

# SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

**MAY 2009**

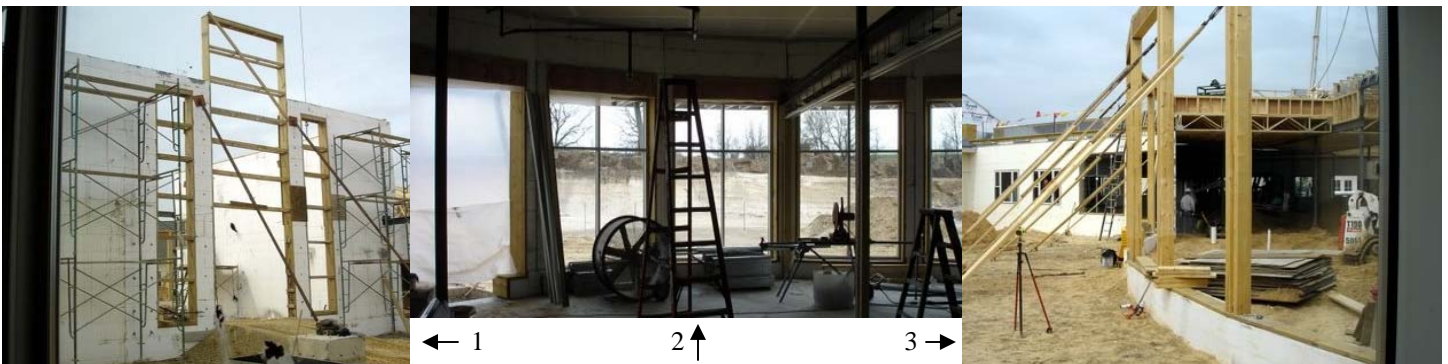
## ***Upcoming Events***



May 16	Armed Forces Day	June 11	Medicare
May 18	Medicare	June 12	PAYDAY
May 20	Relocation Meeting	June 15	Medicare
May 21	Medicare	June 16	County Board Meeting
May 22	Memorial Service	June 17	Relocation Meeting
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday—Jeans		Nurses Meeting
May 26	Department Head		Casual 4 A Cause
May 27	Relocation Meeting	June 18	Medicare
	Salad Luncheon		Infection Control
May 28	Medicare		Pharmacy
May 29	PAYDAY		CNA Meetings
June 1	Medicare	June 21	Father's Day
June 3	Relocation Meeting	June 22	Medicare
June 4	Medicare	June 23	Department Head
	Board of Trustees	June 24	Relocation Meeting
June 8	Medicare	June 25	Medicare
June 9	Department Head		Building Committee Meeting
June 10	All Staff Meetings	June 26	Payday
	Relocation Meeting	June 29	Medicare



**ARCHITECT RENDERING OF NEW SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER**



As you can see from the above pictures, things are really moving along with the construction of the new SCHCC. Picture number 1 shows the windows in the new Community Room, picture 2 is of the windows looking out onto the garden area in Neighborhood A, and picture 3 is the Central Park bank of windows. The Relocation Team continues to work on all areas of the move and as time moves forward will be even busier as the progress continues. The Building Committee also continues to work toward completion of the new facility and are currently deciding on the furniture, fixtures and equipment which will be used in the building. The construction crews are working very hard to make the move happen as soon as possible, so we are still looking forward to an early fall move. We will continue to discuss the building at All Staff Meetings to try to make staff more aware of the progress and more comfortable when the move takes place. If you have any questions or concerns contact your Supervisor or Kim and your concerns will be addressed. We have another resident/family meeting scheduled for June so watch for signs so you can help your residents be aware of the meeting and learn more about their new home.

**Volunteers needed for the move to new facility.** I am compiling a list of volunteers for our move to our new facility. If you know of a group or have family members that would like to help please let me know. My extension is 7540. There will be a training session one month prior to our move. Volunteers may be doing activities with the residents, visiting with them and making the residents feel comfortable in their new surroundings. They may also help pass out refreshments to staff and other volunteers.

The **Memorial Service** will be held on Friday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Rose Garden. This is a time to remember all of the residents who have passed away at the SCHCC in the past year. Staff, residents and families are welcome to attend.

**Salad Luncheon** - Wednesday, May 27 from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Plate luncheon will be \$4.00 and will include the salad, dessert and soda. All proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer's Association's Annual Memory Walk. The Memory Walk will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26 in Baraboo. Last year our facility raised the most money as an organizational team. Let's do it again this year. We also need walkers!! It is always a fun event with lots of great door prizes and camaraderie, so put on your walking shoes and plan on joining us.

**Dairy Days** will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 9th at 2:00. Join us for an afternoon of sampling dairy products and games.

Join us on Wednesday, June 17 at 2:00 for **Wedding Day**. On this special day we will honor and celebrate weddings. Wedding cake and punch will be served. We also are in need of wedding dresses, bridesmaid dresses, wedding photos and other accessories for a display. Please contact the activity department for more information.

