

# SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

February 2016

Just want to take the time to thank everyone for their hard work. Our recent annual survey went very well with only minor issues noted. We will be working on our plans of correction and in-services will be planned. Survey staff complimented how wonderful our facility is and how helpful each and every staff member they approached was. It is because of each and every one of you that we are a 5 Star facility. Be proud of the work that you do, because I am.

Administrator position update:

The final closing for applicants was January 26. Our board will be interviewing candidates for the administrator position in February and hope to have a decision on a new administrator by some time in March. They will be asking for staff input. If any of you have a strong opinion about the opening, I encourage you to attend our board meetings. The next one will be Wednesday Feb 17 @ 5:15pm.

Thanks  
Jenny

## Staff Development Notes:

All staff please check your mailboxes and ensure you have completed all of the mandatory in-services for this in-service year. The in-service year ends March 31<sup>st</sup>, but it is an expectation that all past in-services are completed by February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Next All Staff Meeting: Wednesday, February 10th

Next Nurses Meeting: Wednesday, February 17th

Next CNA Meeting: Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

Take a look at our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/saukcountyhealthcarecenter](http://www.facebook.com/saukcountyhealthcarecenter)

This month is American Heart Month. To show our support, all staff and residents are encouraged to wear red on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Staff may also wear jeans on this day. Pictures will be taken and posted on our Facebook page to show our support.

## **February Anniversaries**

Penny Bloedow	7 years
Kristen Frohmader	2 years
Chelsea Johnson	1 year
Bill McClary	14 years
Emilie Miller	11 years
Jenny Olson	18 years
Jonelle Peters	4 years
Kathy Rachuj	19 years
Melissa Schultz	1 year
Ashley Shelton	1 year
Toni Thorne	6 years
Kristen Tucker	7 years

**Congratulations Everyone!**

From John and the Activity Department:

Thanks for all the acts of kindness shown to our department over National Activity Professionals week. We truly appreciate your kind words & thoughtfulness. We are honored to part of the Health Care Center Team!

February brings Mardi Gras, special entertainment sessions, Lent, & Valentine's Day. Check out our many interesting Valentine items for your "Sweet Heart"!

Easter is then not far off. We will again be sponsoring our annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on March 19. Anyone that would like to donate to this event should see any AT Staff Member.

Watch for information regarding our annual Bowling Event that will also be held on March 19. See Wanda Potter with any further questions or to donate.

## SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **February 10, 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. **Heather Dunse** is the winner of the good deed award for January. Heather was nominated by Morgan Corning for jumping in and being a huge help at the front desk. She was willing to tackle any task and it was greatly appreciated. Congratulations Heather!!!!

### From The DON:

Thank you to every for all of your dedication and hard work! We had only 3 minor citations with our recent survey and the surveyors commented how wonderful our staff are. I am very proud of each and every one of you! Everyone should be very proud of themselves for the amazing work they do and the care they provide.

With winter upon us, please help to keep the sidewalks and parking lots safe. Remember to not park over the sidewalk to assist in ease of snow removal.

Thank you!

## Welcome our New Employees



Hi, my name is Jenesa Vodak and I will be working as a Casual CNA, on the PM shifts. I enjoy being outdoors with my two dogs and helping on my uncle's farm.

Hi, my name is Lori Klicko. I reside in Reedsburg with my husband and two children. I previously worked for Sauk County Human Services. I will be working with the Sauk County Home Care Program.

### Restorative / Maintenance tip of the month:

**Ambulation Devices:** Walkers: when a person is standing erect with hands on grip, the walker should be at height of where hip and leg bend (greater trochanter) and elbows with slight bend. PT is to determine this upon admission or if there are changes. 4 Wheel Walker: be sure brakes work well. Standard Walker: be sure rubber tips and tennis balls are in good condition, and that the frame is stable and level.

Cane should be at height person can stand with shoulders level, walking with slight elbow bend when moving cane. Be sure tip of cane is in good shape and that resident uses it on their strong side, moving cane first, then weaker side, followed by strong side. Therapy again will determine this and educate.

Need tennis balls? Contact Restorative at #7511 Thanks , Mary Jo

# SAUK CO. HEALTH CARE CENTER February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3  Home Care Staff Meeting 2:30	4 Dept. Head 10:00  SCHCC Foundation 4:00	5 Wear red and jeans in honor of American Heart Month	6
7	8	9 Mardi Gras	10 ALL STAFF CASUAL 4 A CAUSE	11	12 PAYDAY	13
14 VALENTINES DAY	15 Presidents' Day  Board of Supervisors 6:30 West Square	16 Resident Council 2:00	17 NURSES MEETING 2:00  5:15 Board Of Trustees	18 CNA MEETINGS  Dept. Head 10:00	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 PAYDAY	27
28	29					