

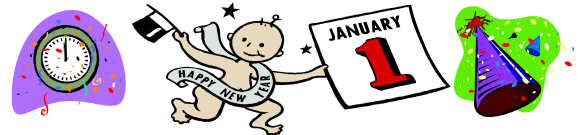
SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

DECEMBER 2012



Dec 24	Christmas Eve Day
Dec 25	CHRISTMAS DAY
Dec 27	Resident New Year's Party
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Day
Jan 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR
Jan 4	PAYDAY
Jan 7	Medicare
Jan 9	All Staff Meeting Casual 4 A Cause
Jan 10	Board of Trustees
Jan 14	Medicare
Jan 17	CNA Meetings

Jan 18	PAYDAY
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Medicare Foundation Retreat
Jan 23	Nurses Meeting
Jan 24	Quality Assurance Pharmacy Infection Control
Jan 28	Medicare



Upcoming Events

New Year's Celebration: Thursday, **December 27 at 2:00** in the Community Room. Entertainment by Jim Pfaff. Come help us ring in the New Year early. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone welcome.



January 20—26 is National Activity Professionals Week. The Health Care Center is blessed to have a crew of dedicated, selfless professionals who give of their time and talents at work and on their own time to make sure our residents are happy and content in their "Home". A huge thank you to Peggy Connors, Sherry Karstetter, Corey Brunner, and Margaret Burggraf.

Check the calendars and signs around the facility for other upcoming events taking place in January.



Thank you to all staff who so generously donated holiday gifts, treats, monetary gifts etc. to ensure that our residents have a wonderful holiday season. A big thank you also to those who have donated so generously to the Sauk County Giving Tree to see that several "adopted" families have a wonderful Christmas this year. Your generosity is truly something to be proud of and is a continual blessing to this facility, our residents, and the community.

THANK YOU

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

The Sunshine Club has received many nice comments about this year's Employee Appreciation/Holiday Party. We appreciate the comments and wish each of you a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. It is because of your great support that we are able to provide these kinds of events for you. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this such a great day. Your Sunshine Club consists of Patty Dix, Theresa Dietz, Amber Garza, Mary Huntamer and Diane Gade. Anyone wishing to become a member please contact any one of the group.

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **January 9, 2013**. 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 *Reedsburg Independent* for staff use in the break room.

Juli's Jottings

Happy Holidays to our wonderful staff:

*Wherever you are planning to go and whatever you are planning to do,
this is the dearest holiday wish for your family and you. Merry Christmas
May you have a blessed holiday with your family and a safe and prosperous New Year.*

Happy Holidays.

I look forward to a wonderful 2013 with you all!

NOC STAFF should begin parking in the front parking lot to make it easier for snow removal. Also, (all staff) please remember to park away from the sidewalk to allow more room for maintenance to keep the area clean. When there is snow in the lot, try to park in one area instead of all over the lot, to facilitate snow removal. Thanks much for your cooperation.



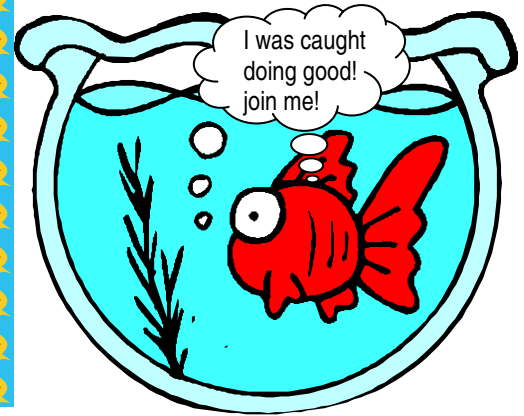
EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES—JANUARY

Kari Schyvinck	1 year	LaVerne Jones	9 years
Michelle Ziegler	1 year	Judy Schultz	13 years
Allen Schoonover	4 years	Sue Oscar	18 years
Brenda Wollin	4 years	Congratulations Everyone!	
Stella Walker	6 years		

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 month's "Caught Doing Good" award is Bridget Reilly for coming in on her day off. She was nominated by Juli Brandt. Great job, Bridget, and keep up the good work. The prize for the "Fish" winner is donated by the Sunshine Club.

**LaVerne's In-Service Corner**

The next Mandatory **All Staff Meeting** has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 9 at 7:00 a.m., 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

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



GO BIG RED!