

SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

April 2016

You are invited to the Annual Employee Appreciation Dinner

Date: Tuesday April 5, 2016

You are cordially invited for dinner compliments of the Sauk County Health Care Center Foundation. Dinner will be served in the Community Room from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The award ceremony for milestone anniversaries will begin promptly at 3:00 pm. If you are being recognized, we hope that you will attend.

There will be a sign up sheet for any pm and night staff who cannot make it to the dinner and would like a meal packaged for them to enjoy later in their shift on the 5th.

From Jenny

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who showed their support during this transition period. I feel truly privileged to have been selected to lead such a fantastic group of people. I look forward to partnering with everyone as we move even further into our model of resident centered care. I am truly inspired each and every day by the work that is done here. You are all special, caring people and I feel so fortunate to work amongst you. Thanks for all you do!!!!

Staff Development Notes:

Next All Staff Meeting: Wednesday, April 13th

Next Nurses Meeting: Wednesday, April 20th

Next CNA Meeting: Thursday, April 21st

April 1st is the first day of the new in-service year. Please make an effort to complete in-services in a timely manner and to attend meetings on a regular basis.

April Anniversaries

Sheryl Drea	19 years
Heather Dunse	13 years
See Lee	1 year
Sharon Marshall	29 years
Barb Smith	26 years
Molly Smith	2 years
Dawn Thompson	19 years
Dave Webber	8 years

Congratulations Everyone!

Remember to vote on
Tuesday April 5th.
Not only do you have
the right to vote, you
also have a responsibility
to vote.



© Can Stock Photo

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **April 13, 2016**. 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. **Lisa Burris** is the winner of the good deed award for March. Lisa was nominated by Criss Swanson for all of the extra work she put in to help out during the inclement weather. Your dedication to the night shift sure shines through! Congratulations Lisa!!!!

From John and the Activity Department:

We want to thank everyone who donated candy, money, and time for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. It was a huge success despite the light dusting of snow. Also, thank you to everyone who was involved with the bowling tournament. It, too, was a huge success and everyone seemed to have a lot of fun.

