



Sprengr Health Care Employee Newsletter April 2022

A newsletter for Sprengr Health Care Staff.

Sprengr 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.

Earth Day



Friday, April 22nd is Earth Day!

Earth Day is celebrated annually to highlight the importance of environmental protection and conservation.

Individuals and organizations around the globe unite on Earth Day to participate in special projects and events that aim to educate the public, and beautify and protect our planet.

While Earth is big, the acts and steps you can take to preserve our environment don't have to be.

Here are a few things you can do to preserve our planet:

1. **Recycle.**
2. **Plant a tree.**
3. **Opt for sustainable products when shopping.**
4. **Organize or participate in a beautification project in your community.** Picking up litter and planting a garden are both great options.
5. **Walk, bike or carpool whenever possible.**
6. **Purchase/use energy-efficient appliances.**
7. **Wash your laundry in cold water.** Washing your clothes in cold water can not only help them last longer but is also good for the environment. Turning your washer to the cold water setting prevents the shedding of microfibers. Wastewater treatment plants cannot easily filter out these microfibers and as a result, an incalculable number of these particles end up in our oceans annually. According to marine studies, microfibers are estimated to contribute up to 35% of all water pollutants in our oceans.

Remember, Earth Day is all about taking action. So no matter how big or small, do something positive for the planet and be the change you wish to see in the world.

Occupational Therapy Month

April is Occupational Therapy Month in the U.S., a time to recognize and celebrate the good work that occupational therapists (OTs) provide to patients in the community.

Occupational Therapy Month was first designated in 1980 but the origins of occupational therapy can be dated back to ancient times. The profession itself encourages rehabilitation through the performance of daily living activities for those recovering from a physical or mental condition.



At Sprenger Health Care, our OTs help our residents get more out of life and improve their basic/fine motor skills, strength, endurance, dexterity and range of motion. We have witnessed firsthand the great accomplishments residents have made after receiving occupational therapy and cannot thank our dedicated OTs enough for the work and support they offer daily.

Thank You!

National Administrative Professionals Day



April 27 is National Administrative Professionals Day!

Sprenger Health Care understands that the work we do daily cannot be accomplished without our outstanding administrative professionals who help keep our facilities running smoothly and efficiently through the countless organizational and clerical tasks that they do daily. Your work is truly key to our success!

Thank You!

April 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:

- **Elijah Underwood**, STNA at Sprenger Health Care of Massillon
- **Jonathan Ketchens**, LPN Wound Nurse at Sprenger Health Care Heather Knoll
- **Jennifer Roberts**, LPN at Sprenger Health Care Village of the Falls

Honorable STAR mentions include:

Chrissy Breiding, Christopher Greaser, Elizabeth Matlock, Kelsey Johnston and Taletha Robinson

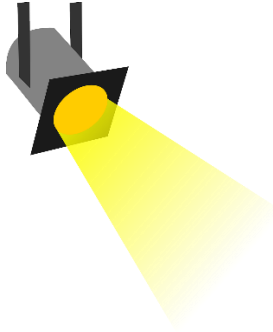
Congratulations to this month's STARs and honorable mentions! Thanks for shining bright!

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.

The image shows the bottom portion of the nomination card, which is a form. It starts with the instruction: "Please complete this form in its entirety; including your name, the date, the staff member's name and a brief description of what they did to deserve recognition as a 'Sprenger STAR'." Below this is a line for the nominator's name: "I wish to recognize the following employee for a STAR award:" followed by a blank line and the text "Please Clearly Write Employee's Name Here". Then, there is a section for the compliment: "Please share your compliment with us:" followed by several horizontal lines for writing. At the bottom left, there are fields for "Submitted by:" and "Date:". At the bottom right, there is the Sprenger logo, which consists of a stylized 'S' inside a circle, followed by the word "SPRENGER" in all caps.

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 — **Angie Miller and Maggie Stephens!**

Maggie is the Admissions Director for both Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane and Sprenger Health Care of Massillon. She is known by her colleagues as someone who is super friendly, detail-oriented and always willing to lend a helping hand to others. In her role,

Maggie leads by example and helps to train other Admissions Directors within the organization.

"Maggie always makes families feel good about their decisions when they come to tour," said Rick DiDomenico, Administrator for Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane and Sprenger Health Care of Massillon.

Also at Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane, Activities Director Angie works daily to ensure that residents and staff have a better day.

When results of our annual survey revealed that the Housekeeping Department was short-staffed, Rick said Angie stepped up and took on a housekeeping assignment to help lighten the load.

"With the onset of COVID, Angie has gone out of her way to make each resident feel appreciated and entertained," said Rick. "She has a very sweet demeanor, is understanding and is always willing to help out other departments."

