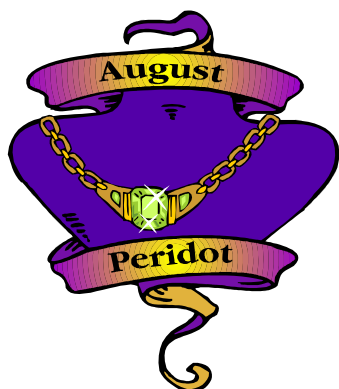


SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

AUGUST 2012

Monthly Calendar



Aug 17	PAYDAY		
Aug 20	Medicare	Sept 13	Lasagna Luncheon
Aug 22	Tailgate Luncheon	Sept 14	Board of Trustees
Aug 27	Medicare	Sept 17	PAYDAY
Aug 29	Casual 4 A Cause—Alzheimer's	Sept 19	Medicare
Aug 31	PAYDAY	Sept 19	Nurses Meeting
	HCC Blood Drive	Sept 20	Infection Control
Sept 3	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY		Pharmacy
Sept 11	Patriot Day		CNA Meetings
Sept 12	All Staff Meeting	Sept 22	Alzheimer's Memory Walk
	Casual 4 A Cause	Sept 24	Medicare
		Sept 28	PAYDAY

Upcoming Events

Tailgate Luncheon for Alzheimer's, Wednesday, August 22 from 10:30—1:00 in the Community Room. Help kick-off football season and join us for a brat and hot dog luncheon. Meal includes brat or hot dog, homemade potato salad, dessert and soda. Brat meal is \$4.00 and hot dog meal is \$3.50. We will also take orders for pm and noc shifts. All proceeds to benefit the Sauk County Alzheimer's Walk. You can also wear your favorite sports team apparel and jeans.



Lasagna Lunch for Alzheimer's Walk on Wednesday, September 12 from 10:30—1:00. Meal will be \$5.00 and will include lasagna, small garden salad, garlic toast, dessert and soda. Once again, we will take orders for pm and noc shifts.



Mark your calendars for the 13th annual **Alzheimer's/Memory Walk on Saturday, September 22**. Watch for different fund raisers throughout August and September to help support this cause. The last 2 years the SCHCC has won the award for most raised by a business. The walk starts at 10:30 a.m. and is held at Oschner Park. It is always a fun event and grows every year. Anyone and everyone is welcome to walk or to come and support the cause. The more walkers the better! Look for a sign-up sheet by the time clocks in the near future.

I cannot thank everyone enough for all of your continued support for the Alzheimer's Walk. We have already raised close to \$4000 for the walk. The good news is the money stays in the Sauk County area to help individuals with Dementia/Alzheimer's, family members and caregivers with support and educational programming. Margaret

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the individuals who have so generously donated items to the basket silent auction and ordering the pizzas. We raised over \$600 in pizza sales and the first week of the basket silent auction is going great. Everyone has been so creative with the baskets and those bidding on them are very excited about the contents. Thanks again for your support. Juli Smith, Peggy Connors and Wanda Potter.



LaVerne's In-Service Corner

The next Mandatory **All Staff Meeting** has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 a.m., 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

In-services— Current in-services available and mandatory for all staff: Choking, Electrical Hazards, Fire Safety, Hazard Communication/MSDS and Resident Rights.

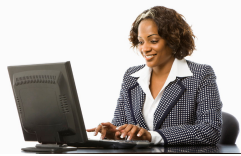
Don't forget that you get in-service credit for *All Staff meetings, Nurses' meetings, and CNA meetings*. Thank you. LaVerne



SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **September 12, 2012**. You may purchase a Casual 4 A Cause sticker at the front desk if you wish to wear jeans. 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.

ECS UPDATE



We will be applying a major ECS update next week. One change is for security and this will affect everyone on how you enter your password. The current way you enter your password is NOT case sensitive. You could enter upper or lower case and you could still login. **When the update is applied all passwords will be converted to lowercase letters.** (If your password was AbCd1234 before the update, you will need to enter your password as abcd1234 after the update). NOTE that any numbers or special characters you may have in your passwords are not affected by this change. *In the future when you change your password, it will be case sensitive.* Your password must contained at least 6 characters (numbers, letters and/or special characters) and passwords change every 3 months. If you have any problem give me a call. Patty Dix at 7518

FROM JULI:

As of now, the dietary staff will be in charge of disposing of outdated food in the refrigerators. Nursing staff is no longer responsible for doing this.



Remember to donate blood at the HCC Blood Drive which will be held on **Friday, August 31 from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** See Juli Brandt with questions or to sign up. We had a wonderful turn out last time so let's do it again. Our donations stay in this area and with the holiday weekend coming up, now is the ideal time to donate. **Giving Blood Saves Lives!**

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES SEPTEMBER

Jody Birdsill	1 year	Peggy Connors	20 years
Jennifer Potts	2 years	Karen Johnston	21 years
Jennifer Rhodes	4 years	Dean Alt	37 years
Laura Borkenhagen	8 years	Leon Lombard	37 years
Heather Luke	13 years		
Deanna Cooper	18 years		
Dawn Drea	18 years		

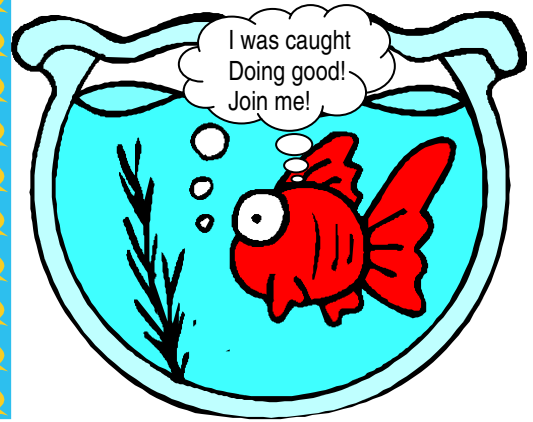
Congratulations Everyone

ATTENTION ALL STAFF!

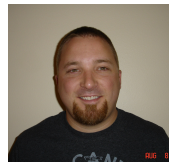
The "Fish Philosophy" Bulletin Board is to be used to recognize coworkers for being "caught doing good". Write their name, date and what they are being recognized for on a fish and hang it on one of the hooks. You must sign the fish. Each month one lucky person will receive a gift.

The winner of this months "Caught Doing Good" award is Leon Lombard of the maintenance department for making work a great place to be. Great Job and Congratulations!!

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

**Welcome Our New Employees**

My name is Angie Dehler and I am eager to start working at Sauk County Health Care Center. I absolutely love being a mom to my 2 daughters. Our whole family loves being outdoors and we're avid hunters! I can't wait to settle in!



Hello, my name is Tim Green and I will be working as a CNA. I have recently learned that there is a movie coming out called *The Odd Life of Timothy Green*. Contrary to popular belief it is not about me.

Have a Safe and Relaxing Labor Day