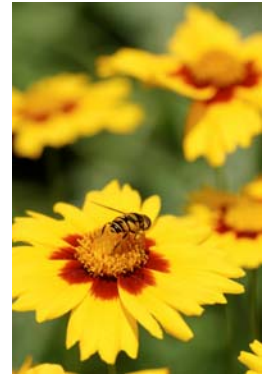


“Making a difference in the lives of others.”



May 7: Nurse and HHA Appreciation

Please join us on Thursday May 7, 2009 for an ice cream sundae bar and chocolate fountain. The event will be held from 1 pm—5 pm and will take place in the WellsBrooke office in Plymouth, MI. There will also be activities to thank our nurses and aides for all the hard work they do in the field. There will

be a masseuse, nail technician, and educational speakers for all of our guests to enjoy. The Nurse of the year and HHA of the year awards will also be presented at the event.

Please be sure to RSVP by May 1, 2009 to reserve your spot!



Fabulous door prizes will be given away

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June 18 *Gold Training*

July 16 *Bronze Training*

Just 23 *Silver Training*



A group picture from Nurse and HHA Appreciation Day 2008

Vendors will be sure to pamper you on your appreciation day.



Our Staffing Coordinators enjoying the festivities.

May Birthdays



Tammy Alberts	Mary Conklin	Peggy Havlick	Tammie Snider
Thelma Austin	Cynthia Derby	Stacy Henderson	LaShon Vinson
Jenelyn Balanza	Sheryl Dye	Clara Hollist	
Sheila Bradford	Deborah Erdman	Carol Smith	
Lorinda Carr	Marsha Havens	Wendy Smith	

Employee of the Month: Lisa Williams



The employee of the month for May is Lisa Williams. Lisa has received many compliments from her clients on the quality of care she provides. Lisa is also always willing to help out by covering shifts for fellow co-workers and has not had a call off in quite some time.

This is why we are proud to have Lisa as the Wells-Brooke employee of the month for May.

WellsBrooke is very proud to have Lisa as part of our team. We appreciate all the hard work and dedication she puts into her job. Thanks Lisa!!!

Reminders:

- CPR/BCLS classes are starting soon. Call and reserve your spot today. Contact Justin @ (734) 525—5751 for more information.
- OSHA tests MUST be completed and turned in with your weekly paperwork to the office by June 1. This includes ALL Wells-Brooke employees. If not completed by June 1, you will be placed on inactive status and be unable to work until your tests are completed.
- Please remember that WellsBrooke has instituted a new TB Testing policy. If you have not sent in TB test results to WellsBrooke, you must do so no later that July 31, 2009. If you need to go in for your TB test, please contact Marissa at (734) 468—1213.

MAY IS NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS MONTH



What health condition is up to 80 percent preventable? Stroke. May is National Stroke Awareness Month, a time intended to educate the nation and spread awareness about the continuum of stroke from prevention through risk factor management to symptom recognition and response to stroke recovery. For more information or ideas for May awareness events, visit www.stroke.org/SAM.

- F = FACE** Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?
- A = ARM** Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?
- S = SPEECH** Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Does the speech sound slurred or strange?
- T = TIME** If you observe any of these signs, it's time to call 9-1-1.



Recipe: Coconut Drops

Ingredients:

- 2 cups flaked coconut
- 1 Tbsp. butter, softened
- 1 Tbsp. milk
- 2 cups milk chocolate chips
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Directions:

In small bowl, combine coconut, butter and milk. You may need to add more milk if necessary so mixture holds together, depending on the moisture content in the coconut. Form into 1" balls and place on waxed paper. Melt chocolate chips in microwave on MEDIUM power, stirring every minute. Let cool slightly. Dip coconut balls in chocolate, place on waxed paper. Refrigerate to harden chocolate. Store tightly covered in the refrigerator. Makes about 24 candies