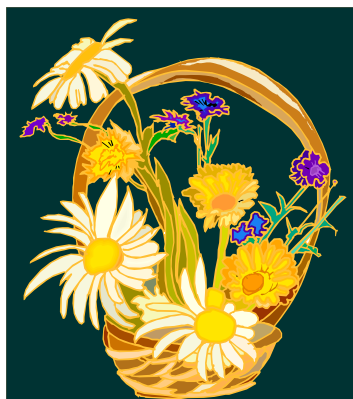


# SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

APRIL 2007

## *Upcoming Events*



**National Nursing  
Home Week  
May 13—19**

April 20	PAYDAY	May 13—19	National Nursing Home Week
April 23	Medicare	May 14	Medicare
April 24	Continuum of Care	May 15	Department Head
April 26	Medicare	May 17	Medicare
April 23	BOOKS ARE FUN		Casual 4 A Cause
April 30	Medicare		SPAGHETTI SUPPER
May 1	Department Head		4:00—7:30 P.M.
May 3	Medicare	May 18	PAYDAY
	Board of Trustees	May 19	Armed Forces Day
May 4	PAYDAY	May 21	Medicare
	Taco Lunch	May 22	Continuum of Care
May 7	Medicare	May 24	Medicare
May 8	Continuum of Care	May 25	Memorial Service
May 10	Medicare	May 28	MEMORIAL DAY
May 13	Mother's Day		

## *Welcome Our New Employees*



Hello, my name is Pearl Lenz. I'm back to help out as a Ward Clerk. It's nice to be home.



Hi, my name is Sarah Ott. I'm working here as a kitchen aide. I like to go on walks and hang out with my friends. I live on the other side of Hillpoint and I have three dogs. Their names are Chloe, Buckwheat and Daisy.



Hi, my name is Shanita Cluney. Some of you may remember me. I am back working here as a CNA. I am married and have 2 kids. My free time is generally spent with my family.



Hello, my name is Ashli Wright. I am working here as a CNA. My hobbies are shopping, going out to eat, and hanging out with my friends.

## EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES — MAY

Ronda Clark	3 years	Michele Lohr	22 years
Laura Herritz	5 years	Linda Holly	29 years
Jessica Kingsbury	5 years	Anna Jackson	30 years
Mary Braun	8 years	Millie Smith	33 years
Sonya Klang	8 years		

**Congratulations**

The **Sunshine Club** is beginning a new program to reward those employees who go “above and beyond” in the course of their daily jobs. This could be anything from helping out a co-worker to doing something special for a resident. The Suggestion Box has been moved to the Employee Dining Room for the convenience of the staff. It will still be the Suggestion Box, however will also be where you put your nominees for the Above and Beyond Award. Put your suggestion for a special employee in the box along with your name and the special actions of the named employee. A drawing will be held every month and a free movie ticket will be presented to the employee drawn.

ALSO...If you have a catchy suggestion for a name for this program please also put that in the Suggestion Box by May 15– if we choose your name we’ll give you a movie ticket too.

The program will begin on May 1 so start noticing the many extra special things that staff do every day that puts sunshine in someone’s life and put their name in the box.

**From Personnel** Any employee who has a change of name, address or phone number, please notify the Personnel Department as soon as possible so that our information on your records can be kept current. These changes can affect your receiving mail or other important information from our office/facility.

## ***Inservice***

REMEMBER the new inservice year has started. There are two inservices available in the 4W inservice room. One is mandatory for all staff: Severe Weather Inservice and the second is recommended for all staff: Surviving Change. Also, try not to wait until the end of the inservice year but see 2-3 inservices per month to avoid the year end rush.

## ***Thank You***

*Thank you to everyone who helped in any way or donated for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The event, as usual, was a huge success with the help of all of our residents, staff and volunteers. Thank you to everyone who donated the plastic eggs, candy, monetary donations and those that donated items for the bake sale and everyone that helped the day of the event.*



## ***Immunization Registry***

The Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services has developed a web-site for the Wisconsin Immunization Registry. This site provides immunization information (flu, pneumonia, etc.) to you and your physician/hospital/clinic/schools. This is a secure web-site and all data is encrypted before it is sent to or from the web-site.

Sauk County Health Care Center is now affiliated with the Wisconsin Immunization Registry to provide and update your current immunization information. You can also use this web site to check on immunization for your children that have been entered. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Patty Dix in Medical Records (608-524-7518). If you do not want your immunization information shared with the Wisconsin Immunization Registry please contact the Medical Records Department or Personnel.

Patty Dix, Medical Records Manager

Due to the rising cost of food, lunch tickets will be priced at \$4.00 per ticket beginning May 1, 2007. Thank You, Cheryl Hinz, Dietary Manager

## ***Dates to Remember***

**BAKE SALE on April 26 at 2:00**—this will provide the usual amount of goodies for purchase. Remember that your purchase helps support the resident programs presented by the Activity Department and enjoyed by our residents.

**SPECIAL MUSIC on April 27 at 2:00** will be performed by Art and Lorraine Carlson in the Chapel area.

**NOVELTIES OF WISCONSIN on May 1** at 2:00 with Nancy Reisdorf.

**CINCO-DE-MAYO**—will be celebrated on **May 4th** with a Taco sale starting at 10:30 a.m. and running until 1:00 p.m. The proceeds from the sale go towards the resident activity fund. There is also a social at 2:00 with games and food.

**NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK** is **May 13—19** and will be celebrated with specials throughout the week—WATCH FOR SIGNS. It is a time to bring awareness to the public of the importance of health care centers and the role they play in their communities.

**MOTHER'S DAY TEA on May 13 at 2:00.** Join us for tea and dessert to celebrate this special occasion.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER on May 17 from 4:00—7:30 p.m.** The menu includes spaghetti, French bread, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Carry-outs will be available and there will be entertainment. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance; \$7.00 at the door and kids 4—10 are \$4.00. Children 3 and under are free. Tickets are available at the reception desk and from any activity staff person.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE ON FRIDAY, MAY 25 AT 1:30** in the Rose Garden, weather permitting. We use this time to pay tribute to all of those residents who have passed away at the Health Care Center in the past year. It is also a time to honor those who are currently serving and have served in the military.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL STAFF FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ALL OF OUR FUNDRAISERS. YOUR GENEROUSITY IS SINCERELY APPRECIATED!**