Congrats Angie and Maggie!

Upcoming Events

March 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Occupational Therapy Month

May 2022						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Dress down- Favorite Hat Day	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Dress down - Wear patterns (Plaid/ Stripes)	15 Good Friday	16
17 Easter Sunday	18	19	20	21 Dress down- Wear Guardians/ MLB gear	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Dress Down- Wear wacky socks	29	30

Employee Birthdays

Halle Hughes	04/01	Autumn Aegis	Donna King	04/07	Grande Village
Kirsty Scott	04/01	Anchor Lodge	Jamie Mcghee	04/07	Autumn Aegis
Anthonie Mcgee	04/02	Anchor Lodge	Melissa Newell	04/07	Main Street Care Center
Margaret Nelson	04/02	Amherst Manor	Olivia Ryneer	04/07	Smithville Western
Jonah Parsons	04/02	Autumn Aegis	Rachel Sparhawk	04/07	Heather Knoll
Vicki Geis	04/03	Heather Knoll	Katie Spence	04/07	Avenue Assisted Living
Dejon Taylor	04/03	Amherst Manor	Laura Williams	04/07	Mishawaka
Desirre Taylor	04/03	Main Street Care Center	Kayla Keller	04/08	Elms
Aaron Toetz	04/03	CMS	Shannon Maus	04/08	Village of the Falls
Katelyn Albro	04/04	Anchor Lodge	Ashley Hughes	04/10	Autumn Aegis
Rose Eisengart	04/04	Heather Knoll	Bryce Rush	04/10	Smithville Western
Tracie Kekic	04/04	Village of the Falls	Lyndsay Jansen-Corbin	04/11	Port Royal
Morgan Hammond	04/05	Anchor Lodge	Lisa Nemcovsky	04/11	Main Street Care Center
Sarah Herschbach	04/05	Main Street Care Center	Tanesha Green	04/12	Bluffton
Kenneth Malanowski	04/05	CMS	Brian Joyner	04/12	The 1907 At Central School
Melissa Parsons	04/05	Autumn Aegis	Kimberly Carver	04/13	The 1907 At Central School
Beverly Behner	04/06	Silver Maple Recovery	Ashley Gregory	04/13	Amherst Manor
Abelardo Dorantes	04/06	Amherst Manor	Kimberly Newsom	04/13	Smithville Western
Bobby Flores	04/06	Wayne Manor	Joyce Jones	04/14	Rose Lane
Dana Phillips	04/06	Smithville Western	Joshua Lewis	04/14	Amherst Manor
April True	04/06	Avenue Assisted Living	Nicola Main	04/14	Rose Lane
Stacy Watkins	04/06	Wayne Manor	Robin Reed	04/14	Amherst Manor

