

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.



## Happy New Year!

Happy New Year Sprenger Health Care family!

The start of a new year offers us a chance to reflect on the past year and all of the challenges and accomplishments that came with it.

Below are just a few of the many things we accomplished as an organization in 2022:

- Launch of our new Sprenger website
- Introduction of our new trusted partner, WellSpring
- Sprenger employees awarded OHCA Skilled Nursing Excellence Award
- Sprenger Health Care Grande Village Expands Dementia Care Unit
- Sprenger Health Care Bluffton Named 2022 Silver Award Winner for "Best Nursing Home"
- Sprenger Health Care Named "2022 Best of Lorain County" Winner in Senior Living Category by Pulse Magazine

The work that we do every day is never easy, but the meaningful impact we are making each day of on the lives of our residents, families and community makes it all that much more rewarding. We know that we couldn't have achieved all that we did in 2022 without your hard work. So thank you — for your hard work, dedication and commitment to making a difference. We wish you and your loved ones an even greater year ahead and look forward to witnessing all we will do together in 2023.



## National Activities Professionals Week



### Happy National Activities Professionals Week!

Held annually, National Activities Professionals Week aims to (January 23-27) aims to highlight activities professionals around the who go above and beyond to engage, inspire, entertain and enrich the lives of residents, staff, family and community members.

At Sprenger Health Care, we are proud to say that we have some of the best activity professionals around! Whether it's setting up happy hours, musical events, tailgate parties,

coordinating holiday-themed activities or hosting commemorative events for our veteran residents, our activities team members make it possible for us to show that we not only care about the health of our residents but also for their general well-being and happiness.

**Thank You Activities Professionals! You put the life in Life Enrichment.**

## **Congrats to Our Chili Cook-Off Winners!**

Please join us in congratulating our Corporate Chili Cook-Off competition winners:

- **1st Place:** Brian White (pictured), Maintenance Assistant at Sprenger Health Care Towne Center-\$250 Visa Cash Card Prize!
- **2nd Place:** Danitza Maldonado, Dietary Manager at Sprenger Health Care Autumn Aegis-\$50 Visa Cash Card Prize!
- **3rd Place:** Jessica Errington, Cook at Sprenger Health Care Heather Knoll-\$50 Visa Cash Card Prize



Thank you to everyone who participated and helped judge this event at both the facility and corporate levels. All of your chili entries were delicious!

## **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 clients and staff daily — **Brad DeAngelis!**

Brad is the Director of Dining Services at Silver Maple Recovery. Those who know him and have had the privilege to work with him describe him as someone who "goes the extra mile to reduce costs and provide quality service to clients."

When not on his shift, Brad often takes out the time to be a source of support to clients in the facility.

"In my short time in my position, several clients told me how much they appreciate him and how he has 'walked them off a ledge,'" said Melissa Castillo, Executive Director at Silver Maple

Recovery. "Thank you Brad for being such a great resource and positive influence to our program and mission."

**Way to go Brad! Thank you for all that you do!**

## January 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:

- **Denka Linder**, STNA at Sprenger Towne Center
- **Nicole Lilley**, PTA at Sprenger Port Royal
- **Justine Moore**, LPN at Sprenger Bluffton
- **Elizabeth Phelps**, LPN at Sprenger Amherst Manor

Honorable mentions include:

- Sandy Hojnacki, Kristy Jones, DeJohn Taylor and Barbara Hanna

**Congratulations to this month's STARS! 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.

A nomination card for the Sprenger STARS program. It includes instructions to complete the form in its entirety, including name, date, and a brief description of the employee's achievement. It has a section for the nominator's name and a section for a compliment. At the bottom, there are fields for "Submitted by:" and "Date:". The Sprenger logo is in the bottom right corner.

## Connect with Sprenger on Social Media!

Follow us on Facebook today to stay up-to-date on the latest news from Sprenger Health Care!

## Holiday STAR Competition



Congratulations to our 2022 Holiday STAR contest winners **Susan Goss and Kathleen Connick**, Business Office Managers, who just scored themselves a \$100 Visa Gift Card for spreading cheer and goodwill during the holidays.

Susan and Kathy regularly volunteer at the Peter Maurin Center every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. In partnership with the Akron/Canton Food Bank, the Peter Maurin Center is a local food pantry where community members can go, fill out a grocery order form and have volunteers like Susan and Kathy shop on their behalf, and help them get their requested groceries to their vehicle, ride or local bus stop.

During the holidays, the need for groceries and community-based agencies such as this is great, with families pouring in for the opportunity to provide their loved ones with a proper holiday dinner.

"As you can imagine, the needs are great and Kathy and I leave there satisfied that we had a hand in helping the clients and perhaps adding a smile or some kind words to their day," said Goss.

### Congrats & Way to Go Susan!

Other holiday helper submission mentions include:

- Jodi Coley, Wound Nurse/Unit Manager, who gathered non-perishable food, supplies and money during the holidays to fill a camper for a family member who lost their home in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian and is currently working to relocate back to Florida.

