

# SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

**JANUARY  
2011**

## *Monthly Calendar*



Jan 21	PAYDAY	Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Jan 24	Medicare		Medicare
Jan 31	Medicare	Feb 15	Department Head
Feb 1	Department Head	Feb 18	PAYDAY
	Valentine's Fundraiser Begins	Feb 12	President's Day Holiday
Feb 3	Board of Trustees	Feb 28	Medicare
Feb 4	PAYDAY		
Feb 7	Medicare		
Feb 9	All Staff Meeting		
	Casual 4 A Cause		
Feb 9	Heart-shaped Cake and Cookie Sale Orders Due		



## *Welcome New Employees*



My name is Martha Keister and I am so glad to be here. I look forward to meeting everyone. I am married, have 2 grown-up children. My husband and I enjoy camping and auctions. I make hand-made soap. I have a Golden Retriever and live in Lyndon Station.



Hi, my name is Mary Neuman. I will be joining SCHCC as a Kitchen Aide and I live on a farm in the North Freedom area. I have three daughters and one son. I also have 2 grandchildren, Jamie and Jameson. I look forward to working with everyone here at SCHCC. In my free time I enjoy reading and working with the 4-H and FFA kids.



Hello, my name is Bill Papas. I was hired as a CNA. I was a full time firefighter/paramedic.



Hi, my name is Krystle Poulson. I was hired on here as a CNA. I live in Portage with my boyfriend and a 120 pound dog.



My name is Jane Reinhardt and I live in Reedsburg. I have three sons and we love to go fishing and camping.



Hi, my name is Jenn Silvers, and I just got hired as a CNA. I have served in the Army for 9 1/2 years as an x-ray technician. I was stationed in Heidelberg Germany. I have been on 2 deployments to Iraq and I am currently in nursing school.

### **LaVerne's Inservice Corner**

The next **All Staff Meeting** has been scheduled for Wednesday, FEBRUARY 9, at 7:30, 1:30 and 2:30. These are mandatory meetings for all staff. Mandatory inservice recently available is **Falls Prevention**.

Look for postings announcing the next CNA Workshops for February.  
CNA Meetings on February 17 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



### SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **FEBRUARY 9, 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. The Sunshine Award for this month was awarded to Sherry Karstetter for providing unique activities for residents on River Valley, namely the personal massages. She was nominated by Juli Brandt. Sherry will receive a monetary gift and our thanks for going above and beyond. 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.

Each January, a special week is set aside to recognize **Activity Professionals** who provide services in a variety of adult settings including the Sauk County Health Care Center. This year that week is January 16—January 22. Thank you to our great team of Activity Professionals, Sherry Karstetter, Peggy Connors, Jessica Good, the staff on our Eagle Path neighborhood and of course the Activity Director, Margaret Burggraf. These dedicated professionals always help our residents "Celebrate Life Every Day".

Thank an Activity Person today for helping make our Health Care Center a Five-Star Facility.

#### Heart-shaped Cake and Cookie Sale

The Activity Department will be selling heart-shaped cakes for Valentine's Day. Cakes are \$6.00 each and are available in chocolate or yellow. We will also be selling heart-shaped frosted sugar cookies for \$3.00 per dozen. Place your order by February 9 by calling Margaret at 524-7540. Baked items may be picked up on one of the following days; February 11, 12, 13, or 14. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Our NaCo representative, Bill Barnes will be here for employees to discuss setting money aside out of their paychecks for retirement. You may do a walk in visit with him in the Employee Break Room on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Please watch the bulletin boards for additional places and times in the county where he will be available. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to call Mary in Personnel at 524-7538.

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](mailto:kgochanour@co.sauk.wi.us).



### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Toni Chalupecky	1 year	Bill McClary	9 years
Christina Hill	1 year	Linda Kendall	10 years
Penny Bloedow	2 years	Jenny Olson	13 years
Kristin Tucker	2 years	Kathy Rachuj	14 years
Ashley Buechler	3 years	Ann Leake	20 years
Emilie Miller	6 years		

**CONGRATULATIONS STAFF**

