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Department Recognition Honoring

Rehab Department



Housekeeping Staff



YOU make the difference!
Many thanks for all you do!

Don't judge
each day by
the harvest
you reap, but
by the seeds
you plant.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

Valley View's Annual Bazaar

**Saturday
September 23
10:00 a.m. -
3:00 p.m.**

Rain or Shine!

You Can Be Part of the Fun!

There are many different opportunities to help with the Annual Bazaar. Volunteers are needed to work the stands and assist the residents.

We are in need of donations of silent auction items (new), raffle prize donations (new), stuffed animals (new), paper plates, small dessert plates, paper napkins, squirt bottles of ketchup, mustard, and relish. We are also asking for donations of baked goods and treats for the bake sale stand and cakes for the win-a-cake stand. Karen Knoch has pans for the win-a-cakes; one cake mix makes two cakes. Please be sure to label all food items and mark whether or not it contains nuts or peanut butter.

Your support is VERY much appreciated!





**Tiffany
Lusk**

**Assistant
Director of
Nursing**

September Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Tiffany Lusk, Assistant Director of Nursing, September Employee of the Month! Tiffany was nominated by Patti Toner and has been an employee of Valley View since January 2013. Comments from peers include:

- I nominate Tiffany for employee of the month due to her knowing her job and what is expected of her. We work very close together every day with the daily schedule. She is a very good asset to the nursing office. She knows her job and what the DOH wants. She did a good job in charge when Betty was off.
- Tiffany always takes time to say hello, asks how you are, etc. Tiffany always listens to my issues or whatever I need to vent about.
- Tiffany is a wonderful asset to Valley View, she is very caring with both the residents and the staff. She is helpful and a good resource for me when needed. I am so glad she is part of our team.
- Tiffany is not only a great and reliable ADON, she is compassionate and can accomplish anything she puts her mind too. For me, she is a role model!
- Tiffany, Tiffany, Tiffany Fritz, I can take the whole page just writing about you but I will keep it short. You are awesome at what you do. Tiffany is professional, knowledgeable, and knows the job to a "T". She is helpful and willing to help, only when you answer my texts. I bother you because I love your smile. After all you are awesome. (Guess who this is.)
- Tiffany is helpful and understanding. She always tries her best and tries to make us do our best as well.
- Tiffany is helpful when you need to talk about a problem or a situation. She knows her job and does it extremely well.
- Tiffany takes her role as ADON very seriously. She is always looking out for the residents and staff. She is an asset to VVNC.
- Tiffany has been a very hard worker and a great example of how to be a team player. She has been a fast learner with facility and long-term care regulations. She has always been flexible and given so much above and beyond her role's expectations. She has always been willing to do whatever the facility needs and is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations, Tiffany, on being named Valley View Employee of the Month!

VVNC welcomes new employees **Jillian Garman**, Admissions Director; **Chris Heckel**, LPN; **Florence Bartlow**, CNA; **Lauren Barkley**, CNA; **Alyce Street**, Dietary Prep; **Kathryn Rice**, Housekeeping Aide; **Jewelyanna Polcyn**, CNA; **Morgan Wagner**, RN Supervisor; **Destiny Preitz**, LPN; and **Hannah Brungard**, Recreation Aide. Please take a moment and say, "Hello!" and make your new coworkers feel at home!

WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Dates of Interest for Staff Members

Monday, September 4 - **Labor Day**

Location to be announced.

Wednesday, September 18 - **General Orientation** for new Valley View Staff. 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 100 Hall Classroom.

Saturday, September - **Annual Bazaar!** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Courtyard. Rain or Shine.

Watch for signage around the facility for other events and activities.

Thursday, September 14 - **Safety Meeting.**

1:30 p.m. Education Center.

Tuesday, September 19 - **We Care Meeting.**

1:15 p.m. All employees welcome to attend.

A big thank you to the We Care Committee for the employee picnic. Kentucky Fried Chicken catered it and it was delicious!

The event was made possible by our fellow employees who pay their dress down dollars and support We Care's fundraisers.

Watch for more We Care treats and fun coming your way soon!



September Birthdays

September 7
Danny Miller

Lydia Minium

September 8
Nichole Shadle

September 20
Tina Bates

September 13
Keith Cochran

September 23
Oksana Grega

September 14
Zona Reek

September 29
Jill Moser
Morgan Wagner

September 16
Rhonda Kropp
LouAnn Simpson

September 30
Susan Talada

September 17
Gina Fry

September 18



Years of Service

Congratulations to these employees celebrating their anniversary dates!

39 years

Helen Lundy (9/17)

22 years

Bernadette MeLeod-Best
(9/5)

14 years

John Packer (9/8)

12 years

Christine Atwell (9/6)

9 years

Brooke Stroup (9/2)

8 years

Tammy Miller-Welty (9/14)
Lindsey Wheeler (9/28)

6 years

Susan Talada (9/15)

5 years

Sara Losell (9/10)
Michelle Grimes (9/17)
Tonia DiNicola (9/24)
Tre Higgins (9/24)

4 years

Kimberly Gordner (9/9)

2 years

Michelle Ulmer (9/14)
Marilyn Allen (9/21)
Rachel Hamilton (9/21)

1 year

Gina Fry (9/6)
Elizabeth Stabley (9/6)
Christiana Shearer (9/12)
Bonnie Kane (9/19)
MacKenzie Lewis (9/19)
Jill Moser (9/19)
Yasim Pigford (9/19)

2017 Relias Learning

The 4th Quarter modules are due **November 8**

FAILURE TO COMPLETE WILL RESULT IN YOUR INABILITY TO WORK AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION

This education is **mandatory** to meet Department of Health regs for all workers in long term care facilities.

Perfect Attendance Monthly Incentive

Congratulations to Tina Bates and Janet Feigles, latest winners of the perfect attendance drawing! They were each awarded a \$20 bill. Every month, two winners are drawn from a pool of employee names who had perfect attendance the prior month. Who's next?



Money will buy you a fine dog but only love can make it wag its tail.

-Richard Friedman