

SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

**MARCH
2011**

Monthly Calendar



Mar 18	PAYDAY	Apr 10—16	National Volunteer Week
Mar 19	Alzheimer's Walk 9-Pin Bowling	Apr 11	Medicare
Mar 20	First Day of Spring	Apr 13	All Staff Meeting
Mar 21	Medicare	Apr 15	PAYDAY
Mar 22	Department Head Abuse Inservice—Mandatory	Apr 16	Easter Egg Hunt
Mar 23	Western Day—Chili Luncheon	Apr 18	Medicare
Mar 28	Medicare	Apr 19	Department Head
Mar 31	Nurses Meeting	Apr 20	Nurses Meeting
Apr 1	April Fool's Day PAYDAY	Apr 21	Quality Assurance CNA Meetings
Apr 4	Medicare	Apr 22	Good Friday Holiday
Apr 5	Department Head Baseball Tailgate Luncheon	Apr 24	Easter Sunday
Apr 7	Foundation Meeting Board of Trustees	Apr 25	Medicare
		Apr 27	Admin Professionals Day
		Apr 29	PAYDAY

Upcoming Events



Don't forget to stop by the **1st Annual Sauk County Health Care Center 9-Pin Tap Bowling Tournament on Saturday, March 19 at Brewster's Lanes in Reedsburg.** It will be a lot of fun and all the money we raise will go towards the Sauk County Alzheimer's Walk. A lot of great silent auction items and raffles. Starts at 12:00 (noon).

Western Day, Wednesday, March 23. Don your western duds and join us for a Chili Luncheon. We will be serving in the Community Room from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. We will also take orders for the PM & NOC shifts. This year for arrest warrants, you can arrest one of the residents to be put in our jail. Their sentence will be 10 minutes!! All proceeds will benefit Resident Council.



Tailgate Luncheon - Kick-off baseball season. Tuesday, April 5. Serving from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Lunch plate includes: brat or hot dog, potato salad, dessert and soda. All proceeds benefit Resident Council. Wear jeans and your favorite sports apparel. **Cost: Brat Meal - \$4.00 Hot Dog Meal - \$3.00**

Antique Day - Thursday, April 7 - 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room. If anyone would like to bring in some antiques for a display it would be greatly appreciated. Please give them to an activity staff person.



Please join us for our **8th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16.** It starts at 10:30 a.m. SHARP!! For ages infant - 9. Visit from the Easter Bunny and bake sale. Please bring in a donation for the local food pantry. Held Rain or Shine. We are also looking for candy donations to fill more than 5,800 plastic eggs. Monetary donations accepted along with candy. Candy needs to be individually wrapped and small enough to fit into the eggs. Resident Council has generously purchased all of the eggs for the hunt. Also looking for volunteers to help with the hunt. Need crowd control, helpers to put the eggs out and assist with the bake sale. If interested please see an activity staff person.

National Volunteer Week - April 10-16. Thank you to all of you that have volunteered over the past year in making our special events a success. Your time and talents are always greatly appreciated. We could not do it without all of you.



SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **APRIL 13, 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. This month Juli Smith nominated Jenny Vosen for the Sunshine Award "for being an "awesome" nurse who is not afraid to help out on the unit. No matter how busy or crazy it gets she is right there digging in with us. Thanks Jenny!" Jenny will receive a cash gift and our thanks for going the extra mile to help make this a 5 Star Facility. Thanks to Juli for the nomination. 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.

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.



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Cole Duren	1 year	Sheryl Drea	14 years
Kim Gochanour	3 years	Barb Smith	21 years
Rowena McCluskey	3 years	Jim Powell	23 years
David Webber	3 years	Sharon Marshall	24 years
Donna Dvorak	7 years		
Heather Dunse	8 years		

CONGRATULATIONS STAFF

LaVerne's In-service Corner

The next **All Staff Meeting** has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. These are mandatory meetings for all staff.

No Blarney, 'Tis the end O' the in-service year on March 31st. Don't end up on the **Naughty Leprechaun** list. CNA's must have at least 12 hours of in-services AND the mandatory for all staff in-services. Everyone else should have the MANDATORY FOR ALL STAFF completed. You should have recently received your report. The in-services that are available are listed in the in-service room. If the in-service you need is not in the in-service room, ask Kelli Driese for it.

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



Juli's Jottings

Remember the March nurses meeting on Thursday the 31st.

REMINDER: Standard of Practice is to Foam in/Foam out each and every time you enter a resident's room.

EVERYDAY REMINDERS:

DID YOU KNOW?

Refusing to assist a co-worker with a transfer or to help with a resident may be considered **NEGLECT!!**

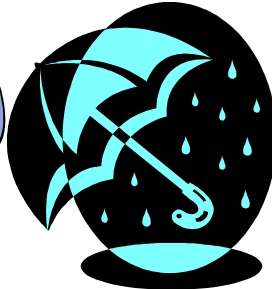
Not assisting a resident, but asking a co-worker to assist instead may be considered **NEGLECT!!**

That stating to a co-worker "That's not my resident, I'm not on that neighborhood" thus not assisting a resident may be considered **NEGLECT!!**

THESE SCENARIOS ARE ALL POTENTIAL NEGLECT! PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT IT IS ALL STAFF'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSIST RESIDENTS.

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

SPECIAL INSERVICE ON ABUSE/NEGLECT TO BE HELD ON MARCH 22 AT 7:00 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M. THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL STAFF.



**APRIL SHOWERS
ARE COMING**