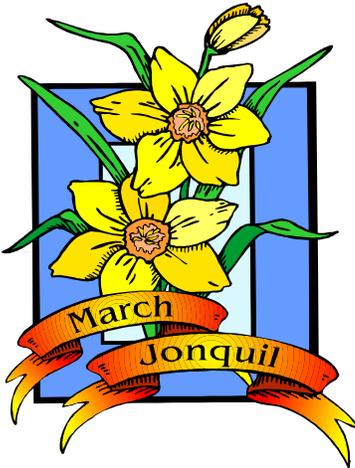


SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

**MARCH
2010**



Upcoming Events

Mar 20	First Day of Spring	Apr 6	Baseball Tailgate/Luncheon
Mar 22	Medicare	Apr 8	Medicare
Mar 25	Medicare	Apr 13	Department Head
Mar 26	WACH Meeting Here	Apr 15	Quality Assurance
Mar 27	EASTER EGG HUNT		Medicare
Mar 28	Palm Sunday		Casual 4 A Cause
Mar 29	Medicare	Apr 16	PAYDAY
Mar 30	Department Head	Apr 19	Medicare
Apr 1	Medicare	Apr 21	Administrative Professionals Day
	April Fool's Day	Apr 22	Medicare
	Easter Parade		Earth Day
Apr 2	Good Friday	Apr 26	Medicare
	PAYDAY	Apr 27	Department Head
Apr 4	Easter Sunday	Apr 30	PAYDAY
Apr 5	Medicare		



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Bryan Clement	1 year	Heather Cook	7 years
Kim Gochanour	2 years	Lori French	9 years
Rowena McCluskey	2 years	Sheryl Drea	13 years
David Webber	2 years	Barb Smith	20 years
Sarah Ott	3 years	Jim Powell	22 years
Donna Dvorak	6 years	Sharon Marshall	23 years

Congratulations Employees

Easter Egg Hunt—You're invited to attend the 8th annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27 at 10:30 SHARP!! For ages infant - 9 years. Bake Sale * Visit from the Easter Bunny— Please bring a donation for the local food pantry. We are still in need of volunteers to help for the Egg Hunt and also in need of small wrapped candy to fit inside the plastic eggs. I have already received several monetary and candy donations. Thank you to all of you for your support. It is greatly appreciated.

Easter Parade - Thursday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. Staff are encouraged to wear their Easter Bonnets/Hats on this day. If anyone is available to help us with the parade please join us in the Community Room at 9:45 a.m. It will take around 30 minutes and we will go neighborhood to neighborhood.

Baseball Tailgate Party and Luncheon— Tuesday, April 6. Dress in your favorite team shirts and jerseys and jeans. We will have the Wii system geared up this day. So try your hand at a baseball game.

Brat and hot dog luncheon. Also on April 6, Activities will be having a luncheon from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Meals will include brat or hot dog, homemade potato salad, dessert and soda. Brat meal will be \$4.00 and hot dog meal \$3.00. Meals will be available for the PM shift and NOC. Place your orders with activities. All proceeds to go to Resident Council. **THANK YOU, MARGARET**

Welcome Our New Employees



My name is Jenny Vosen and I will be working here as an RN. I live outside of Lime Ridge on my husband's family farm. I am married and have 1 daughter and 2 sons. In my spare time I love to be outside enjoying nature. I also love music and sports of all kinds.



My name is Abbey Schramer and I just moved to Spring Green with my husband Wes and my cat Colby. I am looking forward to spring when we can get out and explore this beautiful area.



My name is Shannon Plouffe. I moved to Reedsburg a little over a year ago. I'm originally from the Dells. I've been busy planning a wedding set for next year. I live with my fiancée, two cats, and a naughty bulldog puppy. I look forward to working with everyone.

ATTENTION CNA'S

If you do not have your ECS Login password yet See Patty Dix ASAP.

Extension 7518

Juli's Jottings

On March 15, 2010, we changed the way we are providing/serving meals on the neighborhoods. Breakfast will remain unchanged, however lunch and dinner will be served for all neighborhoods at noon and 5:00 p.m. A designated dietary assistant will be present on the neighborhood from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Dietary assistant will set tables, meal prep, prepare desserts, snacks, etc. with the assistance of nursing staff. Residents who want to eat lunch or dinner should be ready for their meals at noon and 5:00 p.m.

Cleaning products should be stored in the housekeeping closet on the shelves. There are directions of which products to use and where these products should be used. **ONLY THESE PRODUCTS SHOULD BE USED FOR CLEANING.** The cleaner for the *countertops and tables* is "Four Points" and the bottles are only refilled in the kitchen in the "S" hall, not in the kitchenette. Please ask a supervisor if you have questions.

Courtyards/Central Park— Sandstone Bluff, Eagle Path and Central Park doors are opened with an AA6 key. All staff should have an AA6 key. River Valley and Babbs Prairie locks are getting changed to AA6 but in the interim the Supervisor must open the doors with the "A" key (same key that resets the exit doors). With the nice weather please be sure doors are opened first thing in the morning by 7:00—7:30 and then be sure to lock the doors before dark. Any questions see Juli, Kim or Bill.

Remember staff, before entering the kitchenette area put on your hairnet and then wash your hands.

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **Thursday, April 15**. Remember to purchase a Casual 4 A Cause Sticker at the front desk if you wish to wear jeans. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Remember that your Sunshine Club is responsible for sending birthday cards to all staff, gifts for staff who experience deaths, illness, births etc. We are always looking for new ideas to recognize our wonderful staff and their dedication to our residents, so please put your ideas in the soon to be installed Suggestion Box or bring them to the front desk for Kim Gochanour, Juli Brandt, or Diane Gade.

LaVerne's Inservice Corner

The All Staff Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30, 1:30 and 2:30

The last Mandatory in-service for CNAs was presented March 4th on oral cares. Please make sure you complete this in-service by the end of the month, which is the end of the in-service year. Final in-service reports will be given out at that time. *LaVerne*

From Kim

Calling all cooks! Do you have a favorite family recipe that you would like to share with the rest of us? SCHCC foundation is in the process of gathering recipes to make a cookbook for the Health Care Center. Please get your recipes to Kim Gochanour to be added to our book.



As we get ready for spring, we will begin to see activity occurring outside. The Sauk County Master Gardeners have chosen the Health Care Center as one of their 2010 projects. They will help us in weeding, bringing plants from the old facility etc...

As we enter into spring, I want to take this opportunity to thank Wanda Potter and Brenda Wollin for starting up our own Biggest Loser contest here at Sauk County Health Care Center. To date we have 44 employees who are interested in dropping a few pounds and getting healthy. The contest runs from March 26th - July 2, 2010. Each week there will be a weekly challenge to meet, and the top 2 who lose will receive a cash prize. Each week there will be little prizes for losing the greatest % of weight that week. If you are interested and need more information, see Wanda or Brenda for information.

