

# SAUK COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER'S COMMUNICATOR

September  
2016

Thank you to all who once again participated in our strategic planning session that was held August 10th. Your input into the process was most appreciated.

Reminder that our next session scheduled for Sept 14th will be focused on plans that we would like to take to our Board of Trustees to task them with working on for 2018 budgets and beyond. Attendance at these sessions is highly recommended as the ideas that come from this session will drive what we as a facility work on over the next 2-5 years. If you choose to not participate you will be missing out on an opportunity to voice your opinion on what truly matters to you as an employee of this facility.

Thanks again to all who participated last session. See you on the 14th

Jenny

From the DON:

We will be conducting our Annual Family Fun Fair later in the year due to the extreme heat we experienced last year. Our preliminary date is set for October 22nd. We will be forming a planning meeting again this year and if you are interested in being apart of the team, please see Gina or Amanda.

We look forward to another fun day to celebrate our hard working employees!

## September Anniversaries

Dean Alt	41 years
Peggy Connors	24 years
Deanna Cooper	22 years
Dawn Drea	22 years
Tim Green	4 years
Karen Johnston	25 years
Ben Leatherberry	1 year
Leon Lombard	41 years
Heather Luke	17 years
Mackenzie Morse	1 year
Jennifer Potts	6 years
Jennifer Rhodes	8 years
Sharon Wick	17 years

Congratulations Everyone!

There is a box under the counter in the lobby, where you can place old batteries. So when you change batteries, don't through the old ones in the trash, rather put them in the recycle box so that they stay out of our landfills.

## Staff Development Notes:

Next All Staff Meeting: Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Next Nurses Meeting: Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>  
Next CNA Meetings: Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Next in-services to be handed out:

Abuse Prevention - August  
Falls Prevention - August

## SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Our next **Casual 4 A Cause** will be on **September 14, 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. Molly Smith is the winner of the good deed award for **August**. Molly was nominated by Shelly for the thoughtful things she does for all of her co-workers, in all departments and for showing kindness to the staff and to the residents on a daily basis. Thank you for all you do." Congratulations Molly!!!!

**From John and the Activity Department:** The Annual Walk for Alzheimer's will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup> in the "Mary Roundtree Evans Park" in Baraboo @ 10:25 am. We are in need of persons to walk on that day. Please sign up using the Registration Form located near the reception area. You can return it to any AT Staff person.

We are also continuing to offer "Baskets" to the highest bidder. Any department or individual that would like to donate a "Basket" should see Wanda Potter. Thanks for the donations & great bids thus far.

A "Paint Night" event has been added this year. Join us September 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm @ "Brewster's Lanes" for fun & socialization. Watch for the posters & sign up on line. The more the better helps our cause!

**Restorative/Maintenance Tip Of the Month:** When assisting someone to self feed, sit on their dominate side to enhance motor response. Be sure they swallow food or liquid before offering more. Person should be sitting up so their body is as close to 90 degrees as possible with their feet supported. At times, the person's seating may not be at 90 degree angle but their body is. Offer choices and describe food if they have visual impairments. Cue as needed, which can vary from each step, to once or twice to get started. Don't forget that which ever side the person drinks from, that the mug cover is put on the right way for them to drink. Every little bit helps!

### Biometric Screening Update:

Since our last update in July, **131** more county employees have completed biometric screenings. This brings our new total to **304!** Thank you !!

**We are making progress, yet we still need another 87 participants to reach our goal. You can help make a difference!**

There is still time to participate in the biometric screening program and receive an incentive reimbursement!

GHC screeners will be on site at the West Square Building on August 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00AM to 3:00PM, for biometric screenings.

To sign up for an appointment, please use the link below or contact Jodi at 608-355-3272, [jcarter@co.sauk.wi.us](mailto:jcarter@co.sauk.wi.us).

# September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Packers VS Chiefs 7:00pm  SCHCC Foundation 4:00	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7 Medical Records 8:30	8	9 PAYDAY	10
11 Packers VS Jaguars 12:00pm	12	13	14 Strategic Planning Meetings Casual 4 A Cause	15 Infection Control 10:30  Pharmacy 11:00  Board of Trustees 4:45	16	17
18 Packers VS Vikings 7:30pm	19	20 Resident Council 2:00  Board of Supervisors 6:00 West Square	21 Nurses Meeting  Home Care Staff meet- ing 2:30  Gazebo Dedication 6:00	22 CNA Meetings	23 PAYDAY	24
25 Packers VS Lions 12:00pm	26	27	28	29	30	