



# Sprenger Health Care Employee Newsletter March 2022



A newsletter for Sprenger Health Care Staff.

## Sprenger Health Care Systems Mission, Vision & Values

### Mission

Empower people to anticipate and exceed customer expectations.

### Vision

A legacy built through premier services for our  
customers and communities.

### Core Values

Innovate, Compassion, Creativity, Integrity and Collaboration.



## Employee Appreciation Day

March 4th is National Employee Appreciation Day!

Sprenger Health Care knows that its employees are by far its greatest asset, helping the organization to not only serve our residents and community daily but also carry out our mission and values.

These past two years have been some of our most challenging but it's your efforts and determination that have helped us tackle the obstacles head-on. For this and so much more, we say thank you not only today but every day. Your support and dedication means the world to us.

*Thank You*

## Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day



March 9th is Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day!

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day was first designated by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics in 2008 to raise awareness of registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs) as essential providers of food and nutrition services.

As dedicated professionals, RDNs provide patient-centered care and remain committed to helping patients' meet their health goals and/or help them manage or better understand their condition(s) by way of a balanced diet.

We at Sprenger Health Care acknowledge the great work that our RDNs are doing for our residents daily.

**Thank You!**

## March Sprenger STARS

Do you know a Sprenger employee who goes above and beyond for our residents and peers?

Nominate them for the Sprenger STARS program, a special employee program recognizing the outstanding efforts of staff members who are committed to the betterment of their community by displaying **TEAMWORK**, creating **AWARENESS**, sharing **RESPONSIBILITY** and providing exceptional **SERVICE**.

This month's STARS are:

- **Chris Greaser**, LPN at Sprenger of Massillon
- **Taleatha Robinson**, STNA at Sprenger Health Care Heather Knoll
- **Chelsea Courtney**, PCA at Sprenger Health Care Anchor Lodge

Honorable STAR mentions include:

Nicole Tillapaw, Alyssa Via, Laura Simmers, Cindy Franel, Jeanne Fick, Nicole Hoover, Sophia Kim, Jennifer Coddington, Darlene Klesta, Tyler Sponaugle and Cris Fondriest

Congratulations to this month's STARS and honorable mentions! Thanks for shining bright!

Visit <https://www.sprengerhealthcare.com/employee-resources/sprenger-stars/> to nominate a Sprenger STAR online or complete a Sprenger STARS Nomination Card located at the front desk!

STAR submissions are reviewed and voted upon by a special committee monthly. Nominees must have good attendance and a clean employment record to be eligible for selection.



## Introducing WellSpring!



Sprenger Health Care is excited to announce the launch of its trusted partner, WellSpring!

WellSpring offers three individual lines of healthcare services to meet the needs of the community — WellSpring Home

Health Care, WellSpring Hospice and WellSpring Nurse Practitioners.

For questions or more information regarding WellSpring Home Health Care, contact [mmccarney1@wellspringcaring.com](mailto:mmccarney1@wellspringcaring.com).

For questions or more information about WellSpring Hospice, contact [jcree@wellspringcaring.com](mailto:jcree@wellspringcaring.com).

## National Doctors Day

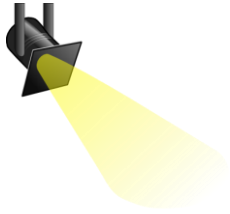
March 30th is National Doctor's Day!

During this unprecedented time in our nation, we cannot stress the importance of doctors enough.

This pandemic has been difficult on all but it's been especially hard on our frontline healthcare physicians who have been forced to reconsider how to safely treat patients while also keeping their own health and wellness in mind.



Sprenger Health Care Systems is fortunate to partner with a dedicated network of doctors who continue to make a difference in the lives of our residents daily. On National Doctor's Day, we say thank you to our doctors and encourage you to take the time to acknowledge the contributions of the physician(s) in your life by thanking them today for all they do.



## Department Head Spotlight

This month, Sprenger Health Care is shining a spotlight on two outstanding department heads that are touching the hearts of our residents, families and team members each and every day — **Dana Crawford** and **Tim Miller**.

Dana is the Director of Nursing at Sprenger Health Care Autumn Aegis. She has been with the facility for over 10 years, working daily to lead and supervise the facility's nursing department - a job that is no small task by any means. She is continually described as wise, compassionate and someone who "sees a vision and provides her team with the resources to accomplish their goals."

Tim, Director of Maintenance at Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane, joined the Sprenger family in 2009 and is currently set to retire March 1st. His peers have said that they will miss Tim's goofy nature, weekly Saturday donuts and unwavering commitment to keeping the facility's grounds clean, sanitary and safe for staff, residents and guests. While we hate to see him go, we wish Tim all the best as he embarks on this next chapter.