Think Spring! Spring planting is right around the corner. John

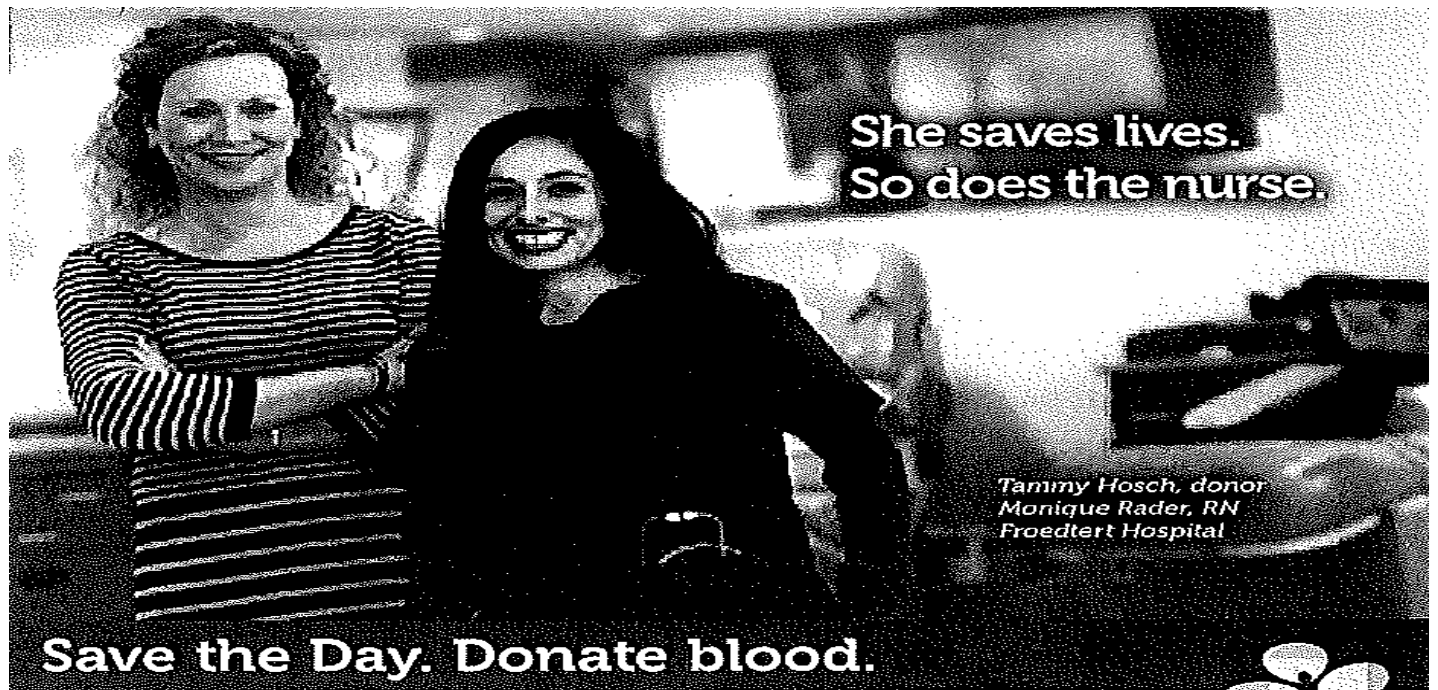
Restorative / Maintenance tip of the month: Dementia tips: 1) Recognize that every day, a person's skills can differ, 2) ignore forgotten manners, 3) be organized, lay out items in view, 4) hand items to the resident, 5) start or finish to assist, 6) slow, positive comments, 7) routine procedures to person, 8) do not test memory 9) be flexible, don't force action/activity, 10) respect, listen to, and guide for meaningful day!

APRIL IS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH! PROMOTING INDEPENDENCE TO DAILY LIFE SKILLS!

Maggie Reynolds OTR, Achieve Therapy

Valerie Alt, COTA, Achieve Therapy

Mary Jo Huber, COTA, SCHCC, Restorative Nursing



**She saves lives.
So does the nurse.**

*Tammy Hosch, donor
Monique Rader, RN
Froedtert Hospital*

Save the Day. Donate blood.

BLOODCENTER
of WISCONSIN™

Sauk County Health Care Center Blood Drive

In the Multi-Purpose Room

**Friday, April 8, 2016
8:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Sign up at www.bcw.edu/sauk or call Pearl at 608-524-7504.

Open to the public. Refreshments provided.

To donate blood, you must:

- Be in good health
- Weigh at least 110 lbs.
- Have a photo I.D. with your birth date.
- Be at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent), no upper age limit

All donors should feel in good health on the day of donation.

There are some reasons why you may not be able to donate.

Please be prepared to share your list of prescription medications, discuss your medical history and travel outside of the United States.

bcw.edu/blood



Please bring a photo ID
with your birth date

**All attempting donors will receive 4 passes to Mt.
Olympus Waterpark in Wisconsin Dells**

SAUK CO. HEALTH CARE CENTER

April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Medicare 1:30	5 Employee Appreciation 1:00 to 3:00 Spring Election Day Be Sure To Vote	6 Home Care Staff Meeting 2:30	7 Dept. Head 10:00	8 PAYDAY	9
10 Volunteer Appreciation Week 10-16	11 Medicare 1:30	12	13 All Staff Casual 4 A Cause	14	15	16
17	18 Medicare 1:30	19 Resident Council 2:00 Board of Supervisors 6:00 West Square	20 Nurses Meeting 2:00 5:15 Board of Trustees	21 CNA Meetings 10:30 Quality Assurance Dept. Head 12:00	22 PAYDAY Earth Day	23
24	25 Medicare 1:30	26	27	28	29	30