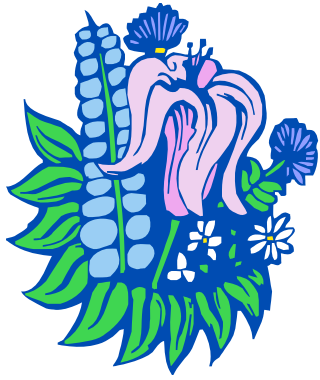


MAY 20, 2005



EMPLOYEE of the MONTH



Deanna Cooper, Ward Clerk, is the SCHCC Employee of the Month for April. Deanna works very hard at coordinating services for the residents and being available for the facility's needs. She is a loyal employee who is very conscientious and caring.

Deanna worked for Sauk County Health Care Center from 1981 to 1993 (12 years) as a CNA. She took a year off and came back in 1994 and has been working here every since as a CNA and Ward Clerk. She grew up and has lived around the Cazenovia area all her life. She lives with her husband of 7 years, Matt and 4 dogs, all different varieties.

In her spare time, Deanna likes to crochet afghans, has started to quilt and during the summer, she and her husband mow lawns. "We do our family's, the neighbor lady's and the cemeteries."

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.

I would like to give a big THANK YOU to everyone that made our Spaghetti Dinner a success. We served around 190 people and had a great time. Thank you to Patty Dix, Jane Zuehlke, Deb Check, Peggy Connors, Penny Schrank, Nicole Kurth, Julie Rockweiler, Jeanne Leeck, Amy Lee, Wanda Terry, Diane Gade, Cheryl Hinz, Liz Miller, Dietary Dept., Maintenance Dept., Cody Schrank, Cody Schulte and everyone who bought and sold tickets for us. If I missed anyone please accept my sincere apologies. We did very well and the money raised will go towards activities for the residents. Without the staff, family and resident support we would not be able to do the programs that we do. MARGARET BURGGRAF, ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Upcoming Events

June 1	Medicare	June 17	Pharmacy
June 2	HCC Meeting	June 17	PAYDAY
June 3	PAYDAY	June 18	Butterfest Parade
June 7	Department Head	June 19	FATHER'S DAY
June 8	Medicare	June 21	Department Head
	Pizza Hut Lunch	June 22	Medicare
June 14	Department Head		Pizza Hut Lunch
	FLAG DAY	June 24	RELAY FOR LIFE
June 15	Medicare	June 28	Department Head
	Salad Luncheon	June 29	Medicare
June 16	Infection Control		

June Employee Anniversaries

Sabrina Anderson	1 yr	Theresa Dietz	10 yrs
Lisa Burris	1 yr	Julie Little	14 yrs
Vonda Hainstock	1 yr	Sharon Vanderhoof	14 yrs
Victor Matesi	2 yrs	Betty Bendorf	18 yrs
Katie Pope	2 yrs	Tom Renzelmann	19 yrs
Edna Woolever	4 yrs	Joyce Fearing	29 yrs
Bridget Reilly	7 yrs	Bev Milfred	29 yrs
Becky Rosol	7 yrs	Patty Dix	31 yrs
Annie Post	9 yrs	Cheryl Hinz	33 yrs



A big thank you to everyone who helped in doing the linen inventory! Your cooperation was greatly appreciated, Good Teamwork!

Tom Renzelmann, Laundry Manager



RELAY FOR LIFE is coming up soon—June 24 at 5:00 p.m. until Saturday, June 25 at 11:30 a.m. Last year we raised \$2,185 for our team. Great Job Everyone! Let's try for \$2,500 this year. I am looking for someone to run the campsite, stay overnight and collect money. I will help, but I can't stay overnight. Please contact Peggy Connors, ATA if you would like to volunteer for this very worthy cause. **THANK YOU!**

The Activity Department is in need of volunteers to assist with the following outings. If you are interested please see any A.T. staff member.

CIRCUS WORLD MUSEUM Friday, June 3 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

BUTTERFEST PARADE Saturday, June 18 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

(For Butterfest we are looking for people to sit with the residents at the park, walk in the parade with our float and help with the cook-out in the park after the parade).

CIRCUS PARADE Saturday, June 25 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

SALAD LUNCHEON Wednesday, June 15 10:45 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

BAKE SALE Wednesday, June 22 2:00 p.m.

HERE COMES THE BRIDE Friday, June 10 2:00 p.m.

The Activity Department will be having a June Bride's Day on June 10. You are invited for cake and coffee at 2:30 p.m. We are also looking for wedding dresses, bridesmaid dresses, wedding pictures and any other items associated with weddings. Please label your items and give them to any A.T. staff person.

There was an unsigned question regarding the kitchen staff and the meals. Whether an employee is on the food plan or buys meal tickets would not be known to anyone but the employee. Meals are not a part of the contract for any department, except for and only in special circumstances. There are standard and past practices that are ongoing. Thank you for bringing this to my attention. If you wish to discuss it further, you could sign the concern and then I could address this with you or you could ask me directly.

There was a great suggestion made that the facility could provide paid inservice days for CNA's. These could be in the spring and fall to cover the required inservices. This could be a negotiated item with the new contract, and I will certainly add it to the issues. At this time, though the contract does not specify this, but negotiations are coming up and suggestions are appreciated by administration. You could also contact your union representatives.

There was a suggestion that the nominations for employee of the month include department heads since the voting and nominating are done by all staff. I would be interested in knowing other opinions on this if there are any, and will also mention this at department manager's meeting in June. If you have any comments, please relay them on to your supervisors or myself.

There was also a suggestion that there be folding chairs available either in each patients rooms or on the unit to use for visitors and to make for easier storage. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions regarding this please let me know. I will be checking the regulations to see if there are any issues there and then proceeding.

Thank you again for offering suggestions and comments. Again, if you wish an answer to be given directly to you, or not to be presented in the Communicator, you can indicate that in your note and I will get to you.
-jeanne

