



A Newsletter for Sprenger Health Care Staff.

## **Sprenger Health Care 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**

Innovation, Compassion, Creativity, Integrity and Collaboration

## Reindeer Run / Touch a Truck Event

You are invited to join Sprenger Health Care as it laces up for “The Reindeer Run” – a Christmas in July 5K Run/1-Mile Little Elf Walk!

This family-friendly event will take place at Sprenger Health Care Amherst Manor (174 N. Lake Street) on Saturday, July 23rd.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by a 9 a.m. race commencement. Early bird race registration (before July 5th) is \$25 per person. Late or day-of registration (after July 5th) will be \$30 per person. Sprenger Health Care employees can receive \$5 off registration by using the code:

**AmherstReindeer**. Scan the QR code to register today!

Participants will receive awards for the top three individual age-group winners, post-race refreshments with Santa and a Reindeer Run t-shirt (while supplies last).

In addition to the race/walk, the event will offer guests an up-close experience with Amherst police & fire, ambulance, and other city service vehicles. Guests/participants will also enjoy live music, local vendors, a petting zoo, free face painting and caricature drawings, and more on-site!

More information and online registration is available at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Amherst/SprengerReindeerRun> or [www.hermescleveland.com](http://www.hermescleveland.com) (search Reindeer Run).



## Thanks for 22 Years Karen!



Sprenger Health Care recently celebrated the retirement of Anchor Lodge Director of Nursing Karen Foreman who has been with the company for 22 years. Karen is retiring from her long-term care position with the company and moving onto behavioral health work outside of Sprenger.

"Karen's 22 years of service for Sprenger Health Care was an era all of its own! She touched the lives of so many residents, families and staff throughout her time here. We were incredibly lucky to have had Karen these past 22 years," Shannon Kuhn,

Vice President of Operations, said. "Her dedication and passion for her profession shined through in everything she did. She was one of a kind, and we will miss her greatly!"

We wish you nothing but the best as you begin this next chapter of your healthcare career Karen!

## National Therapeutic Recreation Week!

The second week of July is National Therapeutic Week — a time to raise awareness about therapeutic recreation programs and services and to highlight therapeutic recreational opportunities for those that may need them.



Therapeutic recreation is activity-based therapy grounded on the particular interests of the patient to restore, remediate and rehabilitate a person's level of functioning and independence in life activities. Studies show that this form of therapy can reduce depression, stress and anxiety while helping individuals build confidence and boost socialization.

Activities that may be part of a recreational therapy program include exercise, sports, art, dance, gardening, music and more!

While these activities may seem like all fun and games, studies show that patients who engage in this type of therapy often experience monumental growth and success in their recovery and/or physical, cognitive, emotional and social well-being.

At Sprenger Health Care, we understand just how important recreational therapy is and strive to implement recreational programming and offer activities/events where our residents can get active, explore their interests and improve their overall health.

**Happy National Therapeutic Recreation Week!**

## July 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:

- **Joyce Brumley**, RN at Sprenger Health Care Autumn Aegis
- **Emily Zickefoose**, RN at Sprenger Health Care Heather Knoll

Honorable STAR mentions include:

- Savannah Murphy, Abagael Minninger, Carlesa Murphy and Maggie Stevens

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

Visit [www.sprengerhealthcare.com/employee-resources/sprenger-stars/](http://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.

### **Department Head Spotlight**



This month, Sprenger Health Care is shining a spotlight on an outstanding department head that is making a difference and touching the hearts of our residents, families and team members daily — **Valerie Foy!**

Valerie is the Assistant Administrator at Sprenger Health Care Grande Village. Her peers describe her as someone who shows up every day and strives to improve the lives of everyone around her each and every day.

"I have no doubt that the assisted living at Grande Village is a better place because of her work ethic, determination and knowledge that she brings every day," said Joelyn Grega, Grande Village Assisted Living Clinical Coordinator. "She is a role model to all."

"Valerie is patient calm and to the point," said Kevin Kilbane, Sprenger Health Care Grande Village Administrator. "She never wavers from doing what is right for her residents! There is no job Valerie will not do to assure her residents and employees are taken care of!"

