





## CM Week 2011 Celebration Ideas

<p><b>“Direction- Related” themed suggestions:</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Treasure or Scavenger Hunt</b> - find hidden articles, locations, or places by using a series of clues or directions. A Photo Treasure Hunt is a good alternative where pictures of subjects rather than items are collected. Prepare a list defining specific items or tasks for the participants (individuals or teams) to gather or perform. The goal is usually to be the first to complete the list, although in a variation on the game, players can also be challenged to complete the tasks on the list in the most creative manner. The winner receives a prize.</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Star party</b> - reserve a local planetarium or observatory if possible or hold outdoors if weather permits. Decorations can include compasses, star shapes, star charts, astronomy posters, globes, weather vanes, directional arrow signs, maps, telescopes, &amp; other fun items to carry out the "Direction Theme." Give party favors such as toy compasses; compass key chains, clips, or whistles; inflatable globes or squeeze balls, etc. <i>Use your imagination!</i></li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Geocaching</b> – A growing trend since around 2000, this is a treasure hunting game where participants locate hidden containers called geocaches, using a smart phone or other GPS-enabled devices. You can plan a real-world outdoor hunt or scale down the idea with a simplified indoor search. Visit <a href="http://www.geocaching.com/">http://www.geocaching.com/</a> to learn more.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>October Themes:</b></p>	<p>Oktoberfest, Halloween, Fall Festival, or World Series party</p>		
<p><b>Fun, Miscellaneous Party Formats / Themes</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pirate Theme Treasure Hunt</li> <li>• Casino</li> <li>• Mardi Gras</li> <li>• Tropical Island Luau</li> <li>• Era themes: 50s, 60s, 70s, or 80s</li> <li>• Disco</li> <li>• Toga</li> <li>• High School Prom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wine Tasting</li> <li>• Chocolate Tasting</li> <li>• Cupcake Competition</li> <li>• Golden Age of Hollywood</li> <li>• Television-show inspired (<i>Survivor</i>, <i>MASH</i>, <i>MTV</i>, etc.);</li> <li>• Cooking Class Party at home or restaurant led by a local chef</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bingo</li> <li>• Afternoon or Evening Dinner Boat Cruise</li> <li>• Museum party</li> <li>• Firehouse party</li> <li>• Bowling party</li> <li>• Nature Center or Botanical Garden</li> <li>• Team Building Event</li> <li>• Golf outing or tournament</li> </ul>
<p><b>Charitable Party Ideas:</b></p> <p><i>Check with a local or national charity to get information on how best to host a party where contributions and donations go toward a good cause of your Chapter or Organization’s choice.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt a U.S. Soldier party</li> <li>• Fill a Food Pantry Party</li> <li>• PetSmart Charities® support party</li> <li>• Local animal shelter fundraising or volunteering party</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toys for Tots Party</li> <li>• Adopt a family holiday gift program party</li> <li>• Library Party to gather books for your local branch</li> <li>• Hospital or Children’s Hospital volunteer party</li> </ul>	<p>Don’t forget the <i>Case Management Foundation</i>. (CMF) is a charitable, not for profit organization created to support education, research, and professional development for case management professionals. Get information about how to support it at <a href="http://www.supportcmf.org/">http://www.supportcmf.org/</a></p>

**Other CM Week Activity Suggestions:**

**Vacation Photo Contest:**



*A picture is worth a thousand words!*

Have each attendee bring a copy of a favorite vacation photo they shot. It should be something that best captures the essence of the vacation location. Have the sponsor of the event judge the photos. The winner receives a prize.

**Essay or Article Contest:**



Encourage your members/employees to write an article about a triumphant instance when they successfully guided a patient/caretaker throughout the health care system.

The winning piece can be featured in your chapters/department's monthly newsletter.