Dina Smith	04/14	Rose Lane	Courtney Hershey	04/23	Elms
Millena Abrudan	04/15	Grande Village	Dorie Macrander	04/23	Port Royal
Melissa Heilman	04/15	Smithville Western	Lora Burt	04/24	Main Street Care Center
Sharon Johnson	04/15	Port Royal	Charday Milton	04/24	Main Street Care Center
Deedee Kozusko	04/15	Elms	Irene Reed	04/24	Smithville Western
Rebecca Lyons	04/15	Massillon	Hope Stewart	04/24	Rose Lane
Samantha Orlosky	04/15	Anchor Lodge	Ashley Ambroz	04/25	Anchor Lodge
Tyrell Pinckney	04/15	Bluffton	Barb Barsan	04/25	Amherst Manor
Maryann Velazquez	04/15	Amherst Manor	Kara Boyd	04/25	Rose Lane
Becky Ault	04/16	Rose Lane	Niece Gatewood	04/25	Anchor Lodge
Justine Moore	04/16	Bluffton	Maria Gonzalez	04/25	Autumn Aegis
Sonia Torres	04/16	CMS	Nina Martin	04/25	CMS
Robert Epperly	04/17	CMS	Amber Mccoy	04/25	Heather Knoll
Denise Middleton	04/17	Port Royal	Courtnei Armstrong	04/26	Anchor Lodge
Ashanti Evans	04/18	Bluffton	Timothy Giammarco	04/26	Rose Lane
Jessica Gillispie	04/18	Autumn Aegis	Stephen Newell	04/26	Port Royal
Sylvia Harrold	04/18	Smithville Western	Carla Patterson	04/26	Port Royal
Janae Jenkins,	04/18	Port Royal	Martrail Caradine	04/27	Grande Village
Lanae Jenkins	04/18	Port Royal	Sarah Collett	04/27	Autumn Aegis
Maclaine Varn	04/18	Heather Knoll	Danielle Kaase	04/27	Wellspring
Tynasia Wilson	04/18	Port Royal	Mary Spidell	04/27	Rose Lane
Amy Campbell	04/19	Smithville Western	Raymond Barry	04/28	Grande Village
Rachel Higginbotham	04/19	Amherst Manor	Diera Blackwell	04/28	Port Royal
Kevin Mccoy	04/19	Heather Knoll	Tracy Davis	04/28	Rose Lane
Rebecca Morris	04/19	CMS	Peggy Mccormick	04/28	Sprenger Massillon
Kim Price	04/19	Massillon	Kayla Milligan	04/28	Heather Knoll
Laura Toetz	04/19	Amherst Manor	Danielle Sipes	04/28	Heather Knoll
Kaylani Duque	04/20	Anchor Lodge	Kamren Spann	04/28	Port Royal
Lisa Zappie	04/20	Main Street Care Center	Christina Towne	04/28	Port Royal
Jennifer Gerzeny	04/21	Gv Manor	Shanay Alston	04/29	Port Royal
Jose Miranda	04/21	Main Street Care Center	Christene Brock	04/29	CMS
Carmen Torres	04/21	Autumn Aegis	Diana Difrancisco	04/29	Anchor Lodge
Jesse Kemp	04/22	Massillon	Kristina Maloy	04/29	CMS
Claudia Rickenbaker	04/22	Port Royal	Victoria Morrison	04/29	Smithville Western
Tammie Riedl	04/22	Smithville Western	Carrie Toledo	04/29	Amherst Manor
Tammy Carrington	04/23	Grande Village	Duane Lopez	04/30	Anchor Lodge
Amber Davis	04/23	Grande Village	Allisyn Pettibone	04/30	Anchor Lodge
Jennifer Harden	04/23	WellSpring			

Employee Anniversaries

Joyce Acord	04/01/2010	Elms	Meloney Crane	04/12/2017	Heather Knoll
Bobbie Amador	04/03/2018	Anchor Lodge	Teresa Davenport	04/01/2021	Wayne Manor
Chelsea Ambroz	04/29/2013	Anchor Lodge	Kristin Dezember	04/19/2021	CMS
Frank Balcik	04/02/2019	Silver Maple Recovery	Karen Domer	04/06/2021	Heather Knoll
Becky Belt	04/23/2019	Mishawaka	Trista Dyer	04/26/2016	Rose Lane
Shaquinn Bennett	04/10/2012	Autumn Aegis	Renee Eggeman	04/19/2012	Smithville Western
Allison Bessinger	04/11/2019	Port Royal	Mike Evans	04/01/2010	Anchor Lodge
Melissa Bicker	04/27/2021	Smithville Western	Angelica Finney	04/06/2021	Main Street
Donald Blumenstock	04/29/2021	Smithville Western	Cris Fondriest	04/10/2018	Massillon
Nancy Borer	04/19/2004	Autumn Aegis	Alexandra Frederick	04/14/2020	Main Street
Yvonne Brown	04/29/2021	WellSpring	Cheryl Freeman	04/03/2003	Anchor Lodge
Michelle Brown	04/13/2017	Elms	Phillip Fulks	04/29/1991	Anchor Lodge
Mehgan Butler	04/01/2010	Grande Village	Samantha Fuller	04/01/2015	Autumn Aegis
Chris Carroll	04/22/2020	Autumn Aegis	Niece Gatewood	04/26/2021	Anchor Lodge
Ravaun Carroll	04/22/2020	Port Royal	Jessica Gillispie	04/01/2010	Autumn Aegis
Melanie Childs	04/24/1995	CMS	Vivian Gonzalez	04/01/1996	Amherst Manor
Cassandra Cole	04/29/2021	Rose Lane	Sheryl Green	04/12/2018	Port Royal
Ernestine Cox	04/12/2018	Port Royal	Amber Gunter	04/30/2014	Amherst Manor

