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- 10 Sue Courtios
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\*If your name has been left off, please forgive us and contact McKenzie at 263-6692.

MHSVC Executive Board Meeting  
Highlights - January 2022

- No January meeting.

Important Numbers:

Memorial Hospital.....	263-2100
Volunteer Services Office.....	263-6692
Hospital Scheduling.....	263-6660
Heartland Surgery.....	263-0505
Rehab Scheduling.....	263-6664
Memorial Health Foundation.....	263-6688
Marketing and Communications.....	263-6686
Home Health & Hospice.....	263-6630
Impact Sports & Fitness.....	263-3888
Village Manor.....	263-1431
McKenzie’s E-mail.....	mfunston@mhsks.org
MHS Website.....	www.caringforyou.org



COVID DRIVE-THRU TESTING STILL AVAILABLE

Drive-Thru testing is available at Memorial Hospital in Abilene on TUESDAY MORNINGS from 7am to 9am. No appointment is needed. This is for those patients who only want testing without an office visit.

The regular drive-thru testing clinic will still be available Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. by appointment only.

Memorial Hospital Drive-Thru Covid-19 testing form and Treatment authorization and privacy acknowledgement are available by going to our website at: <http://mhsks.org/coronavirus/>

\*PICTURED: traffic-flow map for drive-thru testing at Memorial Hospital in Abilene.



The GrapeVINE

February 2022

Volunteer Information Network



**Mission Statement:** Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps serves as a link between the community and Memorial Health System by providing support through acts of kindness, donations of time, talents, and financial gifts.



FIRST BABY OF THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATED AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Congratulations to Kristen Felbush and Levi Felbush who delivered the first baby in 2022 at Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Zeke Obe Felbush was born on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 5:22 a.m., in the Birthing Center at Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. The family received a newborn gift basket, from the Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps (MHSVC), including blankets, burp cloth, teddy bear, knitted stocking caps, and an assortment of other items.

Pictured: Holly Pomeroy, RN/Birthing Unit Coordinator; McKenzie Funston, MHS Director of Volunteer Services; Kristen Felbush, Zeke Felbush, Levi Felbush; and Barbara Cole, MHSVC Treasurer

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 2022

February 2nd- Groundhog Day

February 8th -20% off Linen Sale in gift shop

February 10th- MHSVC Executive BOD meeting

9:30am Conf Room C

February 14th- Valentines Day

February 17th- Card Committee -

9a-3p, Nichols Education Center

February 24th -Craft Committee -

-No Meeting!



# Ways to boost your loved one’s morale during the Coronavirus Pandemic!

Send Snail Mail

Handwritten cards and letters by grandkids are more special than ever. Recipients can display the cards and re-read correspondence to remind themselves that you care.

Share a Virutal Meal

Plan a long-distance date. Order your loved ones favor-ite dish and make sure the meal gets there at the appropriate time. Ask your loved one to use the video call feature on his/her smartphone. Talk and enjoy the meal together.

Play a Board Game

Think about the games your family loved growing up, such as Clue, Monopoly, Life, Scrabble or Sorry, or if you have young kids, children’s classics such as Candyland or Chutes and Ladders. Familiarity with the rules is important.

Backgammon, bingo and chess also will work if you’ve played those in the past and both sides know the lingo of the game. Make sure identical game boards are set up at your house and your loved one’s home. You and your family then can play the game over the telephone, talking about how the dice landed and what moves your game piece is making.

A cellphone set on speaker will work well for this because games sometimes take hours.

Assemble a hobby box

This is the time to find a nice box at a craft store, perhaps decorate it and fill it with items that your loved ones can come back to again and again.

Put in items that will work with their existing hobbies or ask what they’ve always wanted to try. Think crossword puzzle books for those who like a brain challenge, paints and suit-able paper for those who have been artistic in the craft room, squishy balls and miniature Slinkys or other toys for those with a silly streak, yarn and hooks for crocheters.

Source: newportcare.com





**Heartland**  
Health Care Clinic  
Located inside of Memorial Hospital

**WALK - IN CLINIC**  
**7:00 - 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 - 6:00 P.M.**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**\*Pending Provider Availability**

Convenient treatment for:

Colds & Flu	<i>The Walk-In Clinic is here for those who need immediate care, but do not need to go to the Emergency Department. Appointments are not needed. Patients are seen in the order they arrive.</i>
Sore Throat	
Ear Infection	
Laceration Repairs	
Muscle Strains & Pain	
Minor Aches & Pains	

New patients may utilize the Walk-In Clinic. We hope new patients will decide to make Heartland Health Care Clinic their health care home.

**[www.CaringForYou.org](http://www.CaringForYou.org)**  
511 NE 10th Street, Abilene, KS (785) 263-4131



**MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM**  
**ABILENE** |  **Salina Regional Health Center**  
*Caring for you.*

## MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM UNVEILS NEW LOGO!

Memorial Health System (MHS) in Abilene officially affiliated with the Salina Regional Health Center (SRHC) family on January 1, 2022. In doing so, the marketing departments worked together with an outside design company to create a new logo that would help to show the newly formed team commitment to healthcare. Also part of the SRHC family is Lindsborg Community Hospital and Cloud County Health Center in Concordia. Memorial Health System had 12 logos with many variations in size and color. Not only is it costly and time consuming for a marketing department to have that many logos when looking at it from an advertising aspect, but it can also be difficult to sell your brand when a lack of cohesiveness exists. Many community members do not realize Memorial Health System is not just Memorial Hospital. Several outside entities are part of the health care system as well. Village Manor, Impact Sports & Fitness, Home Health & Hospice of Dickinson County (located in Abilene and Herington), and Frontier Estates are all underneath the health care system.

Going into this project the plan was to take the existing logo and modernize it. The current logo included the letters MHS in an old English font and the caduceus (a staff entwined by two serpents mounted by wings) all enclosed in a shield. The new design uses a more modern font, the staff is still present, the letter ‘a’ that wraps around the staff works creatively standing for Abilene, while also representing the serpents, and the wings are still present but they make a bolder statement as they are spread higher as if to say, “We are ready to fly!” Abilene has been added to the Memorial Health System logo, whereas before the city was not represented. With affiliation, SRHC would of course be added; just as it was with Concordia and Lindsborg. It now became important for them to add Abilene to their logo, and of course it wouldn’t be complete without the important tagline “Caring for You.” Now the next phase begins; updating everything to have the new logo on it. This process will take time. MHS will plan to do internal changes first. Updating the smaller things, that can be done easily within the MHS marketing department. Bigger changes will happen as time goes on, such as signage and other larger projects that involve more time and several helping hands!

This has been a careful process with several smart and creative people, as there were many things to consider when choosing a new design.