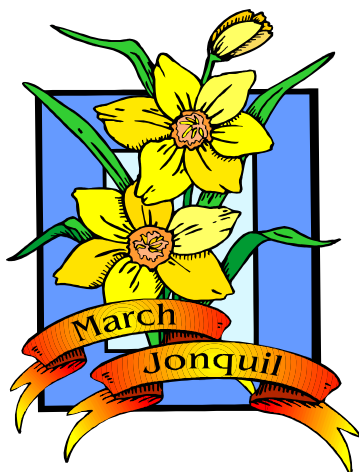


SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

MARCH 2013



Mar 16 Alzheimer's 9-Pin Bowling Fund-raiser
Mar 17 St Patrick's Day
Mar 18 Medicare
Mar 20 First Day of Spring
Mar 21 Department Head Infection Control/Pharmacy
Mar 23 EASTER EGG HUNT
Mar 25 Medicare
Mar 29 PAYDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
Mar 31 Easter Sunday
Apr 1 April Fool's Day Medicare
Apr 3 Nurses Meeting
Apr 4 Department Head

Apr 4 FMLA Source Training
Apr 8 Medicare
Apr 11 Board of Trustees
Apr 12 PAYDAY
Apr 15 Medicare
Apr 18 Department Head Quality Assurance
Apr 19 County Board Meeting
Apr 22 Medicare Earth Day
Apr 23 Volunteer Brunch
Apr 24 Administrative Professionals Day
Apr 26 PAYDAY BLOOD DRIVE
Apr 29 Medicare

Upcoming Events



3rd Annual Alzheimer's 9-Pin Bowling Tournament, Saturday, March 16. Two shifts are available: 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and the cost is \$15 per person or kids \$13.00. There will be cash prizes for top bowlers, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, penny raffle and door prizes. Come and Join the Fun!!!

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m. SHARP for children ages infant—9 years! This event will be held rain or shine. There will be a visit from the Easter Bunny and a bake sale. We ask that you also bring a donation for the local food pantry.



As many of you know I have resigned as the Activity Director. I have had 10 great years at the facility and have seen so many positive changes over the years; from being involved in helping create the new facility and move, to person directed care. I want to thank everyone for your well wishes for me in my new endeavors and your support of the activity department over the last 10 years. There are so many dedicated, caring and compassionate people working here who have the best interests of the residents at heart. I would also like to thank those who have supported all the fund raising efforts over the years. It truly is heartwarming to know there are so many generous individuals working here. Keep up the great work!

Margaret Burggraf



LaVerne's In-Service Corner

The next Mandatory **All Staff Meeting** has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 a.m., 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.



All staff—make sure you are attending all the modules on *Dementia Care and Preventing Abuse*. We are currently on Module 3 of 6. The end of the in-service year is approaching very soon—March 31st. The reports will be handed out soon. Don't be on the naughty **Leprechaun List!**



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

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **April 10, 2013**. You may purchase a Casual 4 A Cause sticker at the front desk if you wish to wear jeans. The Sunshine Club is donating the prize for the Fish Award, so please continue to nominate people for this award by putting their name on the bulletin board in the service hall. As always, the **Sunshine Club** will continue to send birthday cards to all staff, gifts for staff who experience illness, deaths, births etc. and will periodically provide treats for staff on special occasions. We also provide a copy of the *Reedsburg Independent* for staff use in the break room.

Welcome New Employees



Hi, my name is Amanda Gabbei. I am working here as a CNA. I am very excited to be here and look forward to meeting and working with everyone.



Hi, I am Tammy Woirol. I am working as a Dining Assistant. I am glad to be back working with staff and residents.



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE GREY GARBAGE BINS IN THE BACK ARE FOR RECYCLABLES NOT FOR GARBAGE. THANKS MUCH

INFLUENZA A UPDATE

As you know we have Influenza A in the building. If you have not yet received an influenza vaccination I highly encourage you to do so NOW. Those who have not received the vaccine must begin Tamiflu immediately. This will be at your own cost (it is a \$30 co-pay if you have the county's insurance).

Those who are not vaccinated must continue to wear masks when in the building. If you receive the vaccine, you must be vaccinated for longer than 2 weeks to be covered by the vaccine. Your best protection—Get Vaccinated! Also, wash hands frequently and stay home if ill. Before you return to work you must be home for a minimum of 24 hours after fever is gone without medication and feel well enough to return. Thank you for helping others remain healthy. Juli

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES—APRIL

Juli Smith
Janet Gordon
Clarissa Parks

9 years
10 years
10 years

Wanda Potter

12 years

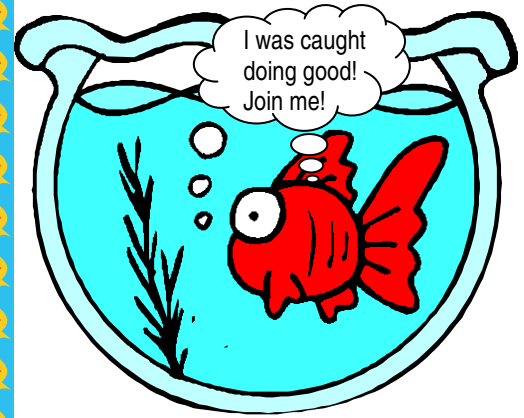
Congratulations Everyone!

ATTENTION ALL STAFF!

The "Fish Philosophy" Bulletin Board 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 one lucky person will receive a gift.

The winner of this month's "Caught Doing Good" award is Julie Smith for doing wonderful "out of the box" activities with residents. Thanks, Julie, for going above and beyond. She was nominated by Vickie Stone.

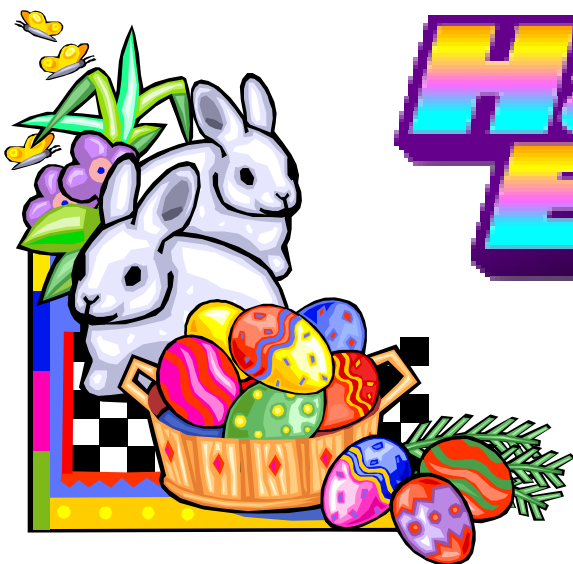
The prize for the "Fish" winner is donated by the Sunshine Club.



Don't get caught with your hand in the cookie jar!!

Did you know that eating resident snacks or meals is considered a form of theft? It has been brought to my attention that this practice may be occurring. If this is happening, Sauk County Health Care Center takes this seriously and will discipline accordingly. This may include being prosecuted or being reported for an allegation of caregiver abuse. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Kim Gochanour, NHA, Administrator



Happy Easter