SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S

EMPLOYEE MONTH



Barb Smith, Certified Nursing Assistant, is Sauk County Health Care Center's Employee of the Month for May. Barb is a dedicated employee who is always buying things for the residents and the unit. For Mother's Day, she made corsages for all the third floor ladies to wear. Her coworkers find Barb has a good sense of humor and is able to joke any resident out of a sad mood. Barb has a way of making the residents feel special and important every day.

Barb has been working at SCHCC for 15 years. She has lived all her life in Wisconsin, living in several places before settling down in Hillpoint with her husband and three children. She has one grandchild on the way. In her spare time, she enjoys computer games and gardening.

Barb is modest and humble and states "by accepting this award, I'm accepting for everyone who works here. I couldn't do my job without all the teamwork of everyone else."

To nominate a staff person for **Employee of the Month** pick up a yellow nomination form by the time clocks and indicate why you feel the employee is deserving. Nominations may be placed in the Suggestion Box by the Employee/Ambulance entrance. Eligible nominees will be put on the ballot for voting the first payday of the month when checks are picked up. Ballots are available in the Personnel Office on Thursday from 12:00 to 4:30 for voting if you are unable to vote on Friday. In addition, if a NOC shift person is chosen as Employee of the Month, they will receive 2 free movie passes since they are not able to use the free meal tickets.



RELAY FOR LIFE is coming up next weekend — June 24 beginning at 5:00 p.m. and going until Saturday, June 25 at 11:30 a.m. Last year we raised \$2,185 for our team. Great Job Everyone! Even though we have no team this year, please support this very worthy cause.

Upcoming Events

July	1	PAYDAY				Nurses Meeting
July	4	HOLIDAY		July	21	CNA Meetings
July	5	Department Head		•		Quality Assurance
July	6	Medicare		July	26	Department Head
July	7	HCC Meeting		July	27	Medicare
July	12	Department Head				Pizza Hut Lunch
July	13	Medicare		July	29	PAYDAY
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July 15 PAYDAY
July 19 Department Head
July 20 Medicare

July Employee Anniversaries							
Lindsey Garstka	1 yr	Vickie Schroeder	14 yrs				
Kelli Driese	2 yrs	Mary Schulte	14 yrs				
Sonja Johansen	2 yrs	John Peterson	15 yrs				
Maxine Raese	2 yrs	Viv Ida	16 yrs				
Maggie Reilly	3 yrs	Mary Jo Huber	23 yrs				
Barry Beier	4 yrs	Jeanne Leeck	24 yrs				
Diane Brandt	5 yrs	Jane Zuehlke	25 yrs				
Diane Gade	6 yrs	David Potuznik	28 yrs				
Deb Check	9 yrs	Mary Hasse	32 yrs				

Welcome New Employees



My name is Mindy Osborn. I'm working as a Casual CNA. I am glad to be back. I like to scrapbook and spend time with my kids. Most of you know I recently lost my son. I'd like to thank you all for your thoughts and prayers during that time. The Health Care Center is a very caring place to work and I can't wait to be back working with all of you.



Hi, my name is Barb King. I am working as an LTE-RLA/CNA on 5th floor. I am an RN student at SWTC. I bought a house last year in Cazenovia, my home town. I have a wirehaired pointer named Strider. I enjoy crafting, knitting, reading, walking and dog training.



My name is Alissa Fahlor. I am working as an LTE-RLA/CNA. I have a cocker spaniel named Shadow. My hobbies are talking to friends, chatting on the computer and crafts. In the fall I am going to nursing school. I moved to Wisconsin From Pennsylvania 8 years ago.



Hello, my name is Angela Metz. I will be working as a part time RN and I am very excited to be a nurse at Sauk County Health Care Center. My husband and I live in rural Richland County. My interests include tropical fish, auctions, book collecting and animal welfare.



My name is Maura Hughes-Daniels. My husband Jim and I live near the Carr Valley Cheese Factory on a small farm. I am on the waiting list for the LPN program at MATC. I will be working here as a CNA. I enjoy camping, gardening and canning. I also enjoy all types of needle crafts.



My name is Ashley Buechler. I'm 18 years old and have a 2 1/2 year old daughter. I enjoy playing at the park with her. I like to bowl, go to movies and party. I love the nursing field and I'm heading into the RN Nursing program. Right now I am a CNA and will strive to work myself up to be an RN for myself and my daughter.



Hi, my name is Andy Gradall and I am a sophomore at UW—Eau Claire with a Pre-med/Biology major. My hobbies include tennis, photography and whitewater kayaking. I'll be an Activity Therapy Assistant for the summer.

THANK YOU STAFF FOR THE GOOD COOPERATION IN KEEPING THE WINDOWS CLOSED TO HELP OUR EFFORTS TO REGULATE THE AIR CONDITIONING IN THE BUILDING. WINDOWS IN THE RESIDENT ROOMS MAY BE OPENED AT THE RESIDENT'S REQUEST, HOWEVER THE DOOR SHOULD BE SHUT. IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.

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Suggestion was—Could the dietary department please offer more fresh fruit and fresh vegetables on a regular basis? Also, could they add some new meals to the schedule? Seems like the residents always have the same things over and over. How about trying a new entree once a week? Tator Tot casserole for example.

Reply from Cheryl Hinz, Food Service Manager—The Dietary Department has to meet the requirements of HSS 132 & 134 regulations. We do have fresh fruit and vegetables when they are available. These are offered to residents and clients that can handle eating them or their diet permits them. They have watermelon, cantaloupe, tomatoes and cucumber salad when they are in season. The Good Cheer Cart also handles fresh fruit.

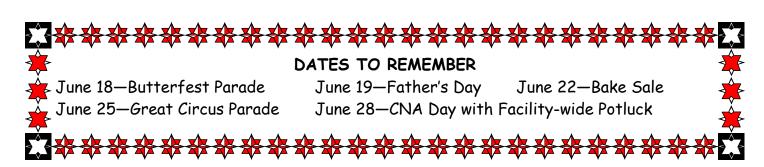
All menus have to be reviewed by the state and when changes are made these have to be recorded. We do change menus on special days or events. It's not just changing menus for regular diets, we have to make the changes for all the special diets as well (reducing, ADA, low salt, low fat etc.)

Most of our residents can't handle raw vegetables or fruit but residents are assessed regularly for any changes in their diets and food consistency. Salads are served Monday, Wednesday and Friday at suppertime for those residents who can have them.

Tater Tot Casserole is on the menu once every five weeks. We try to make a variety of new desserts depending on the seasons (rhubarb sauce and bars).

There is a Meal Concerns meeting held once monthly where residents can bring their concerns or requests to and we try to meet them.

If you have any other questions or suggestions I would be happy to answer them if possible.





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