

# SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

January 2016



Just wanted to take a moment to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you again for all your hard work and dedication to the Sauk County Health Care Center. I appreciate all that you do and I am so proud to work with all of you. As we celebrate this special time of year, please take time to reflect on your blessings and the special meaning of this season. I look forward to working with you all in the New Year.

God Bless,  
Jenny

## Staff Development Notes:

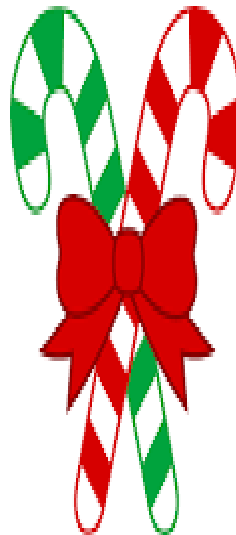
Next All Staff Meeting: Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>  
Next Nurses Meeting: Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
Next CNA Meeting: Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

In January we will be celebrating our activity staff during Activity Professional's Week, January 18-22. Please thank them for all of their hard work and dedication to our residents!

## **January Anniversaries**

Amber Horkan	3 years
Betsy Maston	6 year
Julie Mortensen	1 year
Katie Mueller	3 years
Sue Oscar	21 years
Briana Schrofer	1 year
Judy Schultz	16 years
Nikki Schyvinck	2 years
Stella Walker	9 years
Brenda Wollin	7 years

***Congratulations Everyone!***



## Choices

Nancy Robertson

He tells her  
he cannot take her  
home for Christmas dinner.  
Too many stairs.  
His fingers fuss  
with the handles  
of the basket  
that held the present.

Got to go  
busy  
lots to do  
pats her hand, bye Mom,  
leaps from the couch  
strides down the corridor  
forgets the basket  
in his haste  
to get away  
from this place.

Her chin quivers  
face distorts  
tears stain  
her best dress.

Later  
when she sits  
at Christmas dinner  
with the others left behind  
she says,  
My son came today  
but I didn't want  
to go home with him.  
Too many stairs, you know.



## SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **January 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. Bridget Reilly is the winner of the good deed award this month. Bridget was nominated by Arlene Degner for all of her extra help on BP with meals, toileting and answering call lights. Congratulations Bridget !

From The DON:

I would like to take a moment to wish all of the staff a very Happy Holiday. Each and every staff member at SCHCC are invaluable and you all are the reason we are a 5 Star facility. Reminder that we are in our survey window. Please be sure you have your cheat sheets readily available. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year- Gina

From John & The Activity Department: Once again all of your efforts towards ensuring that our Residents have a Merry Christmas haven't gone unnoticed! Your generosity of gifts, support of Family/Resident Neighborhood Parties, and numerous other acts of kindness are all very much appreciated. The AT Department would like to thank everyone for the assistance and support over this past year.

Restorative / Maintenance tip of the month: Falls are the primary reason for restricted activity. We help to prevent falls by assisting residents with walking, involving them in daily activity, and helping them maintain their self esteem and dignity. Promote positive attitude, confidence and physical strength with involvement.

Welcome Breanna Hainstock to the Restorative/Maintenance team!

# Welcome our New Employees



My name is Sarah Watson. I will be working a p.m. casual position here at the SCHCC. I am a nursing student and I just recently moved to Reedsburg.

My name is Ana Maria Marshall. I am from San Diego, California. I have two children, my daughter is 16 and my son is 12. I love my kids, animals, and my life,.



**From the Personnel Department:** Due to the holiday on January 1, 2016, we will distribute checks on Thursday, December 31, 2015. The checks and direct deposits will be dated for 12/31/15. Happy New Year!!

**Reminder:** if you have recently moved, have changed your phone number or have a change in your emergency contact, please contact Mary in Personnel to update your information.

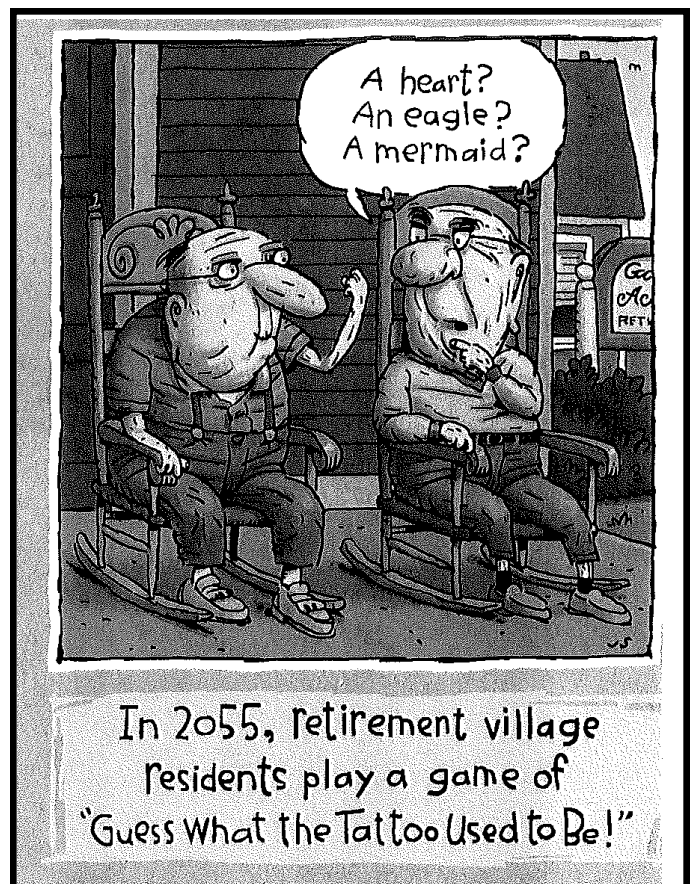
**WHO ARE YOUR BENEFICIARIES?** Have you ever designated someone as a beneficiary and then had a life change? Would you like to make sure your life insurance and/or Wisconsin Retirement Fund goes to those you wish without an issue? If you would like a Beneficiary Designation Form, please contact Mary in the Personnel Department.

Just for fun:

On St. Patrick's Day I to pretend to be Irish. At Christmas I pretend to be good.

The office Christmas party is a great opportunity to catch up with people you haven't seen for twenty minutes.

It is not how much you spend at Christmas that is important, but rather who you spend Christmas with.



# January 2016

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