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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!

Food Drive Results

The employees of Glenn Medical Center, along with visitors to our facility, were successful in our food drive that ended on June 22nd. We were able to donate 430 pounds of non-perishable food to the local Willows Food Bank! It's amazing what we can accomplish when we all work together.



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~ ~ 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, August 17th** 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 Wade Elliott, Executive Director of WestHaven Senior Living in Orland. This third in a 3-part series is titled "**Dementia and Alzheimer's: Diagnosis and Care.**" Wade is one of our favorite presenters and you won't want to miss this. 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 to our mailing list for newsletters, please call Deborah or e-mail her at DMcMillan@glenmed.org.

Dementia and Alzheimer's: Diagnosis and Care

Alzheimer's and other similar dementias are the cause of death for 1 in 3 persons over age 65 today. There are over 5 million Alzheimer's cases in the United States today and that number is expected to more than triple in the next 20-30 years. Come join us for this third and final presentation in this series focusing on proper diagnosis and care options for those suffering with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. Practical care strategies and help for caregivers and families of those suffering with dementia will be provided. Unfortunately, there is no cure for Alzheimer's disease, so the chief goals of treatments are to: Maintain the quality of life, maximize function in daily activities, enhance cognition, mood and behavior, foster a safe environment, and promote social engagement, as appropriate. Key elements of a strategy to maximize dementia outcomes include regular monitoring of patient's health and cognition, education and support to patients and families, initiation of pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatments as appropriate, and evaluation of patient/family motivation to volunteer for a clinical trial. The first step in the process is diagnosis and education.

New CEO For Glenn Medical Center

We are happy to announce that we have hired Tim Moran to be our new Chief Executive Officer. Tim comes to us, most recently from Southern California, with an extensive career in hospital leadership, collaboration, financial expertise, and operational discipline. He has been instrumental in his previous hospitals in creating high performance teams, leading physician integration, and bringing national recognition of excellence to his facilities. Welcome to Willows and to Glenn Medical Center, Tim - we're fortunate to have you here and we're all looking forward to your leadership. This is a good move for all of us!

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