**Congratulations Valerie!**



## Upcoming Events

June 2022						
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**JULY 2022**  
Card Blood Awareness Month

August 2022						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 DD-Dress Patriotically	8	9
10	11 National Therapeutic Week	12	13	14 DD-Folks Dots	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 DD-Guardians/MLS Gear	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 DD-Sprenger Swag	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

## Employee Birthdays

Teaira Adams	07/01	Avenue Assisted Living	Leslie Chaneyfield	07/08	Sprenger Bluffton
Alayna Gonzalez	07/01	The 1907	Barbara Munoz	07/08	Anchor Lodge
Makalie Pribulsky	07/01	Elms	Maggie Vanke	07/08	Heather Knoll
Sharon Blanton	07/02	Anchor Lodge Assisted Living	Sue Giusti	07/09	Avenue Assisted Living
Say Gadson	07/02	Sprenger Port Royal	Lisa Hughes	07/09	Wellspring
Lisa Hardwick	07/02	Elms	Denka Linder	07/09	Avenue Assisted Living
Mary Mielcarek	07/02	Amherst Manor	Allashia Kelly	07/10	Sprenger Port Royal
Carla Milam	07/02	Avenue Assisted Living	Charles Roper	07/10	Wayne Manor
Niki Rollins	07/02	Amherst Manor	Larita White	07/10	Anchor Lodge
Jade Blair	07/03	Autumn Aegis	Sarah Wiedenmannott	07/10	CMS
Stephanie Cisler	07/03	Sprenger Port Royal	Donna Fulton	07/11	Elms
Monayjha Richardson	07/03	Grande Village	Annette Moore	07/11	Amherst Manor
Hannah Swint	07/03	Anchor Lodge	Amanda Rodriguez	07/11	The 1907
Nora Carroll	07/04	The 1907	Melissa Schob	07/11	Elms
Casshay Armstrong	07/05	Autumn Aegis	Gabrielle Wallhead	07/11	Anchor Lodge
Austin Cunningham	07/05	Sprenger Port Royal	Tyler Washington	07/11	Sprenger Port Royal
Katie Kovach	07/05	Heather Knoll	Melissa Brinson	07/12	Autumn Aegis
Angel Collins	07/06	Wellspring Staffing	Brandi Broel	07/12	Smithville Western
Tierra Simmons	07/06	Sprenger Port Royal	Olivia Howell	07/12	Rose Lane
Xavier Vazquez	07/06	Sprenger Massillon	Christina Johnson	07/12	Rose Lane
Michael White	07/06	Sprenger Port Royal	Mariah Jones	07/12	Amherst Manor
Holly Geyer	07/07	Autumn Aegis	Cory Knepp	07/12	Rose Lane
Jo Gunn	07/07	Sprenger Bluffton	Isabelle Kordish	07/12	Avenue Assisted Living
Renee Kinney	07/07	Smithville Western	Montae Smith	07/13	Grande Village
Kathleen Nemitz	07/07	Avenue Assisted Living	Banita Timsina	07/13	Heather Knoll

