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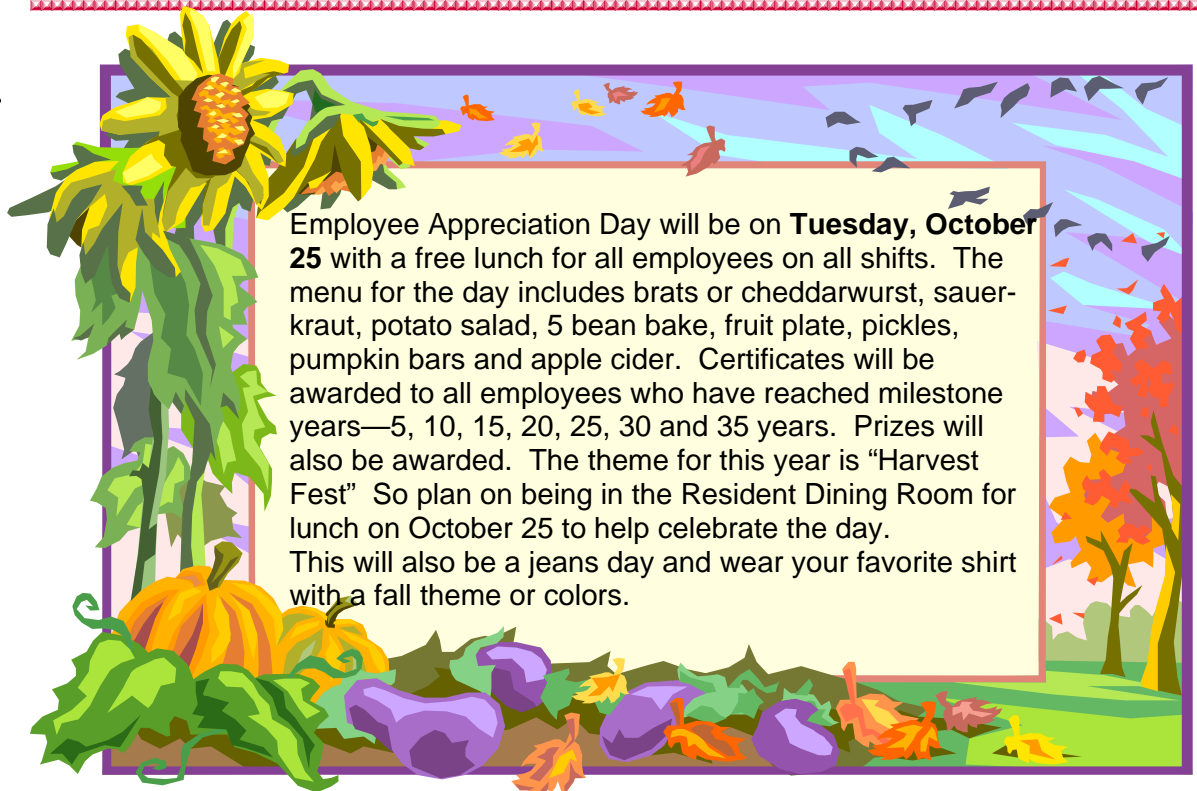
EMPLOYEE of the MONTH

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.



SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR



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

Nov 1	Department Head	Nov 17	Chili/Hot Dog Luncheon
	Medicare	Nov 17	CNA Meetings
Nov 2	Medicare	Nov 18	PAYDAY
Nov 3	HCC Meeting	Nov 21	AT Pie Sale
Nov 4	PAYDAY	Nov 22	Medicare
Nov 8	Medicare		Department Head
	Department Head		Continuum of Care
Nov 9	Medicare	Nov 23	Medicare
	Pizza Hut Lunch		Pizza Hut Lunch
Nov 10	Continuum of Care	Nov 24	THANKSGIVING DAY
Nov 11	Veteran's Day	Nov 29	Medicare
Nov 15	Medicare		Department Head
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Nov 16	Medicare		
	Nurses Meeting		





November Employee Anniversaries			
Charlotte Coleman	1 yr	Linda Raspiller	5 yrs
Margaret Burggraf	3 yrs	Anne Meyer	14 yrs
Amy Lee	3 yrs	Reggie Tourdot	26 yrs
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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!

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

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.