**Congrats Tim and Dana!**

## Upcoming Events

# March

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	1	2	3 Dress Down- Favorite Shirt Day	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Dress Down- Disney / Pixar	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Dress Down- Wear Green	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Dress Down- Twins Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Dress Down- Wear bright spring colors	1	2



## Employee Birthdays

Tawanna Barker	03/01	WellSpring	Tanisha Wood	03/14	Heather Knoll
Heather Dixon	03/01	Mishawaka	Nicole Blesie	03/15	Bluffton
Monica Ferguson	03/01	Avenue Assisted Living	Jason Coe	03/15	CMS
Janeal Hardoby	03/01	Elms	Sherrie Gwathney	03/15	Port Royal
Jennifer Roberts	03/01	Village of the Falls	Mary Stracke	03/15	Rose Lane
Margaret Stephens	03/01	Rose Lane	Kyle Wymer	03/15	Main Street Care Center
Amanda Weatherbee	03/01	Heather Knoll	Hannah Zickefoose	03/15	Heather Knoll
Michael Bellino	03/02	Bluffton	Marjuci Bukovac	03/16	Elms
Jamie Goldsmith	03/02	Autumn Aegis	Amanda Everden	03/16	Main Street Care Center
Shamekia Jackson	03/02	Bluffton	Britany Ketler	03/16	Heather Knoll
Sherry Johnson	03/02	Mishawaka	Sierra Polk	03/16	Rose Lane
Angela Mahone	03/02	Main Street Care Center	Mary Rickey	03/16	Smithville Western
Thaddeus Smith	03/02	Bluffton	Christine Horne	03/17	Central School
Ashley Wilson	03/02	Mishawaka	Jane Hutchings	03/17	Rose Lane
Evelena Bolden	03/03	Port Royal	Megan Ellis	03/18	Amherst Manor
Amelia Lowry	03/03	Heather Knoll	Michael Hotz	03/18	Autumn Aegis
Crystal Avalos	03/04	Anchor Lodge	Michelle Oiler	03/18	Amherst Manor
Kelsey Johnston	03/04	Smithville Western	Samantha Russell	03/18	Autumn Aegis
Melissa Baker	03/05	Wayne Manor	Paula Duda	03/19	Sprenger Bluffton
Melissa Castillo	03/05	Silver Maple Recovery	Debbie Emery	03/19	Heather Knoll
Vina Gamiao	03/05	Port Royal	Lisa Ritter	03/19	Autumn Aegis
Geneva Gaston	03/05	GV Suites	Jessica Thacker	03/20	Smithville Western
Melissa Mathews	03/05	GV Manor	Jessica Lipscomb	03/21	GV Manor
Bernadette Sulik	03/05	WellSpring	Monica Rapis	03/21	Main Street Care Center
Emily Widrick	03/05	Port Royal	Kelly Scott	03/21	Silver Maple Recovery
Toniqua Gantt	03/06	Sprenger Port Royal	Vernon Smith	03/21	Heather Knoll
Dameeko Knight	03/06	Smithville Western	Lucy Treadway	03/21	Anchor Lodge
Nicole Sprenger	03/06	CMS	Lillian Britt	03/22	Sprenger Hospice
Sabrina Stander	03/06	Autumn Aegis	Jesica Heckman	03/22	Sprenger Massillon
Christy Nyerges	03/07	Heather Knoll	Cynthia Pritt	03/22	GV Manor
Brenda Cannon	03/08	Autumn Aegis	Keshawn Adams	03/23	GV Manor
Detaejha Greene	03/08	GV Manor	Lakeaha Brown	03/23	Port Royal
Stephanie Griffith	03/08	CMS	Sean Goldsmith	03/23	Anchor Lodge
Luke Hobi	03/08	Smithville Western	Jaime Meade	03/23	Silver Maple Recovery
Kimberly Jenkins	03/08	Port Royal	Tabitha Milam	03/23	Avenue Assisted Living
Ashley Polinski	03/08	Elms	Amanda Wright	03/23	Bluffton
Laurie Trail	03/08	Wayne Manor	Tavia Yoder	03/23	WellSpring
Christine Dieter	03/09	Heather Knoll	Alexa Danco	03/24	Village of the Falls
Nikki Krischer	03/09	Anchor Lodge	Sylvia Krejci	03/24	Elms
Shane Scott	03/09	Heather Knoll	Wanda Martinez	03/24	Main Street Care Center
Renee Rattay	03/10	Autumn Aegis	Timothy Miller	03/24	Rose Lane
Brandi Snider	03/10	Mishawaka	Roosevelt Mincy	03/24	Anchor Lodge
Emma Knight	03/11	Smithville Western	Ashley Mitchell	03/24	Elms
Rachel Bailey	03/12	Heather Knoll	Candy Moultrie	03/24	Sprenger Port Royal
Pauline Hall	03/12	Village of the Falls	Amanda Nitzsche	03/24	Heather Knoll
Christina Owens	03/12	Bluffton	Carly Smith	03/24	Mishawaka
Alicia Vasquez	03/12	Amherst Manor	Vicki Drudge	03/25	Mishawaka
Cannon Byron-Dixon	03/13	Elms	Abagael Minninger	03/25	Sprenger Massillon
Britny Gossett	03/13	Autumn Aegis	Michelle Warstler	03/25	Rose Lane
Dianne Sanker	03/13	Main Street Care Center	Breaun Draper	03/26	GV Manor
Joni Bowman	03/14	Smithville Western	Denisha Hudson	03/26	Amherst Manor
Margaret Koberlein	03/14	Rose Lane	Miranda Kelly	03/26	Main Street Care Center
Jasmine McBride	03/14	Bluffton	Elizabeth Matlock	03/26	Smithville Western
Brittni Slabaugh	03/14	Smithville Western	Sidney Sidwell	03/26	Elms
Marcia White	03/14	GV Manor	Shantel Williams	03/26	Port Royal