## Employee Birthdays

EMPLOYEE	FACILITY	BIRTHDAY
JORDYN MOYE SLEDGE	Anchor Lodge	01/01
CATHY PHILLIPS	Heather Knoll	01/01
AISHIA WILLIAMS	Grande Village	01/02
LYDIA MCEACHERN	Port Royal	01/03
KACY SPEICHER	Smithville Western	01/03
ELIZABETH STUMPF	Elms	01/03
GREG ACKERMAN	Towne Center	01/04
AWILDA DROZ	Avenue AL	01/04
CIARA GRANT	Port Royal	01/04
VALENCIA GREEN	Port Royal	01/04
ANGELA INGRAM	Grande Village	01/04
JAY RAMUNNI	Grande Village	01/04
EMELY APONTE	Anchor Lodge	01/05
ERIN CRUZ	WellSpring	01/05

LESLIE KRUSE	Heather Knoll	01/05
NINA COYA	Amherst Manor	01/06
LAURIE JONES	WellSpring Staffing	01/06
RACHEL SNIDER	Smithville Western	01/06
LISA COOL	Elms	01/07
KIMBERLY JOYNER	Port Royal	01/08
AMANDA KRIEG	Port Royal	01/08
JONATHAN ROTH	Elms	01/08
KIMBERLY SWARTZ	Rose Lane	01/08
ANDREW LEWIS	Rose Lane	01/09
ANGELA PACHECO	Port Royal	01/09
JAMEY CAWTHON	WellSpring Staffing	01/10
BRITTANY ELLIS	Towne Center	01/10
JOHN KOZICHII	Silver Maple	01/10
JAMES MURREY	WellSpring	01/10
CARMEN ORTIZ	Anchor Lodge	01/10
AARON POLK	Village of the Falls	01/10
DEVIYA ANTON	Bluffton	01/11
TATYJANA HENRY	Grande Village	01/11
AMANDA KEMP	Rose Lane	01/11
SCHELICE TAYLOR	Anchor Lodge	01/11
DANIEL CLEMENS	Towne Center	01/12
CHRIS FANKHAUSER	WellSpring Hospice	01/12
MARISSA LIST	Smithville Western	01/12
MIGUEL SANDERS	Anchor Lodge	01/13
DEANNA HAZEN	Central School	01/14
KRISTIN STIVASON	CMS	01/14
MAKENNA DICKERSON	Elms	01/15
SUKHDEEP KAUR	Grande Village	01/15
ALAYA RUCKER	Grande Village	01/15
JALISA CLARK	Elms	01/16
AMY CRAIGEN D	Heather Knoll	01/16
ALICIA DUNKLEY	WellSpring	01/16
DOMINIC JACKSON	Towne Center	01/16
CLARISSA SCHMAUCH	Anchor Lodge	01/16
LAVONDIA WARREN	Bluffton	01/16
CANDACE WOMACK	Grande Village	01/16
KENNETH BROWN	Port Royal	01/17
CATRINA COACHMAN	Autumn Aegis	01/17
RUSSELL DAVIS	Amherst Manor	01/17
BETH FALACIENSKI	Silver Maple	01/17
JODI LEWIS	Rose Lane	01/17
HEATHER MILLER	Rose Lane	01/17
KRYSTINA RIVERA	Avenue AL	01/17
SUSAN TANNER	Village of the Falls	01/17
RUSSELL MAGERS	Amherst Manor	01/18
ANNIE STICKLER	Heather Knoll	01/18
TIFFANY BUTLER	Smithville Western	01/19
RICK DI DOMENICO	Rose Lane	01/19
MATTHEW RAINES	Silver Maple	01/19
CHARLES SELLS	Rose Lane	01/19
ERICA YOUNG	Port Royal	01/19
TABITHA BING	Port Royal	01/20
KATHLEEN CONNICK	Grande Village	01/20
SHEENA EVANS	Heather Knoll	01/20
KORI REILLY	Silver Maple	01/20



