

SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

DECEMBER *Monthly Calendar*
2010

*Merry
Christmas*



Dec 10	PAYDAY	Jan 4	Department Head
Dec 13	Medicare	Jan 5	Nurses Meeting
Dec 14	Holiday Party/Employee Appreciation	Jan 6	Board of Trustees
Dec 16	Infection Control/Pharmacy CNA Meetings	Jan 7	PAYDAY
Dec 20	Medicare Cookie Orders Due	Jan 10	Medicare
Dec 21	Department Head	Jan 12	All Staff Meeting Casual 4 A Cause
Dec 23	Pick up Cookies	Jan 17	Medicare Martin Luther King Day
Dec 24	CHRISTMAS EVE PAYDAY	Jan 18	Department Head
Dec 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	Jan 19	Alzheimer's Presentation
Dec 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE	Jan 20	Quality Assurance CNA Meetings
Jan 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR	Jan 21	PAYDAY
Jan 3	Medicare	Jan 24	Medicare
		Jan 31	Medicare



*From all of us...
Have a very Merry Christmas
and Happy, Healthy New
Year!*

**HOLIDAY PARTY/EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**FREE TACO BAR LUNCH 10:30—1:00
STAFF RECOGNITION AT 1:00**

**PM and NOC - Meal Will be Available
Event Held in Community Room**

*Happy
Holidays*



SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **JANUARY 12, 2011**. You may purchase a Casual 4 A Cause Sticker at the front desk if you wish to wear jeans. Remember to recognize your fellow employees by nominating them for the Sunshine Award. Put your suggestions/nominations or questions in the Suggestion Box located in the employee break room, or bring your ideas to the front desk for Kim Gochanour, Juli Brandt, or Diane Gade. The Sunshine Club sends birthday cards to all staff, gifts for staff who experience deaths, illness, 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.

Welcome New Employees



I am glad to be back at the Sauk County Health Care Center. I enjoyed my previous employment and am hoping to enjoy many more years here.



I am Kathy Greenwood, hired as a Kitchen Aide (not the mixer). I enjoy spending time with my family, cooking, baking and being outdoors. I look forward to my position at the HCC.



My name is Amy Kortbein, and I will be working here as a part-time CNA on day shift. I am 19 years old. I graduated from Reedsburg Area High School and currently attend MATC for Medical Assistant. I live in Lake Delton with my boyfriend and our dog, Marley. I like to hang out with family and friends, take Marley to the dog park and go to Devil's Lake in the summer.



My name is George Nash. I will be working as a Category 3 CNA on night shift. I live next to my parent's farm in rural LaValle. I have a 14 year old English Springer Spaniel, and am very involved in the English Springer Spaniel Rescue.



My name is Jorene Taylor. I will be working casual night shift as a CNA. I have been a CNA for 5 years. I live in Lodi with my fiancé, Brad and my 3 (soon to be) step kids. I love fishing and outdoor activities.



My name is Alyson Sobeck. I am starting as a casual CNA on day shift. I am excited to start working and am looking forward to getting to know the staff and residents.



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

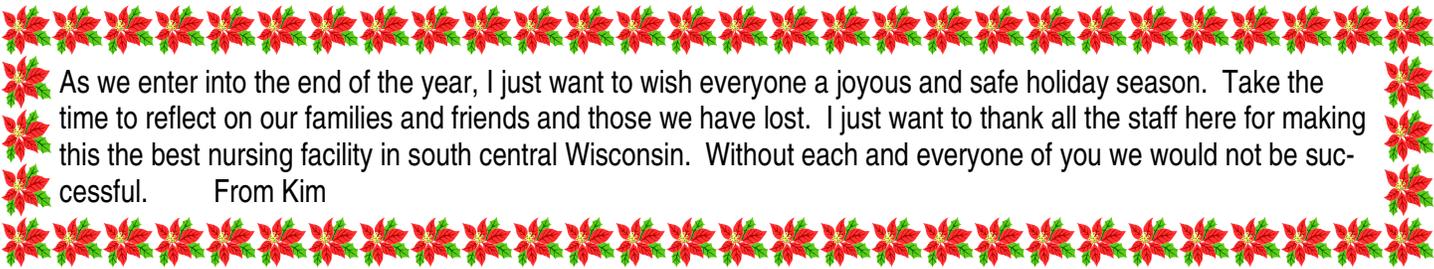
Desirae Fikar	1 year	LaVerne Jones	7 years
Allen Schoonover	2 years	Judy Schultz	11 years
Brenda Wollin	2 years	Sue Oscar	16 years
Milynda Raedel	3 years		
Stella Walker	4 years		

