

SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

OCTOBER
2015

Fresh fruit and yogurt are now available for purchase from our kitchen. Check out their selection

Oct 1	Flu Shots	Oct 15	Quality Assurance
Oct 5	Medicare		N95 Fit Testing
Oct 6	CNA Skills Day	Oct 19	Medicare
Oct 7	Home Care	Oct 20	Resident Council
	Staff Meeting		Board of Supervisors
Oct 8	CNA Skills Day		6:30 West Square
Oct 12	Columbus Day	Oct 21	Insurance Reps Here
	Medicare		Nurses Meeting
Oct 13	Department Head		Board of Trustees 5:15
	N95 Fit Testing	Oct 22	CNA Meeting
	Papa Murphy's Fund Raiser		Insurance Reps Here
Oct 14	All Staff Meeting	Oct 25	Safe Halloween
	Casual 4 A Cause	Oct 26	Medicare

Staff Development Notes:

Next All Staff Meeting: Wednesday, October 14th.

Next Nurses Meeting: Wednesday, October 21st.

Next CNA Meeting: Thursday, October 22nd.

Mandatory for All Staff

It's that time of year again... Flu Season is here, so let's protect ourselves, our families, and our residents by getting the flu vaccine! All Staff – Come get your flu vaccine in the board room on Thursday, October 1st 7:00am-8:30am and 2:00pm-3:30pm. This is mandatory and free for all staff. *Bring your GHC health insurance card if you have GHC insurance.*

Mandatory for CNAs Only

2015 CNA Skills Day: Tuesday, October 6th 7am-11am and Thursday, October 8th 1pm-5pm.

CNAs - stop by at your convenience and get checked off on your skills; you may choose between the 2 dates/times. It will only take approximately 30 minutes to complete. See you in the board room.

Mandatory for CNAs and Nurses Only

Annual N95 Fit Testing: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 and Thursday, October 15, 2015 7am- 9:30am and 1:00pm-3:30 pm each day. Testing will be in the board room.

October Anniversaries

Jane Dallman	7 years
Stephanie Hauge	2 years
Sherry Karstetter	21 years
Corrie King	6 years
Allie Ladron	1 year
Joan Leak	26 years
John McCarthy	13 years
Rebecca Pickel	3 years
Marietta Rick	14 years
Paula Roethel	2 years
Fatima Ruiz	5 years

Congratulations Everyone!



SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **October 14th**. You may purchase a Casual 4 A Cause sticker at the front desk if you wish to wear jeans. Thank you, staff, for continually supporting the Sunshine Club by participating in our Casual 4 A Cause.

From The DON:

Just a reminder that cold/flu season is upon us. As many of you have heard there is already some type of viral illness circulating in the community. Vaccination, hand washing and cough etiquette, along with staying home if you are ill are the best ways we can help protect ourselves, our families, and most importantly our residents. Flu vaccines will be offered very soon. For those that choose not to receive the vaccination, you will be required to wear a mask your entire shift and if there is an outbreak in the facility you will be excluded from work. I will be working closely with Public Health to keep us apprised of illness in the community.

From John & the Activity Department:

A big thank you to all who have participated in the fundraisers & have donated & bid on the baskets for our Alzheimer Walk/Foundation benefit this year. The proceeds will again be divided equally between the two.

The Annual Safe Halloween Event is scheduled for October 25, 1:30 till 3:00. Children, infant through 5th grade, are welcome to participate. We are now accepting monetary or wrapped candy donations for this event, please see any AT Staff person.

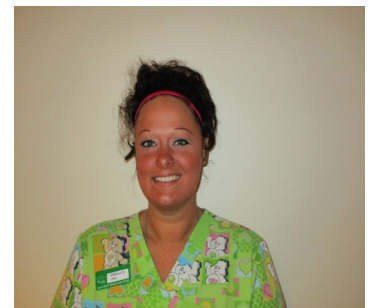
Thanks again for all the support given to the Residents & the AT department.

The "Good Deed" board is used to recognize coworkers for being "caught doing good deeds." Write their name, date and what they are being recognized for on a slip and hang it on the board. You must sign the slip. Each month one lucky person will receive a gift. Breanna Hainstock is the winner of the good deed award this month. Breanna was nominated by Amanda Udelhoven for taking the time to do special restorative activities and for always going above and beyond. Congratulations Breanna !



