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Breaking News!

Through Jan. 31, 2014, the main entrance and lobby of the medical center will be **closed** while we are renovating our lobby to better serve you! During this time, please use the entrances near CPC (1) or the Emergency Department public entrance. Also, the two elevators located in the lobby will only serve floors two through six. Signage has been placed inside and outside to redirect our patients, staff and visitors. Thank you for your patience, as we work to serve our Veterans better! Click [here](#) to see a map of the available entrances.

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Meet Your Team

Bobbi Corbin, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Program Manager



Meet Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Program Manager Bobbi Corbin. She is a registered dietitian and heads the Drive-Thru Flu Clinic at Martinsburg VA Medical Center (VAMC). Ms. Corbin earned her Bachelor of Science in Dietetics from Iowa State University in 1987 and began her VA career as a dietitian at the Martinsburg VAMC in 1994. She sits on 10 committees at the

medical center and enjoys outdoor activities such as bow hunting, fly-fishing and kayaking, "I love to travel and try new foods that I could never get at home," she said. Ms. Corbin and her team will open the Drive-Thru Flu Clinic Sept. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the newly renovated section of Parking Lot O, across from the Hope Center and historic Chapel. "The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year," she said. For more information about flu vaccinations at the medical center, visit www.martinsburg.va.gov.

Vanessa Cuthbert, Safety and Occupational Health Manager

Meet the medical center's new safety manager, Vanessa Cuthbert. She is leading the medical center's safety program that protects patients, staff, visitors and property. The safety team works hard to keep the medical center free of safety hazards by addressing issues relating to fire suppression; life, construction, vehicle, industrial and electrical safety; and emergency management. Born



in Canton, Ohio, Ms. Cuthbert retired from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years of service. She sits on a several committees at the medical center and enjoys playing golf, spending time with her grandchildren and visiting Disney World. Ms. Cuthbert said she is excited about her new role at the medical center and enjoys working with such a diverse team. "I look forward to meeting everyone that makes the Martinsburg VA such a great place to work."

Our Clinic Locations

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Quick Tips

Too much alcohol use can lead to higher risk of health problems such as liver damage or other injuries.



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CLC Housewarming



The Martinsburg VA Medical Center (VAMC) held a housewarming and ribbon-cutting ceremony July 25 to celebrate two newly renovated, expanded Community Living Center units. The newly renovated and expanded Lighthouse Unit has 35 beds, with 16 designated for Hospice and Palliative Care patients. The private rooms feature flat-screen televisions with access to the Internet.

The renovation of the Park Avenue Unit on 5B has 16 resident beds with an open floor plan for the living space. To read more about this event and the renovations, click [here](#).

VA grants to help end Veteran homelessness

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki announced recently the award of \$4,462,988 in homeless prevention grants to the Maryland counties of Frederick and Washington. The grants will serve homeless and at-risk Veteran families as part of the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program. This award will serve Veterans' families associated with Alliance Inc., Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place and Operation Renewed Hope, three of 319 community agencies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. "With these grants, we are strengthening our partnership with community non-profits across the country to provide Veterans and their families with hope, a home and a future," said Shinseki. "The work of Supportive Services for Veteran Families program grantees has already helped us prevent and end homelessness among tens of thousands of homeless Veterans and their families, but as long as a single Veteran lives on our streets, we have work to do." To read more of this story, click [here](#).



Congratulations, Dr. Llewellyn!



The Martinsburg VA Medical Center would like to congratulate Chief of Employee Learning Resources Agnes Llewellyn, Ed.D., on receiving her Doctorate of Educational Leadership in May from the University of Phoenix. Ms. Llewellyn is the first employee in the learning resources department to earn this distinction. Prior to her current position she worked as a Veterans Health Administration (VHA) registered nurse. She is a true leader in educational excellence. To read more about Ms. Llewellyn and her achievement, please click [here](#).

August— Outreach Events

- Aug. 7—American Legion Post 42 at 405 Northern Ave., Hagerstown, Md., from 3— 8 p.m.
- Aug. 9 & 10— Apples East Coast Bike Rally, Little Orleans, Md., from 8:30 a.m. — 6 p.m.
- Aug. 12— AMVETS Post 30 in Inwood, W.Va., from 6—9 p.m.
- Aug. 15— Clarke County Fair in Berryville, Va., from 2—9 p.m.
- Aug. 16— Bike Night at Harley Davidson in Williamsport, Md., from 3—8 p.m.
- Aug. 23— Music Fest & BBQ at Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Va., from 10 a.m.— 6 p.m.
- Aug. 24— C & O Canal Days in Williamsport, Md., from 8:30 a.m. — 6 p.m.
- Aug. 27— American Legion Post 202 in Williamsport, Md., from 3—7 p.m.
- Aug. 29— Shenandoah County Fair, Woodstock, Va., from 11 a.m. — 9 p.m.



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