CONGRATULATIONS STAFF



With Christmas coming, there will be a lot of new clothes for the residents. Please make sure any new clothes are sent down properly to be marked by the Laundry. This means placed in a secure container (bag, box, etc.), not loose. The name should be attached securely. Thank you, Tom Renzelmann, Laundry Manager





As we enter into the end of the year, I just want to wish everyone a joyous and safe holiday season. Take the time to reflect on our families and friends and those we have lost. I just want to thank all the staff here for making this the best nursing facility in south central Wisconsin. Without each and everyone of you we would not be successful. From Kim

LaVerne's Inservice Corner

The next **All Staff Meeting** has been scheduled for Wednesday, JANUARY 12, at 7:30, 1:30 and 2:30. These are mandatory meetings for all staff.

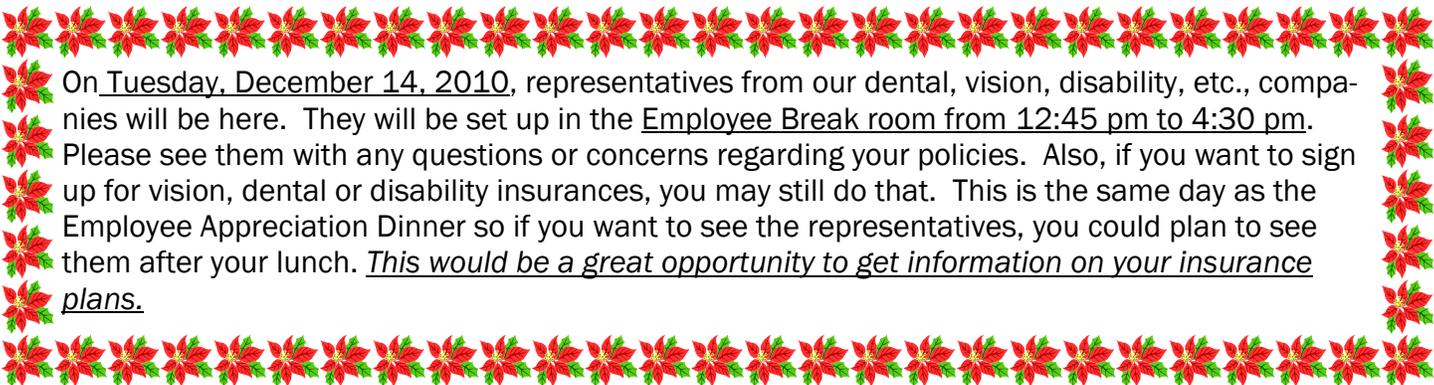
The CNA Workshop for December is scheduled for Monday, December 13 and Tuesday, December 14 in the inservice room. Times are 7:30, 1:30 and 2:30 each day. Areas to be covered include colostomy care and end of life care.

CNA Meeting on December 16 at 7:30 and 2:00

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

Thank you. LaVerne

The Sauk County Health Care Center Foundation has cookbooks for sale. These cookbooks are a compilation of many recipes from staff, residents, family members and friends of the Health Care Center. They are selling for \$10 each as a fundraiser for the Foundation to help pay for stained glass windows for the Community Room. They may be purchased at the Health Care Center front desk from 8:00—4:30 Monday through Friday, or by contacting Kim Gochanour at 524-7501 or kgochanour@co.sauk.wi.us.



On Tuesday, December 14, 2010, representatives from our dental, vision, disability, etc., companies will be here. They will be set up in the Employee Break room from 12:45 pm to 4:30 pm. Please see them with any questions or concerns regarding your policies. Also, if you want to sign up for vision, dental or disability insurances, you may still do that. This is the same day as the Employee Appreciation Dinner so if you want to see the representatives, you could plan to see them after your lunch. This would be a great opportunity to get information on your insurance plans.

HAPPY NEW YEAR