Mary Elias	03/27	Sprenger Port Royal	Josiah Carrion	03/30	WellSpring
Medina Gonzalez	03/27	Port Royal	Pam Fahler	03/30	Elms
Jennifer Lester	03/27	Main Street Care Center	Deija Hardnett	03/30	Smithville Western
Brandon McMurphy	03/27	Heather Knoll	Shelley Rowbotham	03/30	CMS
Breanna Taylor	03/27	Main Street Care Center	Samantha Ryan	03/30	Amherst Manor
Tavari Clayton	03/28	Anchor Lodge	William Valentik	03/30	Amherst Manor
Olivia Deaton	03/28	Avenue Assisted Living	Jenell Williams	03/30	GV Manor
Ciara Finton	03/28	Anchor Lodge	Destiny Wright	03/30	Bluffton
Phillip Fulks	03/28	Anchor Lodge	Lori Howarth	03/31	GV Manor
Tabitha Owens	03/28	GV Manor	Maria McCarty	03/31	Mishawaka
Cherylanna Neal	03/29	Anchor Lodge	Brian Miller	03/31	Amherst Manor
Faith Tait	03/29	Anchor Lodge	Karen Riley	03/31	Elms
Christina Breiding	03/30	Smithville Western	Pamela Shelby	03/31	CMS

