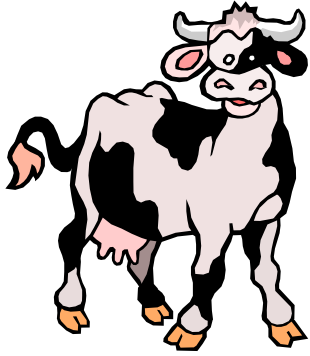


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EMPLOYEE of the MONTH



The Employee of the Month for May is Linda Raspiller of the Housekeeping Department. Linda is a housekeeper on 5 East and 3 West. Linda started here at the Sauk County Health Care Center in 2000 as a Nursing Assistant and then transferred to the Housekeeping Department. According to her supervisor, "Linda is a team player who works well with everyone, especially making the residents/clients feel loved and respected."

Linda lives near Lime Ridge with her husband of 43 years, Stan. Their marriage has been blessed with 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

Linda and her husband Stan enjoy gardening and going to garage sales. On Linda's days off you will find her in the garden or traveling the countryside to find that special something. Linda states, "I work with a lot of nice people here. Everybody deserves to be Employee of the Month. Many, many employees go way beyond what is required here each day."

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 gas cards from the Sunshine Club since they are not able to use the free meal tickets.

Welcome New Employees



Howdy! My name is Katie Shadick and I've just been hired as an Activity Therapy Assistant. I have been looking forward to meeting and working with everyone here and can't wait to get my feet wet. I enjoy landscaping, gardening, drawing, sculpting and reading. I can't wait to meet you all!



Hello. My name is Tracy Gudenschwager. I am working in the Activity Department. I enjoy gardening, camping, and spending time with my husband and daughter. I look forward to meeting everyone and being part of a fun team.

Upcoming Events

July 4	Independence Day Holiday
July 5	Medicare Meeting
July 6	HCC Meeting
July 11	Department Head
July 12	Medicare
July 14	PAYDAY
July 18	Department Head
July 19	Medicare
July 20	Quality Assurance
July 21	Salad Luncheon

July 25	Department Head
July 26	Medicare
July 27	Continuum of Care Planning Mtg.
July 28	PAYDAY



JULY EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Ron Boryla	1 yr	Deb Check	10 yrs
Brenda Hansen	1 yr	Mary Schulte	15 yrs
Diane Monroe	1 yr	Vickie Schroeder	15 yrs
Kelli Driese	3 yrs	John Peterson	16 yrs
Sonja Johansen	3 yrs	Viv Ida	17 yrs
Maggie Reilly	4 yrs	Mary Jo Huber	24 yrs
Barry Beier	5 yrs	Jeanne Leeck	25 yrs
Diane Brandt	6 yrs	Jane Zuehlke	26 yrs
Diane Gade	7 yrs		

Dates to Remember

Butterfest Parade - Saturday, June 17, 10:30 a.m. If anyone is interested in assisting us with the residents (9:00 a.m.) and sitting with them before and during the parade and also with the cookout after, please see A.T. staff. It's still not too late to lend a hand.

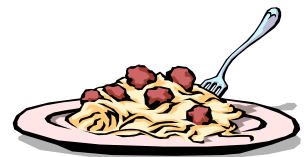
Salad Luncheon - Friday, June 23 and July 21.

CLASSIC VEHICLE SHOW—SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 FROM 10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M. We are looking for volunteers for set-up, food stand, bake sale, registration, parking and clean-up. Please see A.T. staff if you can help us out for part of the day or the whole day. Any time would be greatly appreciated. We are also in need of small door prizes if anyone would like to donate.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

ATTENTION CNA'S— The Mandatory CNA Basic Skills Review Series is currently being presented by LaVerne Jones. Each presentation in the series covers a different topic and the training is hands on. Inservice credits are available for these presentations. Look for signs posted in the regular inservice area for specific dates and times.

