OCTOBER 21, 2005

EMPLOYEE MONTH



The September Employee of the Month has been on vacation so was unable to be interviewed. Write-up will be in next month's Communicator.

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.

> Employee Appreciation Day will be on **Tuesday**, **October 25** with a free lunch for all employees on all shifts. The menu for the day includes brats or cheddarwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad, 5 bean bake, fruit plate, pickles, pumpkin bars and apple cider. Certificates will be awarded to all employees who have reached milestone years—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years. Prizes will also be awarded. The theme for this year is "Harvest Fest" So plan on being in the Resident Dining Room for lunch on October 25 to help celebrate the day. This will also be a jeans day and wear your favorite shirt with a fall theme or colors.

Upcoming Events

- - 1 **Department Head** Medicare 2 Medicare **HCC** Meeting 3 4 PAYDAY 8 Medicare **Department Head** 9 Medicare Pizza Hut Lunch 10 Continuum of Care 11 Veteran's Day Medicare 15 **Department Head** Medicare 16
 - 6 Medicare Nurses Meeting

- Nov 17 **CNA** Meetings 18 PAYDAY Nov AT Pie Sale Nov 21 22 Medicare Nov **Department Head** Continuum of Care Nov 23 Medicare Pizza Hut Lunch 24 THANKSGIVING DAY Nov Nov 29 Medicare
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- Nov 30 Medicare

Chili/Hot Dog Luncheon



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Charlotte Coleman	1 yr	Linda Raspiller	5 yrs
Margaret Burggraf	3 yrs	Anne Meyer	14 yrs
Amy Lee	3 yrs	Reggie Tourdot	26 yrs 💈
Sharin Murphy	5 yrs		

Welcome New Employees



Hi, my name is Duane Bleyer, CNA. I originally am from Lancaster, Pennsylvania. I moved to Wonewoc a little over a year ago. I fell in love with the scenery here. I'm a father of two daughters; Amy, 23 and Kayla, 17 years old. I have a grandson, 2 years old named Kyle. I'm happy to be here at Sauk County and look forward to getting to know you.



Hey! I'm Laura Hartley. I'm a Certified Nurses Aide, who moved here from down south in Mississippi. I cared for my parents down there and worked in a nursing home. I'm originally from Chicago, but I've also lived in Anchorage, Alaska. I was a children's entertainer in Chicago, and got pretty famous under the stage name "Princess Lorelei". I did puppet shows and told classic fairy tales at schools and libraries. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone. Please come up and introduce yourself to me.



Hi, my name is Colleen McQueen and I'm working here as a CNA. My hobbies include; gardening, hunting, exercise and movies. I look forward to meeting all of you. Have a great day!

- **★** EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY—YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS
- ★ 5—Judy Schultz, Diane Brandt, Jessica Woodruff, Jodie Mittlesteadt
- ★ 10—Ruth Volk, Susan Oscar, Heidi Jarvis, Theresa Dietz, Elizabeth Miller
- ★ 15—John Peterson and Barbara Smith
- ★ 20—Michele Lohr
- ★ 25—Jane Zuehlke, Mary Quinlan, Kelly Mueller, Kathe Pulver, Reggie Tourdot
- ★ 30—Emily Schroeder, Ron Birdd, Dean Alt, Leon Lombard
- ★ 35—Kathy Horkan

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE DEDICATED EMPLOYEES!

ATTENTION CNA'S: PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THE SKIN CARE INSERVICE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 2:00 PRESENTED BY HEALTHPOINT.

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Dates to Remember

SAFE HALLOWEEN—Try to make time to attend our Safe Halloween scheduled for October 30 from 1:30—3:30. It also isn't too late to donate candy or volunteer your time to help the little ghouls and goblins have a fun day. See AT staff to volunteer.

CHILI/HOT DOG LUNCHEON—Lunch will be served on November 16th consisting of chili or hot dogs or a chili dog. Cost will be minimal with proceeds going to resident activities.

PIE SALE—November 21 is the final day to order pies for Thanksgiving. AT will be selling pumpkin and apple pies for \$6 to be picked up on the 23rd by 6:00 p.m. Look for signs.

Credit Union Changes Coming

Effective November 1, 2005 Robin Goodman will be replacing Becky DeMars as Treasurer of the Credit Union. Notices are posted by both time clocks and in the employee break room. Information is also going to be included with your paychecks this Friday.

SUGGESTION BOX:

Question: Why is it that certain people get cards for things, (i.e. birthdays) and others don't. I haven't for two years. Why is it when you have such things as death in family or birth of child that one person with the same such as baby gets more expensive bouquets than others?

We have attempted in the past to be as fair and consistent as possible with giving gifts to employees who had a special event. Our budget was very limited so every effort was made to save money including taking advantage of florist sale items or flowers. Sometimes we were able to find another staff person to deliver the gift so there were no delivery fees, which sometimes were as high as \$6. So, occasionally we were able to spend more money on the flowers if we could find a delivery person or sale item. We sincerely apologize if employees felt they received a lesser gift than other employees.

The cards are sent to all staff on several different occasions—see policy for clarification. If you haven't received a card please check with Personnel to make sure you have a current address on file or check with your local post office since any returned cards are re-sent.

The Sunshine Club will be taking over the giving of gifts for special occasions so please make sure you have filled out the yellow address sheet. You may also indicate that you do not want to receive any recognition and those wishes will be followed.

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