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“Making a difference in the lives of others.”

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October: Join the WellsBrooke Wacky Walkers

October is Breast Cancer Month and we at WellsBrooke are determined to do our part to raise awareness and money to fight breast cancer. As we have the past three years, we are again proudly participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Lansing walk. Our team name is the WellsBrooke Wacky Walkers. The event is being held at the State Capitol on Saturday, October 29th. Registration is at 9:30 and the walk begins at 11:00 am.



Training Schedule:

Nov 17 Gold Training

To join our team and receive a free t-shirt, you only need to raise \$100 dollars. Make a donation or sign up by visiting www.cancer.org/stridesonline and follow the prompts for Michigan and the Lansing event. Click “Search for a Team,” and enter “WellsBrooke Wacky Walkers”. If you have any questions, please email Cheryl Nagel at cnagel@wellsbrooke.com.



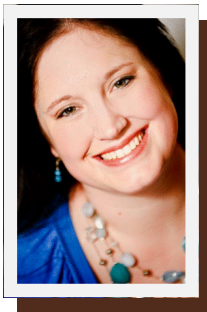
To become more aware regarding breast cancer, go to www.cancer.org. Read and share this information with your family and friends.

October Birthdays

Megan Bassett	Doria Frank	Elaine Lane	Danielle Mosier
Tammy Brandly	Christy Goward	Doris Lee	Donna Ortiz
Jacqueline Brookins	Nancy Harden	Dawn Libby	Cheryl Sutton
Lisa Brosius	Ashley Hoener	Chrystal Mapps	Patricia Taylor
Jennifer Dumouchelle	Jennifer Holland	Linda Melnick	Laurie VanWagoner
Kimberly Ferguson	Denice Kaldobsky	Jane Mitchell	Lindsey Williams



Employee of the Month: Jennifer Dumouchelle



Working in home health care has exceeded my expectations in every way imaginable. Not a day goes by that I don't feel blessed to work in this field. It's rewarding beyond belief! I just graduated and passed my NCLEX-RN and, being that I am in the early stages of my nursing career, I embrace the opportunity to learn every day from my peers and especially from the people that I care for. Most of my free time is spent being outdoors, reading, and keeping my dog and two cats from getting into too much trouble! I volunteer with the Red Cross Disaster Action Team and I'm an active member at NorthRidge Church. One quote that I hold very dear is "Treasure the journey". It's only three words, but it reminds me that every day is a gift and the journey we are on, especially as nurses, is something that can never be matched.

MHHA Course: Respiratory System Review for Health Care Pros

We are continuing our monthly selected MHHA module in 2011 with Respiratory System Review for Health Care Paraprofessionals - **NARS 2011**. All names of staff who provide proof of completion of this module during October will be placed in a drawing for a gift card or similarly valued prize. Our September winner was **Danielle Mruzek** and she will receive a \$25.00 gift card.

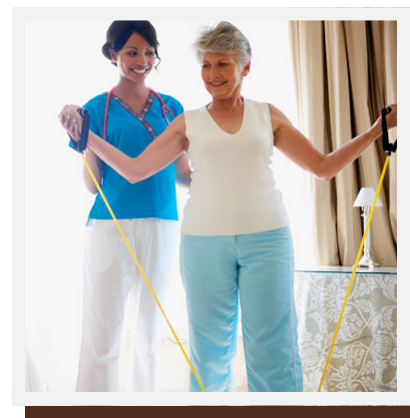
October is National Physical Therapy Month

WellsBrooke would like to recognize the contributions made by our Physical Therapists and the Physical Therapy profession.

Physical Therapy is a specialty involved with evaluating, diagnosing and treating disorders of the musculoskeletal system. The ultimate goal of physical therapy is to restore maximal functional independence to each individual patient. Physical therapists are licensed health care professionals with a Master's or doctorate degree in physical therapy. The role of the physical therapist is to improve and restore motion to our lives. Not only can they improve mobility to perform daily activities, in many cases they can provide an alternative to painful and expensive surgery and can manage or eliminate pain without medication and its side effects.

Thank you to our Physical Therapists:

- ◆ Krystal Matesic
- ◆ Jen Holland
- ◆ Miranda Martin
- ◆ Irshath Zackariya
- ◆ Anuradha Bansal



Recipe: Witches' Hats



Witches' Hats

Ingredients

- 1 (4.25-ounce) tube orange or red decorating frosting
- 1 (11 1/2-ounce) package fudge-striped shortbread cookies (32 cookies)
- 1/2 (13-ounce) package milk chocolate kisses, unwrapped (32)

Preparation

Pipe a small mound of frosting in center of each chocolate-covered cookie bottom; press a chocolate kiss on frosting. Pipe a frosting band and bow around base of each kiss.

Kids will have a blast making these fun Halloween treats!

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