

# Caregiver Retreat

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## WellsBrooke Hosts 2011 Caregiver Retreat

On March 24, 2011, WellsBrooke held their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Caregiver Retreat at the Eagle Eye Banquet Facility in East Lansing. The purpose of this retreat is to serve those who, day in and day out, selflessly take care of their family members or friends. This year, it was our privilege to team up with HOPE worldwide, a non-

profit organization, in sponsoring this event.

Attendance has steadily improved, from 32 our first year to approximately 190 dedicated caregivers this year. They enjoyed a day designed specifically for them to relax, restore and renew.

We would like to express

our gratitude to all the sponsors, vendors, and especially the HOPE worldwide volunteers who helped us in this endeavor. A big special thank you to the retreat committee, whose members spent hours of their own time to make this happen.

We hope you enjoy the following pictures from the day of the retreat.

**Training Schedule:**

May 19	Bronze Training
May 26	Silver Training



## April Birthdays

Amanda Bartz	Tiffany Emahiser	Shawna Graca	Christina Montes
Julie Buck	Josephine Kariuki	Lynea Griggs	Nickole Prichard
Lynette Burnette	Marcy Gibson	Deborah Knight	Carolyn Reilly
Janice Carter	Sara Giesmann	Brenda LaPierre	Jackie Wackerle
Katrina Ehr	Angelique Gilmore	Barry Melnick	Amanda Warren
		Amie Meyette	Ashley Whitford



## Employee of the Month: Kleann Damron



Kleann Damron, our EOM, is a bubbly happy person, full of smiles and laughs. She enjoys movies and is very family orientated.

She worked in a facility for 3 years, but prefers the one-on-one interaction and closeness she gets with her home care clients. This caregiver finds taking care of others a rewarding experience.

According to Kleann, she's having quite a streak of luck lately, since not only was she selected as our employee of the month, but she just moved into a new house. To top it off, Kleann recently received a proposal! She says she feels "on top of the world".

## Nurses' Corner: You're Invited to a Party!



### *Nurses' Day Celebration*

*Honoring WellsBrooke's*

### **Home Health Aides and Nurses**

**Thursday, May 5th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**HHA and Nurse of the Year presentation at 2:00 pm**

*Educational speakers, vendors, massages, manicures, jewelry- making,  
Refreshments and much, much more!*

**The celebration will take place at our Plymouth office**

*42235 East Ann Arbor Road*

*Plymouth, MI 48170*

*Please RSVP to 734-468-1770 by April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011*



## MHHA Course: Managing Elimination

We are continuing our monthly selected MHHA module in 2011 with **Managing Elimination of Body Waste — HHBW 2011**. All names of staff who provide proof of completion of this module during April will be placed in a drawing for a gift card or similarly valued prize. Our March winner was **Jamie McClain** and she will receive a \$25.00 gift card.

