

SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

DECEMBER 2013



Dec 20	PAYDAY
Dec 21	First Day of Winter
Dec 23	Medicare
Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 30	Medicare
Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 3	PAYDAY
Jan 6	Medicare
Jan 7	Employee Appreciation
Jan 8	Nurses Meeting

Jan 9	BOT Meeting
Jan 13	Medicare
Jan 15	All Staff
	Casual 4 A Cause
Jan 16	Quality Assurance
Jan 17	PAYDAY
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	Medicare
Jan 27	Medicare
Jan 31	PAYDAY

Winter

Merry
Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR

This area for management signatures to wish staff Happy Holidays

LaVerne's In-Service Corner

The next Mandatory **All Staff Meeting** has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, at 7:00 a.m., 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

All staff— New in-services mandatory for all staff are: HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability and Accountability.

Mandatory for Nursing—Preventing Pressure Ulcers.

Nursing Department— CNA's—remember that CNA **meetings are mandatory**. They are usually scheduled on the 3rd Thursday of each month at three different times—7 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend, you will need to complete an in-service packet which will be provided in your mailbox. These will be due before the next scheduled CNA meeting, which is on December 19.

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



SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **January 15, 2014**. 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.

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES — JANUARY

Amber Horkan	1 year	Brenda Wollin	5 years
Katie Mueller	1 year	Stella Walker	7 years
Brooke Stanek	1 year	LaVerne Jones	10 years
Michelle Ziegler	2 years	Judy Schultz	14 years
Allen Schoonover	5 years	Sue Oscar	19 years

Welcome Our New Employee



Hello everyone. My name is Amanda Udelhoven. I am an RN and will be working on the PM shift. I just moved to Reedsburg from Madison and I am very excited to be joining the Health Care Center team. I grew up in Spring Green. I have one dog (Pomeranian/Poodle) named Tink. She is like a child to me. I love to travel and I keep myself busy with arts and crafts that I sell on ETSY.

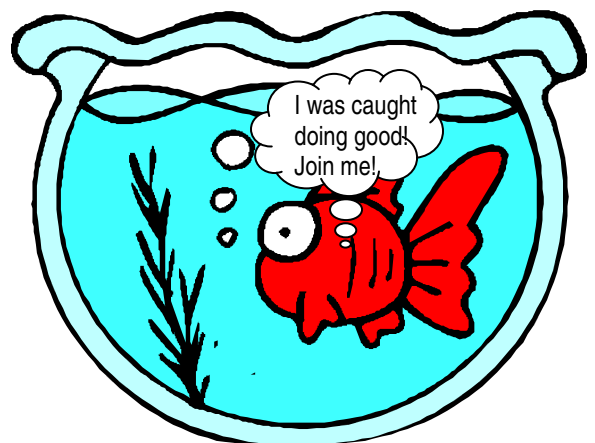
From the DON

Just wanted to take a moment to wish each and everyone here a very Happy Holidays. Everyone here should be proud of the exceptional care provided. I am looking forward to working with everyone on new projects, new teams, and new ideas to come in the new year. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year—Jenny

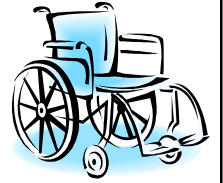
ATTENTION ALL STAFF!

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 for December is Peggy Connors for coming in on her day off and helping on the neighborhood. She was nominated by Christa Garstka. Thank you, Peggy, for going above and beyond for our residents and your co-workers.



THERAPY TIP OF THE MONTH: Wheelchairs and walkers need to be in good, sturdy shape (i.e. brakes, arm rests, foot rests etc.), to promote safe resident involvement and to help prevent falls.



From the AT Department:

I greatly appreciate all the effort that has been put forth to ensure that our residents have a Merry Christmas. Your generosity, time, gifts, support and numerous other acts of kindness are all noticed. I am also asking for your continued assistance by seeing that the residents receive their gifts on Christmas morning, as there will not be Activity Staff here on that day.

Again, your continued kindness and excellent care of our residents is much appreciated.

Thank you all and Happy Holidays! John Peterson

