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May/June  
 2011

## National Nursing Home Week

### May 8-13, 2011

This year for National Nursing Home Week we will be celebrating with the theme **Fulfilling the Promise**. This year's theme was selected to honor those who are **Fulfilling the Promise** for others, thus adding value to life and overcoming many of the infirmities of age and disability. National Nursing Home Week spotlights nursing home residents, staff, caregivers, families, and volunteers and encourages all to celebrate that make a positive difference in their lives every day.

### Fulfilling the Promise

#### Sunday

#### Mother's Love

Ice cream Sundaes will served

2:00pm -2:45pm on 2nd floor. 3:00pm-3:30 on 3rd floor

2:00pm on the Memory unit

#### Monday

#### Sharing the Path

Pick a resident to be your partner and come and play shuffle board

2:00 pm to 3:30 in the Bistro

Nachos, hot pretzels & punch will be served

A prize will be given to the high score team

#### Tuesday

#### Act of Kindness

A Sub Lunch , dinner & for the midnight shift will be provided for all staff

Pick a slip with a kind thing to do for Residents

Turn in to receive a prize

#### Wednesday

#### Reach for the Stars

Red Hat Dancers in the Bistro at 2:30

Wear your red or purple shirts or hats and come and dance

Cheese and crackers, fruit tray, and Lemonade will be served

#### Thursday

#### Display of Art

Make a fancy flag with a resident

Flags will be displayed outside during wheelchair races

2:00pm-3:30pm in the Bistro

Wear your flag shirt

Assortment of desserts, tea, and coffee will be served

#### Friday

#### Fun, Laughter and Winners

Wheelchair races for staff at 2:00pm-3:00pm out front

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place will be awarded

Strawberries and Ice cream will be served

Tanny Baumann  
 Administrator

Dr. Michael Gross  
 Medical Director

Jane Gepford, RN  
 Director of Nursing

Eileen Rau  
 DHS Board  
 Chairperson

Lindsey Moore  
 Risk Manager/Human  
 Resources Director

Cathy Hackney  
 Social Worker

Katherine Hilbrandt  
 Social Worker

Amy Bierschbach  
 Admission Coordinator

Bruce Ralston  
 Environmental Services  
 Director

Michele Bonfield  
 Activities Director,  
 Certified  
 Newsletter Editor

Abbey Price  
 Adult Day Program  
 Director

Aaron Wise  
 IT Administrator

Joann Nelson  
 Hair Care Services

Alissa Haynak  
 Finance Director/  
 Office manager



**A MOTHER'S DAY SOCIAL WILL BE HELD ON MAY 8**  
**2:00PM-2:45PM ON 2ND FLOOR**  
**3:00PM-3:30PM ON 3RD FLOOR**  
**2:00PM ON THE MEMORY UNIT**  
**ICE CREAM SUNDAES WILL BE SERVED**



**Father's Day**  
**A Father's Day social will be held on**  
**June 19**  
**2:00pm-2:45pm on 2nd floor**  
**3:00pm-3:30pm on 3rd floor**  
**2:00pm on the Memory unit**  
**Ice Cream Sundaes will be served**



Thank you for your donation of Easter candy for the Easter Egg hunt on April 16. It was a huge success and the kids found a lot of eggs.



**MEMORIAL DAY 2011**

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the Birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5 1868 by General John Logan, and was first observed on May 30 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday in May.

**In Flanders Fields by Molna Michael**

**We cherish too, the Poppy red**  
**That grows on fields where valor led,**  
**It seems to signal to the skies**  
**That blood of heroes never dies**



# NURSES TRUSTED to CARE



National Nurses Week

May 6-12

**We would like to recognize and thank each and every nurse at the Medical Care Facility for their dedicated service and the care and kindness they give to others is truly appreciated. Thank you Nurses.**



National Nurses week

June 16-23

**We would like to Thank each Nursing Assistance because they provide the greatest amount of direct care to our residents with such kindness and compassion. We couldn't do it without them. Thank you Nursing assistants.**

## MAY

Brittany J.	05/07
Katherine H.	05/08
Stacy H.	05/09
Andrea V.	05/10
Renee E.	05/15
Cassandra W.	05/16
Jane G.	05/20
Brenda B.	05/22
Katie G.	05/24
Rhonda L.	05/28
Bonnie R.	05/28
Kami E.	05/30
Linnie S.	05/30



## June

Tammy S.	6/1
David S.	6/4
Julia G.	6/6
Barb W.	6/6
Kelly O.	6/9
Matthew S.	6/10
Jessica N.	6/13
Brittany D.	6/13
Jamie R.	6/14
Julie D.	6/15
Patty V.	6/16
April F.	6/24
Pamela D.	6/28
Heidi S.	6/26
Whitney Z.	6/28
Courtney Mc Q.	6/30

## May

Kelly S.	5/05/09
Renee E.	5/06/08
Whitney Z.	5/11/09
Chelsey C.	5/11/09
Ashley M.	5/11/09
Rebecca K.	5/11/09
Deb N.	5/12/81
Anne G.	5/18/98
Michael M.	5/18/10
Ian L.	5/24/10
Melissa S	5/24/10
Maribel L.	5/24/10
Stephanie D.	5/28/04



## June

Alissa H.	6/02/10
Angela A.	6/04/03
Michele B.	6/04/75
Katherine H.	6/06/05
Lindsay B.	6/09/09
Latasha W.	6/10/08
Devinn B.	6/15/10
Deb D.	6/15/94
Sheloshah A.	6/15/10
Emily V.	6/15/10
Regan W.	6/16/10
Katie G.	6/18/08
Brittany J.	6/18/08

## Donations and Memorials

All donations are greatly appreciated. Memorials are deposited into a special "Patient Equipment Trust Fund" unless otherwise specified. Memorial envelopes are available at the Medical Care Facility office or at local funeral homes. THANK YOU for remembering the Facility and funding for future needs of the residents.

*In Memory Of*  
*Rosie Ohms*  
*Kenneth Gilbert*  
*Ruby Schubach*



*Bingo prizes are needed.*

*Gum, candy bars, Little Debbie snacks, cheese & crackers, body wash, shampoo and lotion. Donations can be dropped off to the Activity Dept. Thank you for your donation*



Thank you for thinking of us. However, due to our limited storage space we simply do not have room to accept donations of magazines and stuffed animals at this time. There are many other organizations that would happily accept (and be able to use/store) your donations.