Dawn Bernard	07/14	Rose Lane	Mary Slimp	07/22	Sprenger Port Royal
Cheryl Mourges	07/14	Sprenger Port Royal	Gayleen Wiegand	07/22	Silver Maple Recovery
Meghan Schaeffer	07/15	Amherst Manor	Cheyenne Branim	07/23	Wellspring Staffing
Tasha Sweeney	07/15	Grande Village	Tiera Estes	07/23	Heather Knoll
Kimberly Abate	07/16	Grande Village	Celine Franklin	07/23	Avenue Assisted Living
Clarice Averkin	07/16	Sprenger Bluffton	Olivia Mahoney	07/23	Smithville Western
Michele Bartoto	07/16	Elms	Kimberly Riffle	07/23	Wellspring Staffing
Sue Brown	07/16	Main Street Care Center	Vivian Gonzalez	07/24	Amherst Manor
Johanna Holbert	07/16	Smithville Western	Ramona Watson	07/24	CMS
Leona Cleveland	07/17	Sprenger Port Royal	Adora Jean Mertes	07/25	Elms
Shawneka Coaxum	07/17	Sprenger Port Royal	Katherine Tiefenbach	07/25	Grande Village
Stephanie Hover	07/17	Heather Knoll	Andrew Udovich	07/25	Autumn Aegis
Brianna Johnson	07/17	Avenue Assisted Living	Morgan Alban	07/26	Elms
Cheryl Koepke	07/17	Avenue Assisted Living	Justa Avila	07/26	Sprenger Bluffton
Patricia Lutke	07/17	CMS	Kayla Edwards	07/26	Smithville Western
Kimberlee Schleicher	07/17	Avenue Assisted Living	Amy Henthorn	07/26	Smithville Western
April Bucherich	07/18	Anchor Lodge	Michelle Hixon	07/26	Sprenger Port Royal
Linda Lewis	07/18	Mishawaka	Wendy Way Wile	07/26	Wayne Manor
Courtney Riggs	07/18	Rose Lane	Cassandra Hale	07/27	Main Street
Brittany Gunter	07/19	The 1907	Elvis Hernandez	07/27	Avenue Assisted Living
Tamra Kelly	07/19	Smithville Western	Linda Shelton	07/27	Avenue Assisted Living
Brooklynne Mudrick	07/19	Amherst Manor	Jessica Heater	07/28	Heather Knoll
Patricia Pisegna	07/19	Elms	Nikole Hughes	07/28	Autumn Aegis
Rebecca Russell	07/19	Avenue Assisted Living	Bianca Viliere	07/28	Port Royal
Keyona Shine	07/19	Silver Maple Recovery	Karen Foreman	07/29	Anchor Lodge
Taniqua Singleton	07/19	Port Royal	Jilly Johnson	07/29	Main Street
Denise Stover	07/19	CMS	Erin Mick	07/29	Autumn Aegis
Amy Klooz	07/20	Main Street	Racheal Storrow	07/30	Autumn Aegis
Ryane Mauller	07/20	Heather Knoll	Michelle Brown	07/31	Elms
Janaya Mcmilller	07/20	Grande Village	Dana Crawford	07/31	Autumn Aegis
Debbie Scott	07/20	Sprenger Bluffton	Samantha Kosunick	07/31	Smithville Western
Laura Sojourney	07/20	Grande Village	Mckenna Krieg	07/31	Bluffton Assisted Living
Summer Haynes	07/21	Elms	Lucy Lemons	07/31	Grande Village
Shellene Royster	07/21	Anchor Lodge	Anthony Mitchell Jr.	07/31	Rose Lane
Jill Stephens	07/21	Bluffton	Tonia Mowry	07/31	Smithville Western
Connie Otero	07/22	Anchor Lodge	Gloria Pinckney	07/31	Sprenger Bluffton
Kathleen Packard	07/22	Wayne Manor	Terracita Washington	07/31	Sprenger Bluffton

## Employee Anniversaries

Matthew Autrey	07/06/2016	Heather Knoll	Karen Foreman	07/24/2000	Anchor Lodge
Charita Autrey	07/13/1998	Heather Knoll	Kamila Franklin	07/12/2018	Port Royal
Melina Joye	07/01/2020	Rose Lane	Whitney Fuller	07/20/2021	Port Royal
Berstling, Andrew	07/11/2011	Autumn Aegis	Francis Gardner	07/17/2018	CMS
Sharonblanton	07/23/2008	Anchor Lodge	Kendrick Gaston	07/06/2021	Grande Village
Valerie Borders	07/24/2019	Bluffton	Holly Geyer	07/01/2015	Autumn Aegis
Ashly Brown	07/25/2018	Grande Village	Dorelle Gholson	07/19/2006	Autumn Aegis
Ashley Carr	07/28/2010	Amherst Manor	Medina Gonzalez	07/31/2000	Port Royal
Carla Clark	07/14/2008	Amherst Manor	Jennifer Gonzalez	07/01/2021	CMS
Jason Coe	07/11/2012	CMS	Laura Gray	07/31/1985	Elms
Kyle Compton	07/13/2021	Anchor Lodge	Tanesha Green	07/15/2021	Bluffton
Dana Crawford	07/24/1995	Autumn Aegis	Valencia Green	07/25/2019	Port Royal
Sherman Crilow	07/16/2021	Rose Lane	Stephanie Griffith	07/28/2020	CMS
Lana Crosby	07/10/2018	Port Royal	Jennifer Harden	07/22/2021	Wellspring Staffing
Jackie Crouch	07/20/2021	Main Street	Sarah Herschbach	07/03/2013	Main Street
Alexis Darin	07/12/1999	Amherst Manor	Kyle Higgins	07/16/2019	Silver Maple
Jacqueline Deidrick	07/17/2018	CMS	Nicole Hoover	07/16/2020	Massillon
Renee Dietrich	07/26/2010	Rose Lane	Amanda Houseman	07/01/2021	Bluffton
Senetra Ellis	07/06/2020	Autumn Aegis	Amy Hover	07/25/2011	Rose Lane
Amie Fischer	07/30/2019	Elms	Stephanie Hover	07/01/2021	Heather Knoll

