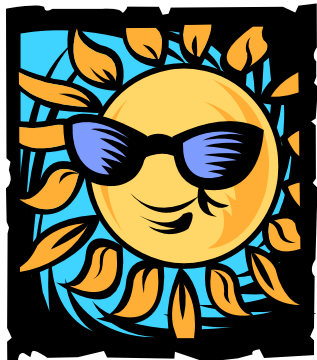


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# EMPLOYEE of the MONTH



Bev Milfred is the June Employee of the Month for the Sauk County Health Care Center. Bev has worked at the Health Care Center for 29 years. She started in 1976 as a CNA on the nursing home fourth floor. In 1991, she moved to the FDD (Facility for the Developmentally Disabled). Bev enjoys working with the clients in home and life skills so that they can move into the community and live in a group home. According to her coworkers, Bev has a great rapport with these clients and always has their best interests at heart. She is generous and thoughtful not only to the clients but to her coworkers as well.

Bev is married and lives with her husband in Cazenovia. She has three grown sons and two granddaughters. In her spare time, she loves to garden, read novels and watch birds and of course, the Packers.

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"When I heard my name on the P.A. system that I was named Employee of the Month, I thought they were kidding!" says Reggie Tourdot, July's awardee. "I started at the Sauk County Health Care Center Laundry Department on November 7, 1979," he proudly states. Then, there were 363 residents at the Health Care Center and 10 employees working in the Laundry. "And no air conditioning in the laundry building! We were allowed to wear shorts in the summer months."

Reggie is a very dedicated employee who never misses work, and in fact, has to be reminded to take his vacation time. In his off time, Reggie likes to goose hunt, watch football, basketball and car racing. "I like to get on my bike and take off on the 400 Trail."

Being a 25 year employee, the most rewarding thing is making the residents happy keeping their personal laundry and bed linens clean. Currently, 4 out of 5 people that he works with are long term employees. "We've got a good crew here," smiles Reggie.

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.

## Upcoming Events

Sept 5	Labor Day Holiday
Sept 6	Department Head
Sept 7	Medicare
Sept 8	HCC Meeting
Sept 9	PAYDAY
	Tailgate Party
Sept 11	Patriot Day
	Grandparents Day
Sept 13	Department Head
Sept 14	Medicare
	Italian Day—No Pizza Hut
	Continuum of Care Meeting



Sept 15	Infection Control
	Pharmacy
Sept 20	Department Head
Sept 21	Medicare
	Nurses Meeting
Sept 22	CNA Meetings
Sept 23	PAYDAY
	Salad Luncheon
Sept 27	Department Head
Sept 28	Medicare
	Pizza Hut Lunch
	Bake Sale



SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S  
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**September Employee Anniversaries**

Laura Borkenhagen	1 yr	Dawn Drea	11 yrs
Crystale Gleash	1 yr	Peggy Connors	13 yrs
Jason Sincere	3 yrs	Janice Nachtigal	14 yrs
Kara Wildenradt	4 yrs	Linda VanCoulter	16 yrs
Jessica Woodruff	5 yrs	Colleen Beard	18 yrs
Goldie Champagne	6 yrs	Wanda Terry	26 yrs
Heather Luke	6 yrs	Dean Alt	30 yrs
Kari Olstadt	6 yrs	Leon Lombard	30 yrs
Deanna Cooper	11 yrs		

**Welcome New Employees**



Hi, my name is Sara Fulton. I am a Casual CNA working night shift. I am enrolled as a surgical technician and an RN at WWTC in LaCrosse. I am married with nine children. I look forward to getting back in the work force.



Hello, my name is Kelly Norling. I am working here as a CNA. I like to have fun and laugh. I enjoy being outside and doing things outside. I like working with horses and animals. I can't wait to make new friends.



Hello, my name is Brenda Hansen. I'm glad to be here. I'll be working NOCs as a CNA. I am a mother of 2 boys ages 9 and 11. When I'm not working or cleaning house I love to cook, do cross-stitch and watch movies (old and new). I am glad to be here, and look forward to starting my new position.



Hi, my name is Ron Boryla. I'm working here as a CNA and going to school to become an LPN. I enjoy golf and fishing. I am looking forward to meeting new friends.



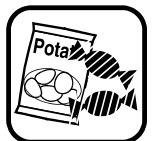
Hello, my name is Diane Monroe. I am working here as a CNA on PM shift. I enjoy the outdoors and spending time with my daughter and son. I look forward to meeting and making new friends.



Hello, my name is Jennifer Roberge. I'm working here as an LTE RLA/CNA. I have a 5 year old daughter and an 8 year old son. I'm currently a full time student at the University of Wisconsin. My major is Physician Assistant/Nursing. I look forward to meeting new people here.

**Canteen**

*The Canteen on first floor is open Tuesday—Friday from 9:30—10:30 a.m. for resident and staff use. If you would like a little treat now and then just go see Marge G. and she'll help you out. If there is a particular item you would like to see on the cart you can contact Liz Miller at ext. 7526.*



**Thank You from Margaret**



*Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help and made the Antique Vehicle Show a wonderful success, again! Your generosity makes this event possible. Margaret Burggraf, Activity Director*

**September 9 Tailgate Party**— To celebrate the beginning of the Badger/Packer football season we will be selling brats and hot dogs for lunch from 10:45—1:00. It will also be a jeans day.

**September 11 Grandparents Day**— Remember those special grandparents on this day.

**September 14 Italian Day**—Dress in Italian colors of green, red and white. You may purchase the special Italian meal of spaghetti or pizza, salad bar and dessert. More information coming soon.

**September 23 Salad Luncheon**— Our delicious salad luncheon will be served from 10:45—1:00. Profits to be given in support of the Alzheimer's Memory Walk at Oschner Park.

**September 28 Bake Sale**— Be on the lookout for delicious goodies being offered for very reasonable prices on this Wednesday in September. Profits support resident activities.

**October 1 Memory Walk**—The Sauk/Columbia County Memory Walk will be held on Saturday, October 1 at Oschner Park. It would be great to get a large group of walkers for this event. If you cannot walk please sponsor someone who is, so we can raise money to support the fight against Alzheimer's Disease. Please see Liz or Margaret if interested in walking or to make a contribution. Watch for upcoming fundraisers.

## ***Resident Satisfaction Survey***

A Resident Satisfaction Survey is sent each month or every quarter to all new or long-term residents/guardians. The survey is a very valuable tool in finding out what the residents and their families think of our services from the admission process to dietary to laundry. Questions are asked about each department and the results are tabulated quarterly for presentation to the Quality Assurance Committee.

The results of the surveys are largely very positive, and we consistently rate above 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Comments are also very positive including..." The care is the best." "We think the county should keep the Health Care Center going, and we tell everyone we can about the excellent care!" "We were totally pleased with the quality of compassionate care dad received during his stay..." "SCHCC is second to none!" "The building doesn't make the place, it's the people within those walls... Our mother was treated with special care from loving 'hearts and hands' " "Everyone who works there ought to be commended!"

These remarks from families and residents are a very vivid reminder of who we are working for and what our mission is - compassionate, professional care for our vulnerable residents.

Thank you for consistently working hard to provide such wonderful care under sometimes difficult circumstances.