## Employee Anniversaries

Jody Field	03/11/1987	Heather Knoll	Denise Heeter	03/24/2014	Smithville Western
Debbie Emery	03/08/1993	Heather Knoll	Lacey Napier	03/24/2014	Smithville Western
Wanda Crawford	03/21/1994	Anchor Lodge	Toni Stammitti	03/28/2014	Autumn Aegis
Glenda Harrison	03/21/2005	Autumn Aegis	Morgan Hammond	03/11/2015	Anchor Lodge
Stacy West	03/06/2006	Autumn Aegis	Misty Acevedo	03/25/2015	Amherst Manor
Amy Lute	03/17/2008	Autumn Aegis	Lisa Shunka	03/25/2015	Avenue AL
Alicia Friend	03/24/2008	Main Street	Michele Butcher	03/27/2015	Mishawaka
Andi McConnell	03/09/2009	Smithville Western	Kathleen Eldridge	03/02/2016	Mishawaka
Pamela Justice	03/16/2009	Main Street	Amanda Wotring	03/02/2016	Mishawaka
Amalia Martinez	03/01/2010	Autumn Aegis	Cal Detwiler	03/22/2016	Bluffton
Shelley Allman	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Shannon Maus	03/22/2016	Village of the Falls
Pamela Bergener	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Sheila Morgan	03/30/2016	GV Villas
Brenda Colby	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Miguel Saunders	03/07/2017	Anchor Lodge
Stephanie Crescenze	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Sean Baer	03/08/2017	Main Street
Cassandra Crilow	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Michael Oakes	03/21/2017	Wayne Manor
Timothy Giammarco	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Sophia Kim	03/23/2017	Autumn Aegis
Lisa Glick	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Nina Vasquez	03/28/2017	Sprenger Hospice
Joyce Jones	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Ramon Fernandez	03/29/2017	Mishawaka
Lillian Kennedy	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Jacqueline McDonald	03/29/2017	Heather Knoll
Amy Loretto	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	April Scheimann	03/30/2017	Elms
Nicola Main	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Christy Nyerges	03/07/2018	Heather Knoll
Jaime Marino-Freetage	03/01/2011	CMS	Jennifer Meiser	03/13/2018	Amherst Manor
Tim McCaulley	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Patti Lutke	03/20/2018	CMS
Angie Miller	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Courtney Rickett	03/20/2018	Wayne Manor
Timothy Miller	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Haleigh Krueger	03/05/2019	Main Street
Amanda Oakley	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Jessica Embry	03/06/2019	Mishawaka
Mary Spidell	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Syrinthia Marsh	03/06/2019	GV Villas
Tammy Stewart	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Ariel Willis	03/14/2019	Sprenger Port Royal
Kimberly Swartz	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Stefanie Young	03/14/2019	Sprenger Port Royal
Kathleen Ullom	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Bradley Deangelis	03/26/2019	Silver Maple Recovery
Bethany Whitten	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Sean Hiemstra	03/26/2019	Silver Maple Recovery
Brenda Wilson	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Anthony Cucinotta	03/27/2019	GV Manor
Alexis Kimbrough	03/02/2011	Autumn Aegis	Sherry Johnson	03/27/2019	Mishawaka
Diane Sexton	03/14/2011	Autumn Aegis	Ikeem Brown	03/04/2020	Bluffton
Christopher Greaser	03/21/2011	Massillon	Luke Hobi	03/06/2020	Smithville Western
Susan Power	03/21/2011	Wayne Manor	Julie Bowden	03/10/2020	Anchor Lodge
Cathy Lane	03/28/2011	Wayne Manor	Emily Pontius	03/17/2020	Rose Lane
Meena Poe	03/31/2011	Amherst Manor	Asheton Reynolds	03/17/2020	Rose Lane
Karen Lindsey	03/14/2012	Smithville Western	Deja Cline	03/24/2020	Mishawaka
Emely Aponte	03/16/2012	Anchor Lodge	Justin Early	03/24/2020	Silver Maple Recovery
Shannon Garber	03/11/2013	Mishawaka	Russell Davis	03/25/2020	Amherst Manor
Taryn Murphy	03/12/2013	Smithville Western	Michelle Kovacs	03/25/2020	CMS
Chelsea Yoder	03/20/2013	Mishawaka	Jade Blair	03/31/2020	Anchor Lodge
Laura Williams	03/17/2014	Mishawaka	Debbie Scott	03/31/2020	Sprenger Bluffton

Brandi Jett	03/01/2021	Main Street	Crystal Seaver	03/18/2021	Rose Lane
Nora Saunders	03/01/2021	Rose Lane	Julius Garza	03/22/2021	Main Street
Jami Nold	03/02/2021	Amherst Manor	Kayla Waszkiewicz	03/22/2021	GV Manor
Amanda Rodriguez	03/04/2021	Avenue AL	Kiwhanna Bufford	03/23/2021	WellSpring
Cannon Byron-Dixon	03/08/2021	Elms	Xavier Derrico	03/23/2021	CMS
Amie Miller	03/08/2021	GV Manor	Shawntee Brown	03/25/2021	Rose Lane
Lissa Patterson	03/08/2021	Sprenger Bluffton	Candance Melton	03/29/2021	Mishawaka
Jasmine Romero	03/08/2021	Autumn Aegis	Michelle Romero	03/29/2021	Sprenger Port Royal
Trinity Rivers	03/09/2021	Main Street	Erin Windon	03/29/2021	Heather Knoll
Jacob Sedar	03/09/2021	Main Street	Lakeaha Brown	03/30/2021	Sprenger Port Royal
Vina Gamiao	03/11/2021	Sprenger Port Royal	Monica Ferguson	03/30/2021	Avenue AL
Carla Vassar	03/11/2021	Main Street	Monica Johnson	03/30/2021	Bluffton
Dorothy Marks	03/16/2021	Smithville Western	Brandi Lingenhoel	03/30/2021	WellSpring
Javayr Mitchell	03/16/2021	GV Manor	Tyrell Pinckney	03/30/2021	Bluffton
Dee Skinner	03/16/2021	Sprenger Port Royal	Danielle Sipes	03/30/2021	Heather Knoll

## Open Positions

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