

Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9am-5:30 pm



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Over the past few months, we lost three wonderful members of the WellsBrooke family. This newsletter is dedicated to the memories of Thomas Goachee, Fred Carr and Henry VanEnglen. In this issue, would like to pay tribute and celebrate the lives of these clients, who were very near and dear to us. Our deepest condolences to their families, friends and to anyone who was close to these men. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

In Loving Memory



Thomas Edward Goachee
2/24/1943 - 7/17/2006

Tom Goachee had been with WellsBrooke for a little over a year when he passed away in July. He was described by his nurse, Karla, as being tough on the exterior, but really a “big teddy bear” inside. Tom and wife, Carol, were very devoted to each other, their children, and grandchildren. Tom loved spending time with his family, his service dog “Checkers” and watching NASCAR on Sundays. He was a sweet and caring man and will be missed by the entire staff at WellsBrooke.

Fred Carr came to our company in February of this year. He was a man who loved his family, especially his niece, Julie, and nephew, Brad. Fred took pleasure in going out to dinner with friends, swimming, and walking around in downtown Dearborn. He also enjoyed telling stories of his WWII days in the Army. Fred was a real ladies’ man, affectionately referring to all of his home health aides as “Love”. He will truly be missed by everyone.



Fred Carr
5/29/1920 – 9/6/2006



Henry M. VanEnglen
7/30/1920- 9/16/2006

Hank “Hank” Van Englen loved fishing, snowmobiling, and his big red F-150 truck. When WellsBrooke first took on his case in 2003, he was staying in the downriver area with his son. Hank declared, “If I can die ‘up north’, I will die a happy man,” and insisted upon returning to his home in Wolverine, MI. He was always in good spirits anytime a WellsBrooke representative came to visit. Hank passed away “up north” in mid-September. He will be missed by all.

WellsBrooke Happenings...

Happy Birthday!



Laura Dorsey	Stacey Rall
Shantelle Hawkes	Jodie Rice
Laura Issacs	Diane Seegert
Angela Light	Shawn Talbert-Brown
Yatama McGee	Don Uhlik
Jennifer Parker	Mary Zychowicz



Congratulations Nathan Ormsbee, HTA

The staff of WellsBrooke is happy to announce our September employee of the month – Nathan Ormsbee! For the past two years, he has been a caring and devoted aide to our only client in Northern Michigan. As case coordinator, Nathan has always managed to keep all shifts covered, in spite of the fact that the Plymouth office is a four hour drive from him. Recently, he demonstrated his true devotion to his client by refusing to leave his side at the hospital so he would not have to die alone. Thank you, Nathan, for the outstanding service you have provided over the years and for representing our company so well. We are proud to have you on our team!

WELCOME ABOARD!!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Staffing Coordinator **Laura Welsh** and Skilled Care Manager, **Mary Pellow, RN**. Laura joined our team in August and has a background as a Pharmacy Tech. Mary joins us from Hospice of Michigan, where she was a Clinical Supervisor. We are very excited to have them join the WellsBrooke family!

Finally, we would like to welcome back Jill Hanba, who has been out on maternity leave. Jill will return on October 3rd and resume her position as Staffing Coordinator.



Remember to Wash Your Hands!

With the cold and flu season starting, it is important to remember to always wash your hands. As you know, our clients are more susceptible to infection and disease, which is why hands should be washed in the following situations:

- At the beginning and end of your shift
- Before and after contact with the client
- Before and after contact with wounds, dressings, or bedclothes
- After contact with any patient secretion or excretion
- Before preparing or serving food and beverages
- After removing your gloves

Congratulations to the New Gold Level Caregivers!



On September 6th, we had three new people pass the Gold Level of our WellsBrooke Training and Certification Program. Congratulations to Rochelle Johnson, Fallon Bizzell, and Millicent Tenkorang!

Our next Bronze Level training will be held on October 11th. If you have received your invitation and would like to attend, please RSVP to Sarah by October 4th at 734-742-0167.