

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

The Sunshine Club is donating the prize for the Fish Award, so please continue to nominate people for this award by putting their name on the bulletin board in the service hall. As always, the **Sunshine Club** will continue to send birthday cards to all staff, gifts for staff who experience illness, deaths, births etc. and for periodically providing treats for staff on special occasions. We also provide a copy of the *Baraboo News Republic* for staff use in the break room.

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **May 9, 2012**. You may purchase a Casual 4 A Cause Sticker at the front desk if you wish to wear jeans.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Beth Gritt	1 year	Ronda Wilke-Ostrander	8 years
Ashley Schneider	1 year	Laura Herritz	10 years
Jamie Hohl	2 years	Mary Huntamer	13 years
Lindsay Rockweiler	2 years	Sonya Klang	13 years
Bruce Meyer	3 years	Michele Lohr	27 years
Darla Riese	4 years		

Juli's Jottings

Thank you to all who gave or attempted to give blood. We ended with 57 total donors which amounts to 171 lives saved. What an amazing gift you all gave. Thank you for making our first blood drive such a successful one. Our next blood drive is scheduled for Friday August 31, 2012 from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. this is an extremely critical time of year for the blood banks due to summer vacations. This is the Friday before Labor Day, however I am challenging everyone to make this a more successful drive. Please let me know if you are interested in contributing at this most crucial time for the blood bank.

We once again are in our surveyor window. Some gentle reminders:

- No bare hand contact with food
- Hairnets must be worn at all times when food is out in the kitchenettes
- Wash hands frequently - Foam In/Foam Out
- No personal drinks on the neighborhood—this is an infection control issue. You can take a drink and dispose of the cup, but can not leave drinks on the neighborhood
- Lifts, BP cuffs, Stethoscopes must be cleaned with approved wipes after each use
- No personal conversations at meal time— must include resident at meals



The positive side of life...

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.
 Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.
 Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.
 Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.
 Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person!

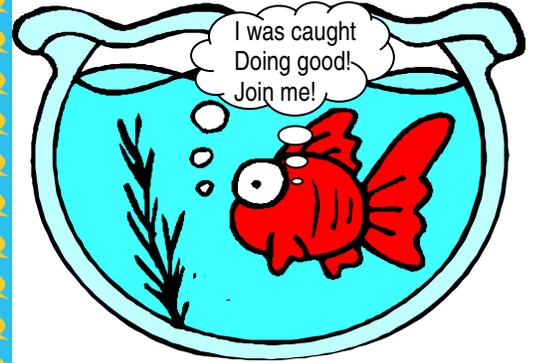
Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

ATTENTION ALL STAFF!

The "Fish Philosophy" Bulletin Board is to be used to recognize coworkers for being "caught doing good". Write their name, date and what they are being recognized for on a fish and hang it on one of the hooks. You must sign the fish. Each month one lucky person will receive a gift.

The winner of this months "Caught Doing Good" award is Deanna Cooper. Great job, Deanna and Congratulations!!

The prize for the lucky "Fish" winner is donated by the Sunshine Club.



As we enter into the first of May, I want to remind you of National Nursing Home Week. To make this years celebration fun for residents, staff and families, we have the following events planned.

CASUAL ALL WEEK WITH COLOR:

- MONDAY MAY 14—WEAR RED FOR HEALTHY HEART**
- TUESDAY MAY 15—WEAR PINK FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**
- WEDNESDAY MAY 16—WEAR GREEN FOR SAVE OUR PLANET**
- THURSDAY MAY 17—WEAR PURPLE FOR ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS**
- FRIDAY MAY 18—WEAR YELLOW FOR SUPPORT OUR TROOPS AND SUNSHINE CLUB DAY**

Each day you wear the color, please put your name in for a drawing at the front desk. Please include our residents in the fun!

A couple of other events during the week are as follows:

All week—back by popular demand—Change Wars for decorating the neighborhood gardens. Last year's winner was Babbs Prairie. Let's see if we can get another neighborhood some extra decorations for their garden.

- Monday, 2:00 p.m.—Game Show with residents and staff
- Tuesday—AM tea with residents and staff
- Wednesday—Staff cookout sponsored by the Sauk County Health Care Center Foundation.
- Thursday—To Be Announced
- Friday—Humane Society visit

Thank you for all that you do to make SCHCC a wonderful place for our residents.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

