

# SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

November  
2015

As this is my last communicator as the Administrator of the Health Care Center, I wanted to thank each and everyone of you. My 7 1/2 years here have been awesome. I can honestly say that this is my second family. You were here for me during some of the hardest days in my life and also through some of my best memories. The care and compassion that you give our residents and families is above and beyond. SCHCC staff are truly 5 star and Sauk County is so lucky to have such a wonderful place for our elderly. As Bob Hope ended his variety shows, "Thanks for the Memories". Kim

## Staff Development Notes:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Winning teams will be in the next communicator.

Next All Staff Meeting: Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Next Nurses Meeting: No meeting for November – Happy Thanksgiving!!

Next CNA Meeting: No meeting for November – Happy Thanksgiving!!

**Restorative/Maintenance tip of the Month:** Self feeding and intake are very important to health and well being. Helpful tips to ensure the best eating experience are: posture should be upright with feet supported, minimize distractions so focus can be on meal, meal should be within arms length, utensils should be handled with ease by person and food should be easy for person to chew, swallow and manipulate. If there are complications, try to readjust, reposition and consult with team for alternatives to try and be sure to document. If simple adjustments cannot be made, seek a therapy screen for possible evaluation and treatment.

## November Anniversaries

Ashley Asdigian	1 year
Patti Braun	5 years
Leni Fry	1 year
Megan Haag	3 years
Pearl Lenz	8 years
Caron Lutz	1 year
Denise Melichar	3 years

*Congratulations Everyone!*



**SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS**

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **November 11th**. 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.

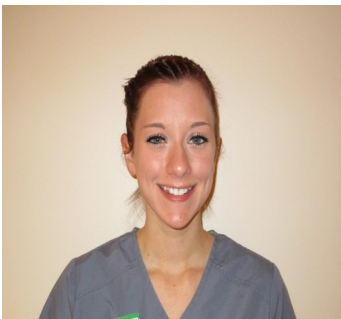
The "Good Deed" board is used to recognize coworkers for being "caught doing good deeds." Write their name, date and what they are being recognized for on a slip and hang it on the board. You must sign the slip. Each month one lucky person will receive a gift. Patti Braun is the winner of the good deed award this month. Patti was nominated by Amanda Swedlund for all the help on EP while staff was trying to complete cares. Congratulations Patti !

*Welcome our New Employees*



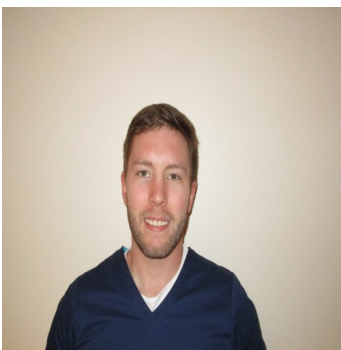
My name is Dawn Gruber. I work in the ESS department. I live in Reedsburg and have four grandchildren and I am single. I love to share stories with the elderly.

My name is Ruth Roecker. I live in Loganville. I have two children. I live on a dairy farm and love being in the country. My hobbies are sewing and painting. My first art show was this year during the Art Detour. I displayed my barn quilts. I will be working in the ESS department during the day.



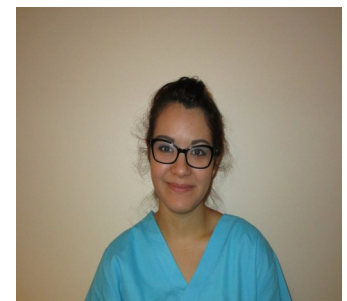
I am Stacey Garner, I will be working as a Casual CNA. I am a current nursing student at MATC in Reedsburg.

Hello, My name is Aaron Jennings. I have a beautiful wife that I have been with for over 12 years. We have a daughter and a mystery child on the way. I love working out and spending time with my family. I am originally from Upper Michigan. I am excited to start working here.



Hi, my name is Ben Leatherberry. I am a new Dining Assistant here at Sauk County. I live in Baraboo and I am a die hard Packer fan.

My name is Elyza Blanco and I will be working in the Dietary Department. I just moved to LaValle from Chicago.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Packers vs Bronco	2 Medicare 1:30	3	4 Home Care Staff Meeting 2:30	5	6 <b>PAYDAY</b>	7
8 Packers vs Panthers	9 Medicare 1:30	10 10:00 Dept. Head  Board of Supervisors 6:30 West Square	11 <b>Veterans Day</b>  <b>All Staff Casual 4 A Cause</b>	12	13	14
15 Packers vs Lions	16 Medicare 1:30	17 2:00 Resi- dent Council	18 5:15 Board Of Trustees	19	20 <b>PAYDAY</b>	21
22 Packers vs Vikings	23 Medicare 1:30	24 10:00 Dept. Head	25	26 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>  <b>Packers vs Bears</b>	27	28
29	30 Medicare 1:30					

## From the Sunshine Club:

Thank you to all who participated in the Papa Murphy's fund raiser, the food was delicious and we had good participation.

We will be having a Papa Murphy's Salad Fund Raiser on November 24, 2015. Order sheets will be available in a couple weeks in the facility where you can indicate what kind of salads you want. Watch for the posters.

Now - you can purchase Peel-A-Deal Cards for \$12 or 2 for \$20. You can view the deals that are on the cards on the attached sheet. Please see one of the Sunshine Club board members to purchase a card. (Those names are listed on the attached sheet.) You can also call any of these members to let them know if you want cards and they will make arrangements to connect with you. These cards are a great deal, they pay for themselves over and over and you even get a free pizza.

Thank you all so much for supporting your Sunshine Club. All funds raised go back to benefit our employees. If you ever have ideas on something you would like to suggest to the Sunshine Club, please contact one of the board members.