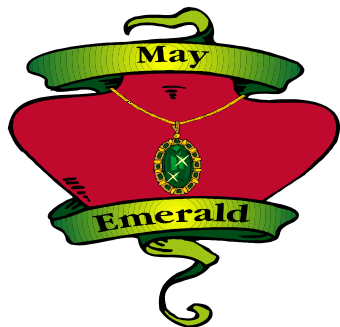


SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

**MAY/JUNE
2010**



Monthly Calendar

June 11	PAYDAY	July 7	Department Head
June 12	Sauk County Dairy Breakfast	July 8	Board of Trustees
June 14	Medicare Flag Day	July 9	PAYDAY
June 17	Medicare Infection Control Pharmacy CNA Meetings	July 12	Medicare
June 20	Father's Day	July 14	All Staff Meeting
June 21	Summer Begins Medicare	July 15	Medicare Quality Assurance CNA Meetings
June 22	Department Head	July 19	Medicare
June 24	Medicare	July 20	Department Head
June 25	PAYDAY	July 22	Medicare
June 28	Medicare	July 23	PAYDAY
July 4	Holiday	July 26	Medicare
July 5	4th Holiday for Non-Rep Staff	July 29	Medicare



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Jessica Good	1 year
Sandra Mora	1 year
Keely Senzig	2 years
Shea McDonough	2 years
Lisa Burris	6 years
Vonda Hainstock	6 years
Victor Matesi	7 years
Bridget Reilly	12 years
Anna Post	14 years
Theresa Dietz	15 years
Julie Little	19 years
Sharon Vanderhoof	19 years
Betty Bendorf	23 years
Tom Renzelmann	24 years
Patty Dix	36 years

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Corrine Fauver	1 year
Donna Hahn	2 years
Penny Bautch	4 years
Brenda Hansen	5 years
Kelli Driese	7 years
Sonya Johansen	7 years
Diane Brandt	10 years
Diane Gade	11 years
Deb Check	14 years
Vicki Stone	19 years
John Peterson	20 years
Viv Ida	21 years
Mary Jo Huber	28 years
David Potuznik	33 years

Congratulations Staff!



Thermostats, especially in the hallways and common areas, should be left in the mid point—straight up position—to help ensure a constant, comfortable temperature. Adjusting the thermostat is a temporary thing. If you need the temperature adjusted higher or lower, maintenance can adjust it from the computer to a more comfortable temperature. Resident rooms should be set at the most comfortable position for that resident and should be adjusted only at the resident's request.

New Employees



My name is Catherine Metz. I am new to being a CNA, but am very excited to start. I live here in Reedsburg with my fiancé and my new puppy.



My name is Porsha Jones. I just moved here with my fiancé from Chicago. I will be going to school for MRI. So far I like it here. It's real quiet.



My name is Lindsay Rockweiler. I was born and raised in Reedsburg and I recently finished my second year of college at UW-Baraboo/Sauk County. I will be majoring in nursing at MATC Reedsburg next year.



My name is Shade Garrett. I just moved to Lake Redstone with my Grandmother. I'm an only child. I enjoy being a CNA and dancing is my hobby.

Welcome to Everyone!

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||| **HAPPY CNA WEEK** |||

||| Although I say this today to honor CNA week - Please know that I praise you all everyday for all that you do for ||| our residents and our facility. It is because of you, our backbone, that we are a 5 - STAR facility. I know that ||| I am guilty of not telling you all often enough how very much I appreciate all your hard work and dedication, but ||| you are all very much appreciated! I recently have had several family members compli- ||| ment the staff and the tremendous work that you all do. What a tremendous credit this ||| is to our staff and the care that you all provide. You should all be very proud of the ||| work that you do every day because you **REALLY** do **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** I feel ||| very honored and blessed to work with you all! Thank you from the bottom of my heart ||| for all that you do! You are all angels on this earth! Keep up the great work! Happy ||| CNA Week! |||

From, Juli

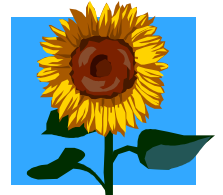
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Sunshine Club News

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **July 14 AND every second Wednesday** for the rest of the year. Remember to purchase a Casual 4 A Cause Sticker at the front desk if you wish to wear jeans. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

We are pleased to announce that Colleen Johnson is the Sunshine winner for this month. She was nominated by Morgan Corning for always being so friendly to residents, visitors, and staff. She always has a smile on her face and a way to make you feel better. Plus the salads she makes are delicious. Colleen will receive a gift card for a local business and our thanks for being a dedicated employee.



Remember that your Sunshine Club is responsible for sending birthday cards to all staff, gifts for staff who experience deaths, illness, births etc. We are always looking for new ideas to recognize our wonderful staff and their dedication to our residents, so please put your suggestions/nominations in the Suggestion Box or bring your ideas to the front desk for Kim Gochanour, Juli Brandt, or Diane Gade.

LaVerne's Inservice Corner

The next All Staff Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 14 at 7:30, 1:30 and 2:30.

The annual TB testing that is required for all staff will be held on June 14 and 15 from 7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. in the Inservice Room. If you are unable to take the test see LaVerne.

Inservices Mandatory for all Staff—Dealing with Stress and Burnout, Following Resident Care Plans, Hyperthermia, Resident Evacuation, Workplace Violence, Fire Safety.

Mandatory for CNA's—Preventing UTI's.

Upcoming Events



Please join us for our 3rd annual Pie & Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, June 15 from 6:00 - 7:30. It will be held in the Community Room. There will be lots of delicious pies to choose from and you can top it off with ice cream. Music will be provided by Tom Bedtka. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event so if anyone is interested in helping transport residents and serving pie, please see an activity staff member.

A Dementia Informational Group will be held on Wednesday, June 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Carol Olson, Outreach Specialist from the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin will be presenting "Understanding dementia: Tips for Positive Communication". Followed by a question and answer period and future topics. This event is open to all family members, friends, caregivers and members of the community. A light supper will be served. Please RSVP by June 17 if interested in attending.

On a personal note I would like to thank Juli Brandt for promising the pizza if we didn't get an infection control site with survey and the Sunshine Club for providing the pizza. It was very yummy! It was also very nice of the residents to provide the soda, fruit, snacks and chips.



I would also like to **congratulate and tip my hat to all of our wonderful CNA's** that I am privileged to work with every day. Your work is hard and demanding, so I thank all of you and have a great week of fun events!
Margaret

Personnel Matters

Our NaCo (Nationwide Retirement Solutions) Representative will be here on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 in the employee break room 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Please remember to see the representative for information on putting money in a retirement account out of your paycheck, prior to taxes being deducted. The representative comes approximately every 3 months. This is a good chance to learn more about this program.

All requests for FMLA need to be directed to our contracted company, FMLA Source. You can stop in the Personnel Office for more information on how to contact them. Additionally, if you have an absence that is related to your approved or pending FMLA, you are required to notify FMLA Source. All employees absent 3 or more days for the same health condition are required to contact FMLA Source to obtain FMLA information. You can contact them by phone or email.

Please notify the Personnel Department of any change in your status including address, phone number, marital status or birth or adoption of a child. It is very important that we keep your records current for contact information. Thank you in advance for your help on this!!

THANK YOU TO THE SUNSHINE CLUB FOR PROVIDING THE PIZZA FOR STAFF FOR THE GREAT STATE SURVEY. ALSO, THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS FOR PROVIDING THE SODA, FRUIT, CHIPS AND TREATS—IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO PROVIDE THIS WONDERFUL HOME FOR YOU!



**HAVE A SAFE
AND HAPPY
4TH OF JULY**