• **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY**
 • **TO MAKE THE SPAGHETTI SUPPER A SUCCESS.**
 • **YOUR EFFORTS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED**



Thank you to everyone who purchased or sold tickets for the Sunshine Club Quilt Raffle, and especially to Bridget Reilly for making and donating the beautiful quilt. The winner of the quilt was Mary Parkhurst of the Dietary Department. A total of \$202 was raised for the Sunshine Club. **THANK YOU ALL!**

LAYERED TACO DIP

Number of Servings: 8

Ingredients:

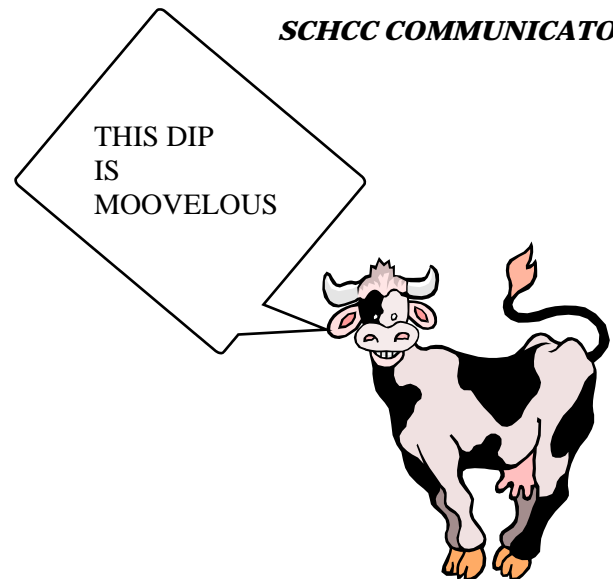
1 carton (8 ounces) sour cream
 1/2 of an 8 ounce package Cream Cheese, softened
 2/3 cup taco sauce
 1 1/2 cups torn lettuce
 1/3 cup chopped green pepper
 1/4 cup chopped onion
 3/4 cup (3 ounces) shredded Wisconsin Cheddar cheese
 3/4 cup (3 ounces) shredded Wisconsin Monterey Jack cheese
 1 medium tomato, chopped

Tortilla chips

Cooking Directions:

In a small mixing bowl combine sour cream and cream cheese; stir until smooth. On a large platter, spread mixture to an 8 inch circle. Spread taco sauce evenly over top. Then layer with lettuce, pepper, onion, Cheddar cheese, and Monterey Jack cheese. Sprinkle tomato on top. Serve with tortilla chips.

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SPECIAL PEOPLE

Years ago, while up in heaven, God was looking down below.
 He saw a sight that saddened Him—Some folks were getting old!

"Well," said God, "The old should be cared for by the Young."
 But the more He looked around, He saw it wasn't being done!
 So He thought about the problem, and that's when I am told,
 God invented Nursing Homes to take care of the old.

Now being very wise—God saw His plan was incomplete.
 He had lots of real fine buildings, but not a single employee!
 So God searched through out all heaven and found some
 real good souls.

He prepared each one of them for very special roles.
 Some of them are nurses—Whose jobs are often tough.
 And some of them are nurses aides—Whose work is always rough.

He added cooks and kitchen helpers, who make breakfast,
 lunch and supper.

A few became administrators and even they would suffer.
 He made the housekeepers who sweep and mop all day.
 And the laundry workers who put the clothes away.
 The activity and rehab directors were showered from above
 With an extra dose of kindness and large amounts of love.
 Now, nurses tire of passing pills and cooks get sick of
 cooking meals.

Kitchen helpers get tired of dishes and aides get sick of
 changing britches.

The housekeepers could sometimes cry
 When someone walks across a floor—not yet dry.
 You even hear the administrator rave
 "How will all these bills get paid?"

But deep within these persons is a heart that's made of gold
 A fire that keeps on warming when the world outside is cold.
 A smile that keeps on smiling—even when they're blue,
 Hands that keep on helping till the job's completely through.

Some days the patients won't exercise
 They fall asleep while playing cards.
 They'll ring their call lights needlessly—
 And then complain of being tired!

So where is your reward, My friend?
 Some days you're out of luck.

Then a sick old man smiles at you—
 That's worth a million bucks!

A tiny little lady reaches out to hold your hand, that makes
 you feel so good—
 You'd keep that wrinkled hand in yours forever if you could.

So, God looks down on nursing homes and sees that they are
 good,
 (Especially if you do your job the way you know you should.)
 So, as the years go passing by—I'm sure to get old too,
 I hope whomever cares for me is Special, just like you!

