

**JUNE 17,  
2005**



# EMPLOYEE of the 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 co-workers 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
July	4	HOLIDAY
July	5	Department Head
July	6	Medicare
July	7	HCC Meeting
July	12	Department Head
July	13	Medicare
		Pizza Hut Lunch
July	15	PAYDAY
July	19	Department Head
July	20	Medicare

		Nurses Meeting
July	21	CNA Meetings
		Quality Assurance
July	26	Department Head
July	27	Medicare
		Pizza Hut Lunch
July	29	PAYDAY



### 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.

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

## June 28—CNA Day with Facility-wide Potluck

