

SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

NOVEMBER
2014



Nov 21	PAYDAY	Dec 16	Department Head
Nov 24	Medicare	Dec 17	Nurses Meeting
Nov 27	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	Dec 18	Infection Control CNA Meetings
Dec 1	Medicare	Dec 19	Blood Drive PAYDAY
Dec 2	Department Head	Dec 21	First Day of Winter
Dec 5	Holiday Craft Sale PAYDAY	Dec 24	Christmas Eve Holiday
Dec 7	Pearl Harbor Day	Dec 25	Christmas Day Holiday
Dec 8	Medicare	Dec 31	New Year's Eve Day
Dec 10	All Staff Meeting Casual 4 A Cause		
Dec 11	Board of Trustees		
Dec 15	Medicare		

*Merry
Christmas*

From the DON

Thanks to everyone for all your fantastic care and service. Because of you we had an excellent survey with only 1 citation. Be proud of the work you do and the care you provide. I am extremely proud of each and every one of you.

Reminder that winter weather is upon us. Please help to keep our sidewalks and parking lots safe. Help keep an eye on doors and windows for any drafts and let maintenance know immediately. Make sure that if any

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES — DECEMBER

Elizabeth Doering	1 year	Kristi Myers	2 years
Matt Hinze	1 year	Morgan Corning	10 years
Michael Miller	1 year	Colleen Johnson	22 years
Lindsey Shelton	1 year	Mary Parkhurst	36 years
Amanda Udelhoven	1 year	<i>Congratulations Everyone!</i>	

Gina's In-Service Corner

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

Nursing Department— CNA's—make sure everyone is checking their mailboxes for any new in-services. CNA Meetings are mandatory. 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. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated



*This will be my last Communicator since I will be retiring soon. I have loved putting this together for you each month and hope the tradition continues. Keep up the great work of taking care of our residents and each other in such a compassionate and professional way. I will continue to be a huge supporter of this facility and the people who make it 5 Stars. I'll miss you all,
Diane*



SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **December 10, 2014**. You may purchase a Casual 4 A Cause sticker at the front desk if you wish to wear jeans. 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. Thank you, staff, for continually supporting the Sunshine Club by participating in our Casual 4 A Cause and purchasing a sticker at the front desk.

Restorative/Maintenance Tip of the Month



Keeping residents strong can be done through transfers. Have the resident "SCOOT FORWARD to the edge of the seat, move FEET BACK, LEAN FORWARD and PUSH UP" with arms to stand at walker. This promotes direction following, weight bearing, balance skills and functional independence.

Mary Jo

FROM JOHN and the AT DEPARTMENT...

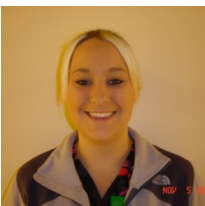
Just an update about our unused "**Safe Halloween**" candy; we were able to donate over 200# of candy to our veterans. Some went to Fort McCoy to go via air to our soldiers & the rest to the Tomah V.A. Medical Center & Home, where it will help fill the need for Christmas gifts for their many long term veterans. Your generosity once again has benefited so many! Thank you.



The **Annual Holiday Bazaar** will be held on **Friday December 5 from 8:00 till 3:00**. There will also be a Bake Sale & Luncheon available that day.

The **Neighborhood Christmas Parties** will be the week of December 15th. Everyone is encouraged to attend & participate. Please see any At Staff person with questions.

We are again offering the opportunity, for anyone interested in choosing names to donate a Christmas Gift to a Resident, or you may choose more than one if you would like. Please see Peggy Connors.



Hi! My name is Caron Lutz. I will be a CNA on the day shift here at Sauk County. I have a true passion for taking care of residents. I look forward to meeting the team here at Sauk County Health Care Center.

Welcome our New Employee

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 **November and December** will be in the December Communicator.

