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Arlington Free Clinic Patient Newsletter

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

Funny Stuff

A woman brought a very limp duck to the veterinarian. The vet looked at the duck, shook his head sadly and said 'I'm so sorry, your duck is dead'. She cried 'Are you sure?' 'I'm sure. The duck is dead' he said.

'How can you be so sure,' she protested. 'You haven't done any testing on him.'



The vet left, and returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever.

The dog stood on his hind legs, put his paws on the table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet took the dog out, and returned with a cat. The cat jumped up on the table and also sniffed the duck from head to foot. The cat shook its head, meowed softly and left.

The vet said, 'I'm sorry, but as I said, this is a dead duck'.

The vet gave the woman a bill for \$300. The duck's owner cried, '\$300 just to tell me my duck is dead!'



The vet just shrugged, and said 'I'm sorry...'

If you'd taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$50, but with the LAB report and the CAT scan, it's now \$300...'



Arlington Free Clinic will be closed on Thursday, November 25, and Friday, November 26 (there will be no pharmacy pick-up) for Thanksgiving. The Clinic will reopen on Monday, November 29 and the Pharmacy will be open for medicine pick-up from 1-5 pm

Important News Regarding Medicine Refills! Call: 703-979-0333

Leave a message in English with your:

- Name
- Clinic ID number
- Telephone Number
- Medicine number



Healthy Living

Take the stairs instead of the elevator!



If you take the bus, walk to a bus stop a few blocks away from your home, or get off a few stops early!

Drink water instead of juice!

AREA RESOURCES:

Brrr—it's getting cold outside!



You can buy warm winter clothing for yourself and your family at low prices at Goodwill.

Two locations in Arlington:

- 10 S Glebe Road
- 4714 Columbia Pike.

Call 703-769-3711

For food assistance:



AFAC
2708 S. Nelson St.
703) 845-8486

Introducing ... Marietha



When you leave a message on the Clinic phone line you are told that someone from the Clinic will call you back. That "someone" is Marietha! Marietha moved to Arlington from Guatemala in 1978. She worked at a drug store for 20 years and became a volunteer at the Clinic in 1998. She was hired as Arlington Free Clinic's telephone receptionist in 1999.

Marietha has two daughters: an engineer who lives in Virginia, and an actress who lives in California. She has a grandson (4) and a granddaughter (1).

Marietha volunteers one night per week at citizenship classes. She is fluent in Spanish and English, and is learning Arabic! Marietha enjoys jewelry-making in her spare time.

Thank you Marietha, for all your hard work!