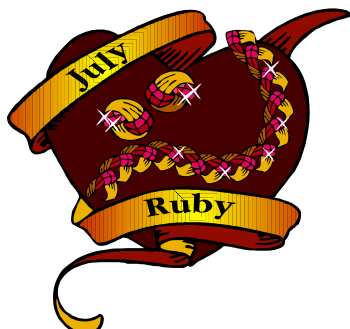


SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

**JUNE/JULY
2011**

Monthly Calendar



July 22	PAYDAY	Aug 15	Department Head
July 25	Medicare	Aug 17	Nurses Meeting
July 26	Department Head	Aug 18	CNA Meetings
Aug 1	Medicare	Aug 19	PAYDAY
Aug 3	Alzheimer's & Dementia Awareness Day-Salad Lunch	Aug 22	Medicare
Aug 4	Board of Trustees Smile Day—Tie-dyed shirts and Bell-bottoms	Aug 23	Department Head
Aug 5	PAYDAY	Aug 29	Medicare
Aug 8	Medicare		
Aug 9	Department Head		
Aug 10	Casual 4 A Cause All Staff Meeting		



Upcoming Events

Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness Day, Wednesday, August 3. Events include Salad Luncheon serving from 10:30—1:00 and 4:00—6:00 p.m. (ham sandwiches also available), bake sale at 10:30, kids games, silent auction, and the Walk from 1:30—5:00 p.m. Sponsor residents to walk around our loop, either outside or indoors, or make a donation for yourself to participate in the walk. All proceeds to go towards the Sauk County Alzheimer's Walk on September 24 at Ochsner Park in Baraboo.

If anyone would like to donate items to the Salad Luncheon/Bake Sale on August 3 for the Alzheimer's/Dementia Awareness Day it would be greatly appreciated. Looking for garden fresh produce; tomatoes, cucumbers, etc. Bottles of salad dressings, package of buns for the sandwiches or any other salad fixings and baked goods for the bake sale would be welcomed. Please see Margaret with donations or questions.



Silent Auction items needed for the Alzheimer's/Dementia Awareness Day. Please see Brenda or Wanda. Thank you for your continued support of all of our programs.

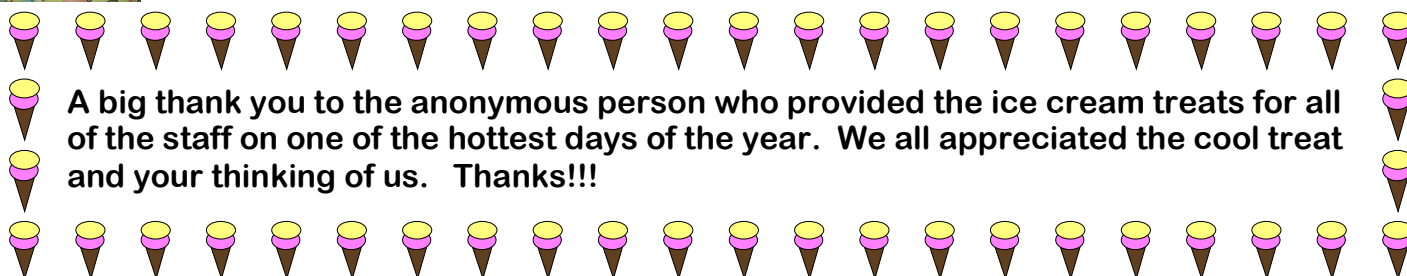


National Smile Week—August 1—7 with a Smile Social held on Thursday, August 4 at 2:00 p.m. Wear your tie-dyed shirts and bell-bottomed trousers.

Welcome Our New Employee



My name is Christa Garstka. I have two boys named Jacob and Joseph and a wonderful husband, Kevin. I can't wait until I start meeting people and my co-workers.



SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Your **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.

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **August 10, 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 for doing something extra special—above and beyond what is expected—by nominating them for the *Sunshine Award.* Put your suggestions/nominations or questions in the Suggestion Box located in the employee break room. The nominations are... the licensed nursing staff from Juli Brandt for picking up extra shifts and being flexible; special thanks to Bridget Reilly for picking up extra shifts and all her extra efforts on the day of 3 admissions and 3 Dr's; Sharon Marshall for extra effort in the Fall Management Program and Ronda, Bridget and Shelly for spearheading the wonderful week's activities for the CNA's.

Juli also nominated the Maintenance Department (Bill, Dave, John, Leon and Jim) for their spectacular job on the float; Mary Jo, Shelly, Deanna, Margaret, Gina, Arlene, Marietta, Vonda, Kim, Pearl, Theresa, Peggy, Sherry and Marianne for helping with the float and parade.

The River Valley Staff nominated Betty Bendorf for "always helping us go above and beyond".

Clarissa Parks and an anonymous person nominated Denise Smith for "all of her hard work and just helping where needed. Her smile lights up the neighborhood and she is a great asset to our staff."

The kitchen crew nominated Bette Moon who checked on them to see if they had a fan before the air conditioning could be reset when it was very hot in the kitchen.

After a random drawing Bridget Reilly was chosen by the Sunshine Committee and will receive a gift and our thanks for going the extra mile to help make this a 5 Star Facility.

Thank you all for the nominations.

LaVerne's In-Service Corner

The next **All Staff Meeting** has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. These are mandatory meetings for all staff. The new in-service available and Mandatory for Nursing and CNA's is "Preventing Pressure Areas".

CNA's now have individual "mailboxes" (folders) in the file cabinet in the In-Service room to place communication such as in-service sheets, schedules, returned request off slips, etc.

Mandatory for CNAs: CNA meeting for July - copies of agenda available in Neighborhood memo books.

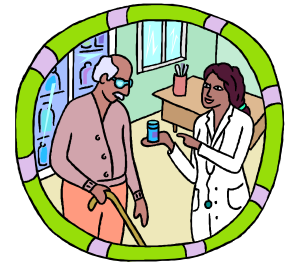
Don't forget that you get in-service credit for All Staff Meetings, Nurses' meetings, and CNA meetings. Thank you. LaVerne



Juli's Jottings

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
WHAT A TEAM!!!

A huge thank you to all the licensed staff. Words do not express my sincere gratitude. I am so grateful for all the extra shifts you have worked. What a tremendous team effort! Our facility and our residents are truly grateful for your efforts. You are all the reason we are a five star facility!



T E A M W O R K—Many hands make for light work!

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

Corrin Fauver	2 years
Donna Hahn	3 years
Penny Bautch	5 years
Brenda Hansen	6 years
Kelli Driese	8 years
Sonja Johansen	8 years
Diane Brandt	11 years
Diane Gade	12 years
Deb Check	15 years
Vicki Stone	20 years
John Peterson	21 years
Viv Ida	22 years
Mary Jo Huber	29 years
David Potuznik	34 years

AUGUST

Jamie Chapley	1 year
Jessica Duffin	1 year
Katelyn Jelinek	1 year
Teresa Witt	1 year
Gina Brandt	2 years
Miriam McBain	3 years
Kim Jackson	3 years
Marianne Gasser	6 years
Rita DelValle	10 years
Arlene Degner	13 years
Rosie Bodendein	17 years
Richard Schulze	20 years
Denise Smith	29 years
Laura Clary	30 years
Mary Quinlan	31 years

CONGRATULATIONS STAFF