Jack Haddox	04/06/2021	Rose Lane	Pam Nizialek	04/02/2014	Rose Lane
Cassandra Hale	04/20/2016	Main Street	Marla Nussbaum	04/21/1986	Wayne Manor
Mistie Hall	04/01/2010	Main Street	Kathleen Packard	04/06/2021	Wayne Manor
Curtis Hall	04/01/2021	CMS	Caleb Persinger	04/08/2021	Amherst Manor
Carolyn Harder	04/27/2016	Anchor Lodge	Allisyn Pettibone	04/01/2010	Anchor Lodge
Keshon Hardy	04/22/2021	Grande Village	Anna Phillips	04/22/2021	Wayne Manor
Norma Harris	04/02/2008	Autumn Aegis	Patricia Pisegna	04/01/2010	Elms
Kayla Hayhurst	04/28/2014	Wayne Manor	Beverly Pollins	04/10/2019	Bluffton
Brittany Hembree	04/19/2021	Amherst Manor	Susan Ross	04/01/2010	Grande Village
Sandy Hojnacki	04/22/2014	Smithville Western	Jonathan Roth	04/01/2010	Elms
Michael Hotz	04/01/2010	Autumn Aegis	Krystal Sanders	04/12/2012	Anchor Lodge
William Huffman	04/10/2019	Heather Knoll	Dianne Sanker	04/01/2010	Main Street
Jane Hutchings	04/12/2017	Rose Lane	Sadee-Marie Schaffert	04/04/2017	Rose Lane
Christina Johnson	04/29/2021	Rose Lane	Charles Sells	04/04/2011	Rose Lane
Alyssa Johnson	04/21/2015	Heather Knoll	Keyona Shine	04/02/2019	Silver Maple Recovery
Kaylene Jones	04/17/2018	Smithville Western	Colleen Simpson	04/08/2021	Silver Maple Recovery
Nicole Jones	04/22/2021	Grande Village	Michael Sincore	04/06/2021	Bluffton
James Joye	04/01/2015	Rose Lane	Cassidi Skipper	04/10/2018	Amherst Manor
Brian Joyner	04/08/2015	The 1907	Misty Smith	04/02/2014	Rose Lane
Crystal Kellyallen	04/13/2021	Port Royal	Vernon Smith	04/01/2021	Heather Knoll
Kierra Kimble	04/15/2020	Massillon	Laura Sojourney	04/03/2014	Grande Village
Dameeko Knight	04/08/2021	Smithville Western	Lucy Soto	04/13/2021	Main Street
Margaret Koberlein	04/16/2019	Rose Lane	Tyler Sponaugle	04/09/2014	Rose Lane
Denise Koval	04/01/2010	Smithville Western	Andrea Starkey	04/14/2008	Wayne Manor
John Kozichii	04/07/2020	Silver Maple Recovery	Margaret Stephens	04/25/2021	Rose Lane
Krista Kussem	04/26/2010	CMS	Valentina Stephens	04/01/2010	Elms
Jessica Lee	04/01/2021	Grande Village	Kristin Stivason	04/18/2013	CMS
Jessica Lipscomb	04/17/2019	Grande Village	Jaycie Stoller	04/17/2018	Smithville Western
Angela Mahone	04/04/2007	Main Street	Monica Tipton	04/30/2007	Anchor Lodge
Kenneth Malanowski	04/22/1996	CMS	Jennifer Tobias	04/01/2010	Main Street
Aysha Martin	04/16/2019	Main Street	Aaron Toetz	04/01/2010	CMS
Joseph Martin	04/02/2001	Elms	Carmen Torres	04/29/2021	Autumn Aegis
Angela Maurer	04/01/2010	Main Street	Leopoldo Torres	04/25/2012	Silver Maple Recovery
Rebecca Mccrady	04/28/2003	Heather Knoll	Laurie Trail	04/01/2010	Wayne Manor
Lydia Mceachern	04/01/2021	Port Royal	Stevie Truman	04/01/2010	Amherst Manor
Anthonie Mcgee	04/22/2021	Anchor Lodge	Molly Umland	04/01/2010	Main Street
Kailany Melendez	04/01/2021	Autumn Aegis	Lori Ungar	04/01/2010	Main Street
Stephanie Meredith	04/02/2019	Silver Maple Recovery	Megan Villwock	04/01/2010	Main Street
Mary Mielcarek	04/13/2017	Amherst Manor	Nancy Walsh	04/29/2014	CMS
Tabitha Milam	04/10/2018	Avenue AL	Elizabeth Walters	04/08/2021	Village of the Falls
Roosevelt Mincy	04/22/2021	Anchor Lodge	Kisha Washington	04/18/2017	Village of the Falls
Lois Minturn	04/02/2019	Silver Maple Recovery	Heather White	04/06/2021	Elms
Jose Miranda	04/26/2010	Main Street	Sarah Wiedenmannott	04/27/1992	CMS
Ashley Mitchell	04/27/2016	Elms	Kristina Wilson	04/01/2010	Anchor Lodge
Kevin Morales	04/02/2019	Main Street	Tori Wilson	04/10/2019	Grande Village
Born Nai	04/22/2015	Main Street	Laurie Zmorowski	04/08/2021	Grande Village

Open Positions

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