

SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

SEPTEMBER *Monthly Calendar*

2011



Sept 30	PAYDAY	Oct 18	Department Head
Oct 3	Medicare	Oct 19	Nurses Meeting Chili Luncheon
Oct 4	Department Head	Oct 20	Quality Assurance Meeting CNA Meetings
Oct 5	Apple Bake	Oct 24	Medicare
Oct 10	Columbus Day Medicare	Oct 28	PAYDAY
Oct 12	All Staff Meeting Casual 4 A Cause Cazenovia German Band	Oct 30	Safe Halloween
Oct 13	Board of Trustees	Oct 31	HALLOWEEN Medicare
Oct 14	PAYDAY		
Oct 16	National Boss Day		
Oct 17	Medicare		



Upcoming Events

REMEMBER THAT STAFF MAY WEAR PACKER DUDS AND JEANS ON ALL GAME DAYS !



Apple Bake - Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room. All staff, residents and family members are invited to attend this annual event. We will have warm baked apples served with ice cream. There will also be entertainment by Jim's Karaoke. Stop by for this delicious treat.

Cazenovia German Band - Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Great entertainment for the entire family.

Chili Luncheon - Wednesday, Oct. 19 serving from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and we will take orders for the PM and NOC shifts. Meal consists of a bowl of chili, bread, dessert and soda for \$4.00. All proceeds will benefit Resident Council.



Safe Halloween - Sunday, Oct. 30 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Please join us for this annual event. Trick or Treat throughout the facility. The event is for kids ages infant - 5th grade. There will also be punch and cookies, a Haunted House and bake sale. Please bring a donation of a nonperishable food item for the Food Pantry.

If anyone is interested in **volunteering** for the event please let me know. Volunteers are needed for the Haunted House, sitting with the residents to hand out candy, bake sale, the punch and cookie area and volunteers to direct trick or treaters. Also, in need **of donations** for candy, either monetary or bags of candy. Candy needs to be wrapped.

 Thank you everyone for your generosity in our fund raising efforts for the annual **Alzheimer's Walk**. I had a few more donations this week and we are now **over \$7,000.00 raised**. Wow! What an achievement and I am so grateful for everyone's commitment to the Alzheimer's Alliance and Walk. Thank you so much, Margaret

LaVerne's In-Service Corner

The next **All Staff Meeting** has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 a.m., 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. These are mandatory meetings for all staff.

The new in-services available are both mandatory for all staff: Evacuation of Residents and Proper Hand Washing Techniques

Mandatory for CNAs: CNA meeting times are now 7:00 a.m., 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Next meeting scheduled on Thursday, October 20 - 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



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 **October 12, 2011**. You may purchase a *Casual 4 A Cause* Sticker at the front desk if you wish to wear jeans.

Recognize your fellow employees for doing something special—above and beyond what is expected—by nominating them for the *Sunshine Award*. Put your suggestions/nominations or questions in the Suggestion Box in the employee break room. Betty Bendorf was nominated by the River Valley Staff for "going above and beyond her job. All the residents really appreciate her"

Thank you for making a difference in our resident's lives.

Since Betty was the only nominee she will receive a gift and our thanks for going the extra mile to help make this a wonderful facility. Thank you for the nomination.

From Personnel: **Bill Barnes, our NaCo representative** will be here on **Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**. He will be set up in the **Employee Break Room** to see employees who would like information regarding a **tax deferred savings program**. He will also answer questions regarding roll overs from other qualified retirement accounts. Please stop in to see him in the **Employee Break Room**. Also, he will be available at other county locations, please see the payroll handout and postings for those dates and times.

A representative from **Aflac** will be here in **mid October** to discuss plans available under the **Section 125 plans** including disability, accidental, cancer insurance policies, flex plan, pre-tax enrollments, etc. Please watch for postings and handouts for the **Aflac** plans.



Health insurance dual choice re-enrollments always come due in the fall. We should be receiving information regarding any plan or rate changes. We will pass along the information as soon as we can.

Welcome Our New Employees



Hi, my name is Ron Galdes. I'll be working as Environmental Services Manager. I have 2 daughters, one in High School and one at UW LaCrosse. I enjoy spending time with family and kayaking when I get the chance.



Hi, my name is Tammy Woirol. I am now an ESS staff member and am working in the laundry and housekeeping departments. I am looking forward to this opportunity and meeting both staff and residents. I am from the Wonewoc area. I enjoy spending time with my husband and two kids.



Welcome back to Jodie Birdsill, CNA.

WELCOME

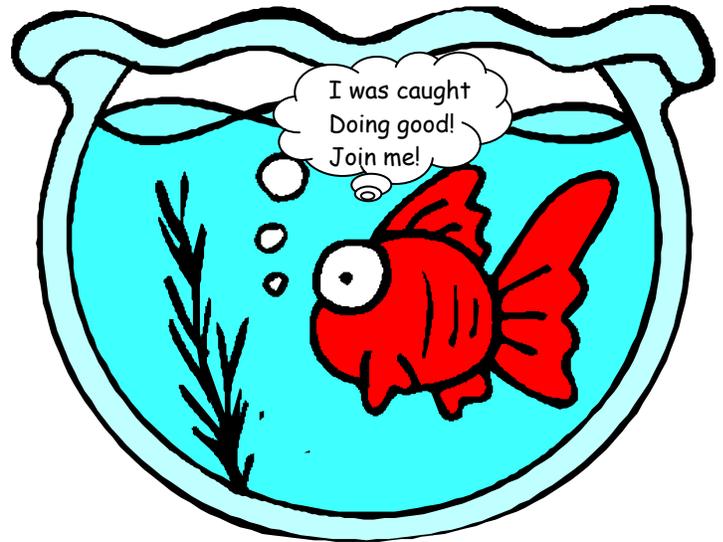
OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Fatima Ruiz	1 years	Michelle Heiser	17 years
Corrie King	2 years	Sherry Karstetter	17 years
Megan Williamson	2 years	Deb Steinmetz	18 years
Jane Dallman	3 years	Joan Leak	22 years
Danielle Powell	4 years	Rita Lomasney	30 years
John McCarthy	9 years	Kelly Lange	31 years
Marietta Rick	10 years	Teresa Stemper	34 years

ATTENTION ALL STAFF!

There is a new bulletin board in the service hall which is part of the FISH philosophy. It 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 the "caught doing good fish" will be placed in a bowl and one fished out for a prize. All fish will become part of your personnel file.

The winner of the first "Caught doing good" award goes to Ashley Schneider. She had her fish caught by one of our residents. Congratulations!!



Juli's Jottings

The October nurses meeting will be held on OCTOBER 19, 2011.

Flu vaccines are now available to all employees. Please get your annual flu vaccine and keep you, your family and our residents healthy. Per CDC reports, millions are sickened each year with the flu and 200,000 are hospitalized annually with flu related complications. The FLU ends with **U!**

Thank you, again for all your hard work and dedication to SCHCC residents. What a GREAT TEAM we are!