Welcome our New Employees

Hi, my name is Mackenzie Morse and I am a CNA. I currently live in Reedsburg and am attending MATC for the RN program. I enjoy going outdoors for any recreational or physical activity. My most favorite thing to do is ride my horse. I hope to meet everyone and have a positive experience here.



My name is Becca Denman. I will be working on day shift as a CNA. I live in Mauston with my husband and son. We enjoy spending time trail riding with friends and family, on our horses. We have horses, dogs, and a few rescue cats.

From the Sunshine Club Committee:

The Sunshine Club wishes to thank all of our employees for donating 62 pounds of aluminum cans which brought in a total of \$24.80. This money along with other monies from the Sunshine Club will be used to benefit our employees.

Some of the things the Sunshine Club funds are used for include sending cards to employees experiencing illnesses, death of a loved one, new babies or other life events. Since July, the Sunshine Club has gifted \$230 to employees for life events and to the Family Carnival. Other ways the Sunshine Club has given back to the employees is through treats, gift cards at Christmas time, donations for the Employee Appreciation Dinner and hanging baskets in the spring for Nursing Home Week.

This was all possible because of your donations to Casual for a Cause and residual income we receive from sales from the facility vending machines. Now we can add proceeds from the aluminum cans to the list of ways the Sunshine Club can give back to the employees.

The Sunshine Club committee would like to hear your ideas on other ways to celebrate our employees with Sunshine Club funds. We invite you to contact any of the members: Patty Dix (7518), Theresa Dietz (7515), Mary Huntamer (7538), Pearl Lenz (7504), Vonda Hainstock (7509) or Amanda Udelhoven (7523) with your suggestions or ideas. Please call any of the committee members at the above extensions and leave a message. If you want to provide your idea in writing, you can leave it with the receptionist at any time and ask her to get it to the Sunshine Club committee. Thank you in advance for your ideas!

Coming October 13th, we will be holding a fund raiser by having **Papa Murphy's** bring pizza and salads here, to purchase for our lunches. They will bake and serve the pizza here on site. The **Papa Murphy's** employees will set up in the Community Room approximately 10:30 am to 3:00 pm to allow staff to take advantage of the specials. At this time, looks like you will be able to purchase 1 slice of pizza for \$3 or 2 slices for \$5, or purchase 1 slice and a small salad for \$5. You may also be able to purchase their regular salads, we will know more about that as the final arrangements are made. If you want to order whole pizzas ahead of time, please let one of the Sunshine Club board members know so that can be arranged. This event will be open to our employees, our residents and the general public. Watch for posters with the dates and other details. Please note the sign up sheets in the facility where you can show what items you may be interested in. That sheet is not a pre-order form, just finding out preferences of our employees.

Again, thank you to all employees for supporting our Sunshine Club!!

On October 21 and 22, 2015, insurance representatives will be here for the annual re-enrollment in your insurance plans. They will be located in the HCC Board Room, 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. All employees, except Casual and LTE employees need to see the representatives to evaluate your current plans and determine what plans you want for 2016. There is no obligation to enroll, but you need to see the representatives to sign off even if you are not interested. **Please watch for additional information with your paycheck on October 9, 2015.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Flu Shots Board room	2	3
4 Packer's VS 49ers	5 Medicare 1:30	6 CNA Skills Day 7:00-11:00	7 Home Care Staff Meeting 2:30	8 CNA Skills Day 1:00-5:00	9	10
11 Packers VS Rams	12 Columbus Day Medicare 1:30	13 10:00 Dept. Head N95 Fit Testing 7:00-9:30 1:00-3:30 Papa Mur- phy's fund raiser lunch	14 All Staff Casual 4 A Cause	15 Quality Assurance Infection Control Pharmacy N95 Fit Testing 7:00-9:30 1:00-3:30	16	17
18 Packers VS Chargers	19 Medicare 1:30	20 Resident Council 2:00 Board of Supervisors 6:30 West Square	21 Nurses Meeting 2:00 5:15 Board of Trustees Insurance Reps Here Board Rm	22 CNA Meetings Insurance Reps Here Board Rm	23	24
25 Safe Halloween	26 Medicare 1:30	27 10:00 Dept. Head	28	29	30	31 Halloween