Carla Hribal	07/26/2016	Amherst Manor	Autumn Perkins	07/13/2021	Anchor Lodge
Candy Indre	07/16/1986	Anchor Lodge	Danielle Perry	07/06/2021	Main Street
Sara Kahn	07/25/2019	Sprenger Port Royal	Jordan Persinger	07/27/2017	Amherst Manor
Sukhi Khatra	07/27/2016	Grande Village	Deborah Phillips	07/18/1995	Elms
Miranda Kelly	07/01/2020	Main Street	Dana Plank	07/15/2020	Amherst Manor
Emily Kendrick	07/06/2021	The 1907	Ashley Polinski	07/12/2021	Elms
Britany Ketler	07/27/2016	Heather Knoll	Leah Reichmanis	07/21/2020	Smithville Western
Amy Klooz	07/27/2021	Main Street	Maria Robles	07/06/2021	Anchor Lodge
Amanda Kordish	07/06/2011	Main Street	Rebecca Russell	07/30/2019	Avenue AL
Alyssa Kordish	07/20/2021	Main Street	Amy Sanfilippo	07/21/2008	CMS
Briana Koscho	07/25/2007	CMS	Kazia Sellers	07/22/2021	Sprenger Bluffton
Melanie Kraig	07/08/2020	Grande Village	Elizabeth Sexton	07/01/2015	Rose Lane
Gabriel Kries	07/12/2021	Smithville Western	Melissa Socausky	07/30/2019	Village Of The Falls
Shannon Kuhn	07/01/2013	CMS	Billy Spath	07/13/2021	The 1907
Lisa Lantz	07/10/2014	Heather Knoll	Katie Spence	07/08/2021	Avenue AL
Lesley Lehman	07/10/2000	Smithville Western	Alyssa Stafford	07/27/2021	Main Street
Jo Lyons	07/23/2019	Amherst Manor	Kalea Stover	07/31/2019	Grande Village
James Mann	07/17/2018	Elms	Anna Tumanov	07/13/2009	Grande Village
Kristina Mason	07/07/2020	Anchor Lodge	Amanda Turner	07/13/2015	Heather Knoll
Amber Mccoy	07/08/2020	Heather Knoll	Maryann Velazquez	07/29/2021	Amherst Manor
Jaime Meade	07/09/2019	Silver Maple Recovery	Shari Wagner	07/22/2021	Smithville Western
Ember Michel	07/06/2011	Rose Lane	Guy Warstler li	07/29/2021	Rose Lane
Alyssa Mitchell	07/20/2021	Anchor Lodge	Terracita Washington	07/22/2021	Sprenger Bluffton
Edwin Molina	07/01/2021	The 1907	Saybreon Washington	07/06/2021	Sprenger Port Royal
Ali Moran	07/15/2020	CMS	Cherrelle Watson	07/28/2020	Sprenger Port Royal
Alexandra Moss	07/12/2018	Elms	Nathan Windham	07/18/2017	Avenue AL
Cherylanna Neal	07/26/2010	Anchor Lodge	Shannon Wirsche	07/16/2007	Autumn Aegis
Stephen Newell	07/16/2021	Port Royal	Shavone Wright	07/22/2021	Grande Village
Kendra Nichols	07/19/2020	Wellspring Staffing	Kirsty Scott	07/19/2021	Anchor Lodge
Aubrianna Pardo	07/07/2020	Anchor Lodge	Arica Whittaker	07/19/2016	Anchor Lodge
Wendy Parsons	07/21/1997	Anchor Lodge			

## Open Positions

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