

SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

**JANUARY
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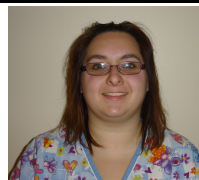
Jan 17	PAYDAY	Casual 4 A Cause
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Feb 13 Board of Trustees
	Medicare	Feb 14 PAYDAY
Jan 27	Medicare	VALENTINE'S DAY
Jan 29	Nurses Meeting	Feb 17 President's Day Holiday
Jan 31	PAYDAY	Feb 18 Department Head
Feb 2	Groundhog Day	Feb 19 Nurses Meeting
Feb 3	Medicare	Feb 20 CNA Meetings
Feb 4	Department Head	Feb 24 Medicare
Feb 10	Medicare	Feb 28 PAYDAY
Feb 12	All Staff Meeting	



Welcome Our New Employees



Hi, my name is Elizabeth Doering and I will be working in the ESS Department. I live in the LaValle area.



Hi, my name is Nikki Schyvinck and I am a new day shift CNA. In my free time I enjoy horseback riding and working on the family farm. I live in LaValle, Wisconsin with my boyfriend and our chihuahua.



Hi, my name is Emily Ekleberry. I am a casual day shift CNA. I live between Reedsburg and Lake Delton. I enjoy fishing, four wheeling and shopping.



Hi, my name is Lindsey Shelton and I will be working as a dietary assistant. I am very excited to start working here.

FROM THE DON: Just wanted to thank everyone for a job well done with our recent survey. You all are amazing in everything you do. You all make my job so enjoyable and I appreciate each and everyone here. Thanks for always going above and beyond. Jenny



THERAPY TIP OF THE MONTH: Don't let stress get the best of you! Have a good support system to keep you upbeat, patient and happy with life's many challenges. Others depend on us.

LaVerne's In-Service Corner

The next Mandatory **All Staff Meeting** has been scheduled for Wednesday, **February 12**, at 7:00 a.m., 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

New In-services for all staff— Residents at Risk for Leaving the Building Unassisted.

Mandatory for CNA's— Oral and Denture Cares and Understanding the Aging Process.

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 **February 20**. **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 **February 12, 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 — FEBRUARY

Alana Dietzel	2 years	Kristin Tucker	5 years
Jonelle Peters	2 years	Emilie Miller	9 years
Todd Johnson	2 years	Bill McClary	12 years
Janet Litty	4 years	Jenny Olson	16 years
Toni Thorne	4 years	Kathy Rachuj	17 years
Penny Bloedow	5 years	Ann Leake	23 years

I would like to take this time to thank all of you for your kindness, support, memorials, and general well wishes during the loss of my mother. I am so fortunate to be part of a caring and wonderful "Sauk County Health Care Family". As I was out for prolonged stretches, I appreciate all of your hard work and providing me the precious time I was able to spend with my mother and family in her final weeks. Each of you are truly special and I am blessed to work with such wonderful friends.

As we start 2014 we have finished our annual survey with 5 very minor citations. Many compliments were given by the state surveyors for your friendliness and seeking them out to provide them with information. I am proud to be part of such an outstanding group. Please watch for further in-services and updated policies on changes that will be happening.

Blessings, Kim Gochanour and family

National Activity Professional’s Week is January 20—24. We will be offering treats in the break room during that week. I would like to thank the Activity Staff as well as the Eagle Path Staff and each of you that facilitate individual engagements for our residents. I appreciate all that each of you do, especially during those times when the AT staff aren’t present. The dedication from members of each shift and department is noticed.

The AT Department will once again be selling balloons, candy arrangements and cookies for Valentine’s Day. We are also anticipating the Super Bowl and Winter Olympic Games.

John Peterson

ATTENTION ALL STAFF!

The “Fish Philosophy” Bulletin Board is to be used to recognize co-workers 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 winners for January are Marietta Rick and Arlene Degner. They both came in early to help with the Babbs Christmas party, stayed over until 6:00 a.m. and worked a double on 12/19-20. They were nominated by Sue Oscar and Jen Potts. Jen Vosen also nominated them both for going above and beyond.

Thank you, Marietta and Arlene, for going above and beyond for our residents and your co-workers.

