

# SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

## SEPTEMBER *Monthly Calendar* 2010



Sept 20	Culver's Sales to Memory Walk	Oct 13	All Staff Meeting
Sept 21	Alzheimer's Casual 4 A Cause		Casual 4 A Cause
Sept 22	Pizza Ranch Sales to Memory Walk		Chili Luncheon
	Taco Sale for Memory Walk	Oct 14	Medicare
Sept 23	Medicare	Oct 15	PAYDAY
	First Day of Fall	Oct 16	National Boss's Day
Sept 25	Sauk County Memory Walk	Oct 18	Medicare
Sept 27	Medicare	Oct 20	Nurses Meeting
Sept 28	Family Meeting	Oct 21	Medicare
Sept 30	Medicare		Quality Assurance
Oct 1	PAYDAY	Oct 24	SAFE HALLOWEEN
Oct 4	Medicare	Oct 25	Medicare
Oct 5	Board of Trustees	Oct 26	Department Head
Oct 7	Medicare	Oct 28	Medicare
Oct 11	Medicare	Oct 29	PAYDAY
Oct 12	Department Head	Oct 31	HALLOWEEN



### Upcoming Events

**Culver's** - come and eat at Culver's on **Sept. 20** from 4-7 and 10% of sales will go towards the Memory Walk.

Don't forget **Sept. 21 is International Alzheimer's Day**. We will have a Casual 4 A Cause day. Staff can wear jeans and purple in support of the cause. Purchase a purple sticker for \$1.00. All proceeds will go to the Memory Walk.

**Pizza Ranch** - staff will be bussing tables on **Sept. 22** from 4-7. 10% of sales will go for the Walk.

Babb's Prairie sponsored **taco sale** will be held on Wednesday, **Sept. 22** from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and available upon request for PM and NOC shifts. The meal will be \$4.00 and will include 2 tacos, Spanish rice, dessert and soda. Walking tacos will also be available for the meal. Meal will be served in the Activity Kitchen area by the Community Room. All proceeds will go towards the Memory Walk.

**Saturday, Sept. 25 is the Sauk County Alzheimer's Alliance Memory Walk** in Baraboo at Ochsner Park. The walk starts at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to walk, so bring your spouses, kids, grand kids, etc. The more the merrier. We are doing great as a team. We have raised well over \$4,000.00 thus far. Wow!! We could not have done it without everyone's support. I really appreciate everyone's efforts and dedication to this worthwhile cause. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**Wed., Oct. 13 - Chili Luncheon.** Meal will include bowl of chili, slice of bread, dessert and soda for \$4.00. We will be serving from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Activity Kitchen by the Community Room. PM and NOC dinners available upon request. All proceeds to benefit Resident Council.

Our **first Safe Halloween** at the new facility is just around the corner. It will be held on **Sunday, October 24** from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. We once again will be asking for monetary donations or small, wrapped candy. I try and stay away from hard candy, especially since we have so many little kids come through, but any donation would be greatly appreciated. All donations should be turned in by Wednesday, Oct. 20 to the activity department. In the past we have had over 400 kids come for trick or treating and we may get more now that we are located in town. We will also need volunteers to help in a variety of areas; greeters in front lobby and on each neighborhood, serving cookies and punch, bake sale, helping residents hand out candy and haunted house. It is always a fun day and the community really enjoys coming to our facility.



Thank You, Margaret

## PACKER GAME DAYS

REMEMBER THAT YOU MAY WEAR YOUR JEANS AND PACKER SHIRTS OR OTHER PACKER DUDS ON GAME DAYS. THIS MAY BE DONE FOR ALL REGULAR GAMES FOR ALL SHIFTS. THE SCHEDULE IS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD BY THE INSERVICE ROOM.



## SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **OCTOBER 13, AND every second Wednesday** for the rest of the year. 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 for not only doing their jobs well, but for the little extras they all do every day to make this a 5 Star Facility and a great place to work.

We are always looking for new ideas to recognize our wonderful staff and their dedication to our residents, so please 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.

### The following staff were nominated for the Sunshine Award

Jodie Mittlesteadt, Allen Schoonover, Rita Lomasney and Jo Ann Meurer. They all did special things which were above and beyond the call of duty to make sure our residents are very well cared for, assisting each other with daily duties or helping each other out by picking up extra shifts etc. In the random drawing Rita Lomasney was chosen. Congratulations, Rita. Enjoy the gift, and thank you for going above and beyond your job responsibilities.

## Personnel Matters

**Start saving more now - you'll thank yourself later!!** Take charge of your future today by evaluating your savings for your retirement. Our Nationwide Retirement Solutions (NaCo) representative, **Bill Barnes**, will be here on **Wednesday, October 13, 2010** for you to discuss how you might like to save for your retirement years. He will be available in the SCHCC employee break room from **1:00 pm to 4:00 pm for walk-in appts.** Even if you would just like information, please feel free to stop and meet Bill. Please see the flyer in with your paycheck or on the bulletins boards for more information.

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sara Felton	1 year	Michelle Heiser	16 years
Corrie King	1 year	Sherry Karstetter	16 years
Megan Williamson	1 year	Deb Steinmetz	17 years
Pam Williamson	1 year	Joan Leak	21 years
Jane Dallman	2 years	Rita Lomasney	29 years
Danielle Powell	3 years	Kelly Lange	30 years
John McCarthy	8 years	Teresa Stemper	33 years
Marietta Rick	9 years		

CONGRATULATIONS STAFF

## Welcome to our New Employees

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My name is Denise and I am starting as a CNA at Sauk County HCC. I live with four dogs, three horses and two cats. They keep me busy. I also have two precious granddaughters, Malana and Lauren.



My name is Brittany Putnam. I'm starting at the Sauk County Health Care Center as a CNA. I have 2 boys and 1 girl and I love the outdoors.



My name is Jennifer Potts and I just moved back to Wisconsin from South Carolina. I lived there for about 4 years and I now live in Reedsburg. I have a 6 month old daughter and I enjoy playing darts and fishing.



My name is Danielle Spencer. I graduated from Richland Center High School in May and am now attending MATC in Reedsburg. I am working at the Sauk County Health Care Center as a CNA.

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

The next **All Staff Meeting** has been scheduled for Wednesday, OCTOBER 13, at 7:30, 1:30 and 2:30. These are mandatory meetings for all staff.

Please complete the Medical Evaluation Forms for N95 mask fit testing and return to LaVerne as soon as possible.

CNA meeting times have now changed. They are at 7:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

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

### FALL MEANS FLU SEASON ISN'T FAR BEHIND!

**Flu ends with U!** Flu vaccines will be offered to all residents beginning on September 20th, 2010 and will be available to employees within the next two weeks.

Please watch for postings.

All employees will need the vaccine or sign a declination.

Help us keep our residents and U healthy!