**Donuts with Dad** will be held on Sunday, June 21 at 9:30 a.m. Join us for coffee and donuts to honor our Dads. We will be serving on each unit.

Our second **Annual Pie and Ice Cream Social** will be held on June 23 at 6:00 p.m. We will be selling slices of delicious homemade pie topped with ice cream or ice cream sundaes and cones. The social will be held outside with entertainment starting at 6:30 p.m. If the weather is inclement, the program will be held in the Resident Dining Room.

The Reedsburg Area Women's Group **Strawberry Social** will be held on June 23 at 2:00 in the Resident Dining Room. Come and enjoy fresh strawberries and ice cream with entertainment by Jim Pfaff.

### JUNE EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Sabrina Anderson	5 years	Julie Little	18 years
Vonda Hainstock	5 years	Sharon Vanderhoof	18 years
Victor Matesi	6 years	Betty Bendorf	22 years
Bridget Reilly	11 years	Tom Renzelmann	23 years
Anna Post	12 years	Bev Milfred	33 years
Theresa Dietz	14 years		

The SUNSHINE CLUB is pleased to announce that six staff members were nominated for the Sunshine Award. A name was drawn out of the hat since we had so many nominees. The nominees are Mylinda Raedel for always being willing to help out and her sweet disposition, nominated by Amy Lee; Sherry Karstetter and Peggy Connors for volunteering for lunch duty when Juli and LaVerne were busy, nominated by Vonda Hainstock; Clarissa Parks for always going the extra mile and helping out NOC staff on 3E, nominated by Julie, Victor, Judy and Laura; and Betty Bendorf and Joan Leake for being "Heroes" to Donna Hahn by helping with charting and Drs. Orders. The winner is Mylinda Raedel. Congratulations, Mylinda! She will receive a gift card to a local business. Remember to nominate the employee whom you feel is deserving of this award via the Suggestion Box.

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **Wednesday, June 17**. Remember to purchase a Casual 4 A Cause Sticker at the front desk if you wish to wear jeans. We also will be offering reduced price tickets for **Noah's Ark Waterpark**. Information will be posted and brochures will be available in the break room and front desk. A code must be used online to print out the ticket that you may purchase for \$25. Look for postings to come shortly.

**Great Wellness Reimbursements!!!** For all employees currently covered under Dean Health Plan Insurance through Sauk County ,through the **WIN (Wellness Incentives Now)** program, you may be able to get **reimbursement** for qualified costs under various Wellness Programs. **This may include programs such as Weight Management (i.e. Weight Watchers), Fitness Programs (memberships), Health Education, Healthy Food Focus and Complementary Health Services (i.e. massage therapy, active release therapy, etc).** Reimbursements will require receipts and license numbers for the qualified providers as applicable. For a copy of the Reimbursement Form, please stop in the Sauk County Health Care Center Personnel Department or you can print the form from the Dean Health Plan website, WIN program.

### Welcome Our New Employees



Hello, my name is Jessica Duffin. I am working here as a CNA. I am currently a Nursing Student at Edgewood College. I enjoy scrapbooking, shopping and softball. I also enjoy spending time with friends and family and traveling.



Hello, my name is Wendy Ruetten. I am working here as a casual CNA. I am married with three children and live in Reedsburg. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you.



Hello, my name is Philomena Napierala. I'm currently going to school at MATC in Reedsburg for Nursing. I have two Shihtzus named Bumblebee and Daphne. I am married. My husband and I live in Sauk City. I'm so happy to be working here and look forward to meeting everyone.



Hi, I'm Bruce Meyer, RN. I am divorced with one 15 year old son. Together we enjoy kayaking, fishing, camping, tennis, downhill skiing, snow shoeing and have vicious miniature golf competitions. I have previous med/surg and restorative/long term care experience, history of equine training and various other avocations but nursing has proven most rewarding. Cheers to working together.

#### ATTENTION ALL EMPLOYEES!

I do hope that you are all enjoying the new in-service format. Please remember that you still must read the information portion of the training along with doing the puzzles and/or quizzes. This information is very important and it will help you stay safe and also provide the best care for our residents. I have noticed that some of you have submitted the same in-service more than once. This indicates to me that you might not have read the information!! **Please read the important information provided and then complete the puzzle and/or quiz.**

Thank you, LaVerne Jones, ADON

#### FACTOIDS FROM ALL STAFF MEETING ON 5/12/09 — HOW MANY DID YOU KNOW?

1. What year was the Health Care Center founded? 1871
2. What is the address of the new building? 1051 Clark Street, Reedsburg
3. How many residents does the new building hold? 82
4. When is our anticipated move in date? Late October/Early November, 2009
5. What is the name of our Relocation Ombudsmen? Tom LaDuke



# HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY