. I would have never made it this far if it wasn't for all the people who are always willing to listen and lend a hand for me as well. The success of this Primary Stroke Center depends on more than one person. It is a shared responsibility within the interdisciplinary team."

Thank you for all you do Grace, and congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

| HOW TO NOMINATE

All hospital and medical staff members who have been employed at McLaren Bay Region for at least one calendar year are invited to submit nominations for Employee of the Month. To download/print the nomination form, visit www.mclaren.org/bayregion/employee and click "Employee of the Month form" under the Documents section. Nominations can be submitted to John Katt in Nursing Informatics.

The person you wish to nominate must be a current employee of McLaren Bay Region and must have worked here for at least one year. Please base your letter on the criteria listed below.

- Loyalty and dedication to McLaren Bay Region.
- Compassion and concern for patients and fellow employees.
- A cooperative attitude towards patients and coworkers.
- Involvement in hospital programs and community/civic organizations.



BAY MEDICAL FOUNDATION

| FOUNDATION IN FOCUS

Thank you to those who purchased cookies from our DoubleTree Cookie sale held on August 8th. All proceeds made from this sale will go toward the purchase of new patient beds. We would also like to thank the DoubleTree by Hilton for their donation of cookie dough.

Our 2019 Employee Fund drive is set to kick off next Wednesday August 29th and Thursday, August 30th with a Pasta Bar Lunch, compliments of the Foundation! We hope you join us! We will be in the McLaren Bay Region cafeteria on Wednesday, from 11 am – 1:30 pm and 11:30 pm – 1 am and at the West Campus Café on Thursday from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. At the same time, you can pick up your pledge card. We invite all employees from offsite locations to join us. Employees who donate \$100 or more will be eligible to win one of five Yeti 18-oz. rambler bottle's or a PTO day!

RACE IN TO TAKE THE SURVEY!

McLaren Employee Engagement Survey

September 4 - 25, 2018

Major prize drawings will be held:
September 10th, 17th and 24th
Main Cafeteria at Noon

WAYS TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY:

- All McLaren Bay computers will have an icon on the desktop to access the survey. If you have a computer available at your work site, you may take the survey online when scheduling permits.
- Log in to your McLaren email account on your work or home computer and look for an email about the employee engagement survey. Follow the instructions to complete the survey.
- Computers will be available in HR (M-F, 7am – 4:30pm).
- You can also use the “Survey Cafe” in the main cafeteria, which will be in the vendor sign-in area (next to the small cafe).

Your responses are **COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL!**

To maintain strict confidentiality, an independent group, SMD, has created, will administer, and will process employee responses to the survey. All results will be presented in aggregate, with a minimum threshold of at least five responses required for a work unit to receive results. No individual survey responses will ever be shared. From those survey results we will ask supervisors to develop plans to improve in the areas where the survey shows shortcomings.

The following prizes will be up for grabs:

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| • PTO Days | • Xbox |
| • iPads (2) | • Gift Certificates |
| • Apple Watch | • Saginaw Spirit Tickets |
| • EShop \$\$ | • McLaren Swag |

To enter into the large prize drawings, simply print the “Thank You” page of the survey after you’ve completed it, write your name and phone number and drop it off in the cafeteria during the Race Game or to the HR Department (M-F, 7am-4:30pm).

PLAY THE RACE GAME AND WIN A PRIZE!

Bring the “Thank You” page of your survey to play for a chance to win fun prizes!

Race Game will be located in the
Main Cafeteria and West Campus Cafe
September 6th, 13th, and 20th
11:30am - 1pm.

Departments who reach 95% participation will receive a
Pizza Party!



JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

McLaren Bay Region Jeppesen Radiation Oncology Center
3180 E. Midland Road • Bay City, MI 48706
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

McLaren Bay Region invites you to an open house celebrating a 2,000 square foot addition and 6,000 square foot renovation of the Jeppesen Radiation Oncology Center, as well as a new TrueBeam linear accelerator to provide more targeted radiation for our patients. This project totals a nearly \$5.6 million investment to fight cancer in the Great Lakes Bay Region!

The TrueBeam® system delivers many forms of radiotherapy, allowing technicians to tailor each person's treatment to their specific needs. The device delivers high doses of radiation with tremendous accuracy, narrowly targeting tumors while minimizing exposure of healthy tissue. The technology increases the speed of treatments by generating images 60% faster than previous generations of linear accelerators.

Join us to hear directly from our physicians why this investment is important to our patients, and stay for refreshments, giveaways and tours of the newly renovated facility.



Congratulations to Greg Licht Jr., Critical Care Nurse, for claiming first place in First Flight division in the 2018 Bay County Championship!

For more information, please visit:

www.mlive.com and search "Junior gets help from Senior for First Flight Bay County Championship title."



WITH GRATITUDE

"I would like to give my sincere thanks and gratitude for the outpouring of support for the fundraiser for Katrina Nolan RN 5 East. Thank you to the people who donated the items for the baskets to raffle and the people who helped to sell tickets and organization. The winners of the baskets are as follows: Wine Basket - Pam Peplinski OB department, Beach Cooler - Bryan from PT, and the lottery board - Dr. Holmes, whom in turn donated the lotto tickets back to Katrina. Thank you again everyone for showing your McLaren Pride!!!"

— Cardiology



EMPLOYEE APP: MBR PULSE

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MARKETPLACE

For physicians, employees, volunteers and retirees. To submit a listing, choose one of the following:

1. Visit www.mclaren.org/bayregion and click on "For Employees," then "McLaren Marketplace"
2. Fax to (989) 891-8185
3. Email emma.miller@mclaren.org
4. Send by interoffice mail to Emma in marketing

AD DEADLINE

Two weeks before publication date (StatLine is published every Tuesday). Repeated ads are on a space-available basis. Home or cell phone number must be included in ad.

FOR SALE

- Beautiful renaissance costume with dress, skirt, corset, cape, hat and satchel – all one-size. Cape is long black velvet and lined with lace along bottom. Purchased for \$500, asking \$200. Call (989) 697-5236.
- Cream-colored flower girls dress, size 8. Sleeveless silk with ballerina netting and beading. Asking \$60. Call (989) 697-5236.
- 1988 Chevrolet Cheyenne pick-up truck with cap for back. Runs, good condition. Asking \$3,500. Call (989) 697-5236.
- Vintage threshing machine, 1930s-1940s. Runs, good working condition with steel wheels. Asking \$1,000. Call (989) 697-5236.
- House for rent/sale directly across from Bay Special Care. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath and 1 half bath. Rent is \$1000 plus utilities. Sale price is \$99,900. For more information please call (989) 225-1191