

SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

MAY
2015

Fundraising efforts are underway for the the building of a gazebo in our front area. This is not just any gazebo. It is 30 feet in diameter, will be handicap accessible and will be used for activities, family visits, concerts, etc... at the Health Care Center. The cost to build this is not cheap. We are looking to raise \$50,000 for this project. We have current commitment of \$2000 from the Reedsburg Lions Club, \$500 from the Schorer Foundation and \$6400 that is already deposited towards this fund. Keep your eyes posted for the donation meter coming soon. Letters will be going out to local businesses and past resident/family members. If you are interested in helping with the fundraising for this new project, please see Kim Gochanour or John Peterson.

Kim

Happy Spring !!

April 24 PAYDAY	May 13 Staff Taco Lunch
April 27 Medicare	May 14 Board of Trustees
April 28 Department Head	May 18 Medicare
May 4 Medicare	May 19 Sauk County Board 6:30
May 8 PAYDAY	May 20 Nurses Meeting
May 10 Mother's Day	May 21 CNA Meeting
May 11 Medicare	May 22 PAYDAY
May 12 Department Head	May 25 Memorial Day
May 13 Home Care Staff Meeting	May 26 Department Head

Staff Development Notes:

Current In-services out: Norovirus and Severe Weather - Please complete and turn in as soon as possible.
CNA Meeting for April is now on Tuesday, April 28th due to the quarantine.
Meeting times are at 7am, 1:30pm, and 2:30 pm. Meeting for May will be on Thursday, May 21st.
Nurses week is May 6th - 12th.

May Anniversaries

Laura Herritz	13 years
Michele Lohr	30 years
Bruce Meyer	6 years
Alicia Miller	1 year
Darla Riese	7 years
Kari Schyvinck	2 years
Alyson Sobeck	3 years
Ronda Wilke-Ostrander	11 years

Congratulations Everyone!

Restorative Tip of the Month

Matt Hinze is now working in Restorative Nursing with me! Welcome! Matt will be working with many residents who will use the Nu Step and enjoy exercises through fun activity and equipment. He has some great ideas and can't wait to get started!

Mary Jo

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **May 13**. 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.

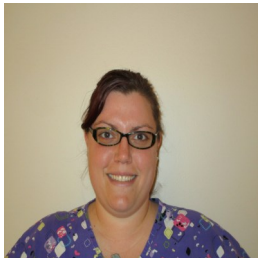
Welcome our New Employees



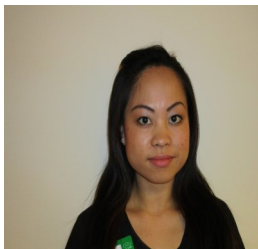
Hi! My name is Katie Schulte. I am going to be a CNA on the pm shift. I am married and have a 7 month old baby boy. My husband just got out of the Army and we are moving back here from North Carolina.



My name is Kelly Jahn. I am starting as a CNA on the pm shift. I have one daughter, Lilliana, born in September 2014. We love to be active outdoors.



Hi! My name is Nicole Coates. I am starting at the SCHCC as a CNA on the pm shift. I attend school at Reedsburg MATC for nursing, if all goes as planned, I will be an RN in 2018. My future plan is to become a nurse practitioner.



Hi! My name is See Lee. I live in Reedsburg and have two boys, ages 11 and 7. I also have a boyfriend name Ladd. So, that makes me the only girl in the house. Yay! I am open minded, shy, but can be lots of fun, if time allows. I also love to read books, mainly on learning about the mind, self-improvement, and curiosity. Say Hi.

From John and the Activity Department: National Nursing Home week is May 10 – 16. The theme this year is, “BRING ON THE FIESTA”



Anyone that would like to assist with planning, or has suggestions, for this very special week, contact any AT Staff person. Watch for further updates.

We are now starting our warm weather activities, thanks in advance for all that you do to facilitate these for our residents .

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. **Peggy Connors** is the winner of the “Good Deed” award this month. Peggy was nominated by Amanda Udelhoven for her innovative activities she has been doing on Babbs Prairie. **Congratulations Peggy!**

May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Medicare 1:30	5	6 Casual For A Cause	7	8 PAYDAY	9
10 Mother's Day	11 Medicare 1:30 NATIONAL	12 9:30 Dept. Head NURSING	13 Staff Taco Lunch 2:30 Home Care Staff Meeting HOME	14 5:15 Board Of Trustees WEEK	15	16
17	18 Medicare 1:30	19 Board of Supervisors 6:30 West Square Building	20 Nurses Meeting	21 CNA Meeting	22 PAYDAY	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26 9:30 Dept. Head Medicare 1:30	27	28	29	30
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Reminder to staff that they need to punch out any time they are leaving the grounds or parking lot areas. Also, please be respectful to our neighbors, do not throw cigarette butts or any litter on the ground on Clark Street.

Interested in being a volunteer?

Check out these opportunities!

The HOME DELIVERED MEAL PROGRAM really needs your help!

Currently we have a client waiting list in the **Reedsburg area** because of the lack of enough home delivered meal drivers. The Health Department/ADRC currently is looking for kind-hearted volunteers to help make sure these homebound folks get a daily hot meal.

How does it work to be a volunteer home delivered meal driver? As a home delivered meal driver, you might volunteer to deliver meals one, two or more days per week. You would go to the dining center or restaurant where the meals will be ready for you to pick up and deliver. The time commitment to delivering meals is an hour or less per day due to our efforts to adhere to food safety standards. There is a \$10 reimbursement per route per day to cover your mileage expenses.

Want to volunteer but not sure if you want to do it on a regular basis?

Consider being a substitute Home Delivered Meal Driver! As a substitute home delivered meal driver you have your name on a list and if a home delivered meal driver is sick, going on vacation, has a medical appointment, etc. and couldn't deliver the meals, we would call you to see if you were available to cover the route. You might get called only when needed, but would be a huge support to the program in guaranteeing that our homebound clients receive their meals. Like all volunteering opportunities, if you aren't able to help that day, you just let us know and we will ask the next volunteer.

If interested in volunteering please contact Cathy Warwick (Health Department) at 608-355-3290, or Cathy Bindl (ADRC) at 608-355-3289.

Thanks for your consideration!