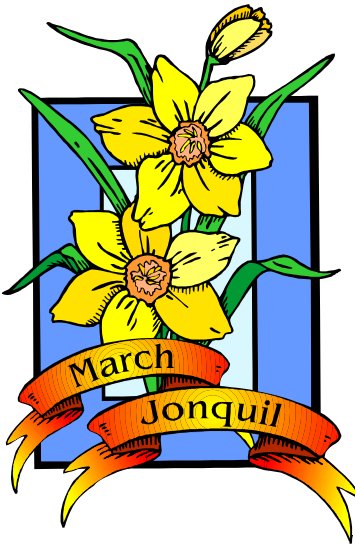


SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

MARCH
2014



Mar 14	PAYDAY	Apr 9	All Staff Meeting
Mar 15	9-Pin Tap Bowling Tournament		Casual 4 A Cause
Mar 17	St Patrick's Day	Apr 10	Board of Trustees
	Medicare	Apr 11	PAYDAY
Mar 18	Department Head		BLOOD DRIVE
Mar 19	Nurses Meeting	Apr 14	Medicare
Mar 20	First Day of Spring	Apr 15	Department Head
	Infection Control/Pharmacy	Apr 16	Nurses Meeting
	CNA Meetings	Apr 17	Quality Assurance
Mar 24	Medicare		CNA Meetings
Mar 26	Western Day—Chili Luncheon	Apr 18	Good Friday Holiday
Mar 28	PAYDAY	Apr 19	Easter Egg Hunt
Mar 31	Medicare	Apr 21	Medicare
Apr 1	April Fool's Day	Apr 23	Administrative Professionals
	Nurses Meeting		Day
Apr 7	Medicare	Apr 25	PAYDAY
		Apr 28	Medicare

Welcome our New Employees



My name is Roberta Duren. I am joining the staff at SCHCC as a casual CNA on the PM shift. I look forward to working with everyone here.



Hello, my name is Tammy French. I am a new RN here. I love camping, fishing, and warm weather. Hope to meet you soon.



My name is Kristen Frohmader. I will be a CNA on the PM shift. I will be moving to Reedsburg in April. I am from Mauston but I am not really familiar with this area. I am very excited to be a part of the SCHCC family.



Hi, my name is Linda Kent. I took a position on the NOC Shift part-time as an RN. I was born and raised in Baraboo and reside there now.



My name is Brittany Olivares. I am a CNA on the Night shift. I have a 2 year old son and love to spend my free time playing with him. I also enjoy traveling and reading.



Hi, I'm Mackenzie Clary and I'm excited to be working at the Sauk County Health Care Center as a CNA.

LaVerne's In-Service Corner

The next Mandatory **All Staff Meeting** has been scheduled for Wednesday, **April 9**, at 7:00 a.m., 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Nursing Department—CNA's—remember that **CNA meetings are mandatory**. They are usually scheduled on the 3rd Thursday of each month. 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.

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

Thank you. LaVerne



THERAPY TIP OF THE MONTH: Remember, "if you don't use it, you lose it". This is good for us to follow and our residents. Residents need to be offered the opportunity to be involved in their daily care. Participation helps strength, movement and remembering how to do an activity. Keep up the good work!

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **April 9, 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 — APRIL

Katie Kieler	1 year	Sheryl Drea	17 years
Kim Gochanour	6 years	Barb Smith	24 years
Rowena McCluskey	6 years	Jim Powell	26 years
David Webber	6 years	Sharon Marshall	27 years
Heather Dunse	11 years		

From the DON

I think Spring might finally be coming. I know that I am ready after this long winter. Even though the weather is nicer we still need to be mindful of flu. Most years the CDC and Department of Public Health see an increase in the early Spring months. Last year we had an outbreak of flu in March. I am asking that all staff that were not vaccinated still remain vigilant about wearing a mask at all times when in this building. Staff please ask family members or visitors who appear ill to refrain from visiting their loved one. Let's work together to keep our residents healthy this Spring. Jenny

The **Annual Alzheimer's Walk/Foundation Bowling Benefit** will be held this Saturday, March 15 at Brewster's Lanes. The cost is \$15 (\$13 for kids). Times are 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Door prizes, Raffles and Merriment! Call Brewster's at 524-2276, to reserve a lane and time. Join us for fun and to help with this cause.

The Annual SCHCC **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m. Anyone that would like to contribute money for candy can contact me or any AT staff person. We will be filling several thousand eggs for that day!

Western Day will be on March 26, with a Chili Luncheon that can be purchased. Staff is also encouraged to wear western attire and join the musical entertainment that afternoon.

Thanks, John Peterson

The SCHCC will again host a Blood Drive on April 11. Please plan on signing up and give to this great cause. More information will be posted soon. Watch for signs!

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.

We will post our March and April winners in the April Communicator.

