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Save the Date!

Mark your calendars now for Glenn County's largest social extravaganza of the year. Glenn Medical Foundation invites everyone to the Splendor in the Valley event on Saturday evening, September 9th. This year's headliner is the fabulous **Maria Muldaur & Her Red Hot Bluesiana Band**. The event will once again take place at the Worthington Family's Big ~W~ Ranch near Orland - tickets are already being sold. For more information or to buy your tickets, please call Deborah McMillan at 934-1881. This was a sold-out event last year, so plan ahead by saving the date!

Foundation News

The Glenn Medical Foundation recently presented Glenn Medical Center with a variety of much-needed medical equipment from the proceeds of last year's Splendor in the Valley fundraiser: 1 portable ventilator 1 Bovie unit (for surgery), 1 defibrillator, 1 ECG machine, and 14 IV pumps. Thank you to everyone who attended last year, and donated to this worthy cause!



This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

~ ~ What's Happening at GMC ~ ~

Platinum Club for Seniors

The Platinum Club is a free hospital-sponsored program for all Glenn County residents 60 years of age and older. Seniors are invited to attend these monthly presentations with their friends and neighbors. Please join us on **Thursday, July 27th** in the GMC large conference room at 9:00am for a delicious breakfast provided by our Dietary Department. At 9:15, we will be having an important presentation by Debi Yeager, GMC's Infection Control LVN who's also in charge of Wound Care and Employee Health. Her interesting presentation will be **"Vaccinations for Adults: You're Never Too Old To Get Immunized."** Please **RSVP to Deborah at 934-1881** to make sure we have enough seats and treats for all. If you'd like to be added on to our mailing list for future newsletters, please call Deborah or e-mail her at DMcMillan@glenmed.org.

Adults Need Vaccinations, Too!

Did you know that adults need vaccines too? If you didn't, you are not alone. Many adults in the U.S. are not aware of the vaccines recommended for them – and that means they are not taking advantage of the best protection available against a number of serious diseases. There are several vaccinations recommended for all adults by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and can be obtained at most pharmacies. Medicare Part D covers these vaccines recommended by the ACIP. If you're curious, take this quiz at <https://www2a.cdc.gov/nip/adultimmsched/> to find out which vaccines are recommended for you and discuss your results with your healthcare professional.

New Provider at Glenn Medical Center

We are very excited to announce that Dorothy Ziegler, Family Nurse Practitioner, has returned to Glenn Medical Center! She will be dividing her time between the Family Care Clinic (934-1816) and the Specialty Clinic (934-1820). As many of you will remember, she has worked here before and has many loyal patients. She has many years of experience in a variety of areas. At this time, she is still happily accepting new patients so please call and schedule your appointment today.

Glenn Medical Center Joins the 21st Century with TeleHealth

As the population grows and ages, and medical advances are made which prolong life, demands increase on the healthcare system. Healthcare providers are being asked to do more, with no increase in funding, or are encouraged to move to new models of funding and care, rather than fee-for-service. Some health professions already have a shortage. When rural settings, lack of transport, decreased funding or lack of staffing restrict access to care, telehealth can bridge the gap. Please watch for some exciting information in next month's newsletter!

Glenn Medical Center - providing quality healthcare right here at home for 65+ years!