

SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

January 2017

Happy New Year to you all. As we move ahead into 2017, many of us begin working on a few New Year's resolutions. Whether getting more exercise, quitting a bad habit, or eating healthier, we all make choices towards a betterment of self. This year, we have a few facility resolutions to work on as well and I look forward to all the positive changes that the Sauk County Health Care Center will be making. Our strategic vision conversations held in 2016 have brought forth many ideas and issues that I look forward to working on with you all. Thank you to each and every one of you for your continued dedication to making our facility the place to be!!!!

From The DON: Wishing you all a safe and Happy New Year.

As you all know we are in our state survey window, take some time and review the survey reminders packet to refresh your memory. Always remember if you do not know an answer or are not certain when they ask you a question; inform them you will find the answer and come back.

Thank you!

Happy New Year

January Anniversaries

Amber Horkan	4 years
Katie Mueller	4 years
Sue Oscar	22 years
Briana Schrofer	2 years
Nikki Schyvinck	3 years
Jenesa Vodak	1 year
Stella Walker	10 years
Brenda Wollin	8 years

Congratulations Everyone!

Staff Development Notes:

Next All Staff Meeting: Wednesday, January 11th

Next Nurses Meeting: Wednesday, January 18th

Next CNA Meeting: Thursday, January 19th

New Falls Initiatives - Update

Not on My Watch Program -Ensure that you know which residents you are assigned to.

Walking Rounds - All units are now completing walking rounds on all shifts.

Fall scene investigation tool -Great job so far!



SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **January 11, 2017**. 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. Vivian Ida is the winner of the good deed award for December. Viv was nominated by Shelly for over 30 years of being an awesome nurse. You did a great job! Congratulations !!!!

From John & The Activity Department: A Big Thank You to everyone for their assistance in making Christmas very special for our Residents. Your generous donations of gifts, making guests feel at home, kindness, & going that extra mile were all noticed. Thanks to the kitchen staff for the great holiday resident directed meals & the nursing staff for assuring that Christmas Day gifts were distributed.

Restorative/Maintenance Tip Of the Month:

When residents are out of their room in the sun room, day room or at dining room table, make sure they have a way to communicate for assistance if needed. Many can verbally ask, or wave, but not all. If they are on the units, having a bell within their reach will help prevent falls.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day Packers vs Detroit 7:30pm	2	3	4	5 SCHCC Foundation 4:00 Dept Head 10:00	6	7
8	9	10	11 All Staff Casual 4 A Cause	12 Board of Trustees 5:15	13 PAYDAY	14
15	16 M L King Day	17 Resident Council 2:00 Board of Supervisors 6:00 West Square	18 Nurses Meeting	19 CNA Meetings Quality Assurance 10:30 Dept Head 12:00	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 PAYDAY	28
29	30	31 Falls Prevention 1:00				