CHARISSE STANFIELD	Elms	01/20
ALISHA TARRANT	Towne Center	01/20
LILLIE WACKER	Elms	01/20
MIKE EVANS	Anchor Lodge	01/21
JEANNE FICK	Rose Lane	01/21
KAYLYNN MCKINNEY	Smithville Western	01/21
KELLY TERHUNE	Heather Knoll	01/21
MARY BIRCHALL	Silver Maple	01/22
MADISON GARCIA	Village of the Falls	01/22
ANDREW HARRIS	Rose Lane	01/22
NORA SAUNDERS	Rose Lane	01/22
HELEN KLINE	Grande Village	01/23
JEANNIE MAJOR	WellSpring Staffing	01/23
CAROL SANDERS	Anchor Lodge	01/23
TAMARA SCOTT	Village of the Falls	01/23
SHAWN ZIMMERMAN	Silver Maple	01/23
CHARITA AUTREY	Heather Knoll	01/24
SEAN HIEMSTRA	Silver Maple	01/24
MOLLY LUKACHKO	Amherst Manor	01/24
ESTERVINA RIVERA	Silver Maple	01/24
AMANDA ROPAS	WellSpring Staffing	01/24
KRISTIE SHOLLY	Port Royal	01/24
ASHLY BROWN	Grande Village	01/25
CATHY DUNCOMBE	Towne Center	01/25
DIAMONIQUE KENNEDY	Towne Center	01/25
CAL DETWILER	Bluffton	01/26
BRITTANY PAPAI	Elms	01/26
BRENDA GATTER	Anchor Lodge	01/27
DAWN LAWSON	Bluffton	01/27
TYLER LONG	Bluffton	01/27
MARY SCHEUER	Village of the Falls	01/27
BECKY GANTT	Bluffton	01/28
TAWANA NASH	Rose Lane	01/28
CHELSEA NISKEY	Central School	01/28
HALI ORTIZ	Elms	01/28
BRENAISA BARTLEY	Port Royal	01/29
SHERRY BREZINA	CMS	01/29
KATHRYN BURFIELD	Smithville Western	01/29
BARBARA MURDAUGH	Port Royal	01/30
SUSAN ROSS	Grande Village	01/30
CHELSEY SMITH	WellSpring Staffing	01/30
KIMBERLY STOCKTON	Smithville Western	01/30
MARY CARL	Port Royal	01/31
MEREDITH HAMILTON	Elms	01/31
MATTHEW HAWKINS	Silver Maple	01/31
AMY HOVER	Rose Lane	01/31
ASHLEY MACK	Port Royal	01/31
LISA SHUNKA	Avenue AL	01/31
LEIGH-ANNA SMITH	WellSpring Staffing	01/31

## Employee Anniversaries

EMPLOYEE	FACILITY	ANNIVERSARY
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ABBY PONDAGE	Elms	01/15/2018
ADRIANA CUEVAS	CMS	01/05/2021
ALLASHIA KELLY	Port Royal	01/20/2022
AMANDA PLELI	Heather Knoll	01/15/2020
ANGELA THACKER	WellSpring Staffing	01/16/2013
ANTONIO SERRANO	Autumn Aegis	01/27/2022
ASIAH SULLINS	Grande Village	01/18/2012
BOBBY FLORES	Smithville Western	01/07/2020
BOBBY FLORES	Smithville Western	01/11/2022
BORN NAI	Towne Center	01/07/2017
BRANDI BROEL	Smithville Western	01/20/2022
BRE CALVERT	Smithville Western	01/11/2022
BRIANA KOSCHO	CMS	01/10/2022
BRITTANY GUNTER	Central School	01/07/2020
BRITTANY WASHINGTON	Bluffton	01/19/2021
BRITTNI SLABAUGH	Smithville Western	01/15/2019
BROOKE RILEY	Smithville Western	01/03/2022
BROOKE ZUPIC	Towne Center	01/22/2007
CARLITA COOPER	Village of the Falls	01/22/2019
CATHERINE TORRES	Anchor Lodge	01/07/2015
CATHY DUNCOMBE	Towne Center	01/03/2007
CHELSEA DUBBERT	Amherst Manor	01/21/2020
CHERYL MOURGES	Bluffton	01/17/2019
CHRISSIE TYLER	Smithville Western	01/31/2022
CHRISTINA TOWNE	Port Royal	01/28/2021
CHRISTOPHER FARRELL	Village of the Falls	01/11/2022
CONNIE BAILEY	Smithville Western	01/22/2020
COURTNI ARMSTRONG	Anchor Lodge	01/27/2022
CRYSTAL LEAK	WellSpring Staffing	01/01/2000
DANIELLE BLACKSHEAR	Grande Village	01/20/2022
DANNY PARSONS	WellSpring Hospice	01/05/2004
DARQUESHIA JOHNSON	WellSpring Staffing	01/01/2000
DAWN BERNARD	Rose Lane	01/05/2016
DAWN LAWSON	Bluffton	01/07/2021
DENISE MIDDLETON	Port Royal	01/10/2019
DIAMONIQUE KENNEDY	Towne Center	01/28/2020
DIANE EARLY	Grande Village	01/27/2022
DINA STALKER	Grande Village	01/25/2021
DORIE MACRANDER	Port Royal	01/18/2019
EBONY HALL	WellSpring Staffing	01/05/2022
EBONY HALL	WellSpring Staffing	01/05/2022
ELAINE RUSSELL	Smithville Western	01/07/2021
<b>EMPLOYEE</b>	<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>REHIRE DATE</b>
ERIC CUTSHALL	Amherst Manor	01/23/2018
ERICA LANE	Heather Knoll	01/14/2021
ERIN DIACZUN	Anchor Lodge	01/26/2021
FRANCESH TORRES	WellSpring Staffing	01/27/2022
GABRIELLE DWYER-SHORT	Village of the Falls	01/27/2022
GLENDA CONNER	Avenue AL	01/10/2022
GREGORY TOWNER	WellSpring Hospice	01/20/2016
HALI ORTIZ	Elms	01/21/2019
HANNAH SWINT	Anchor Lodge	01/09/2019
HEIDI MCCUNE	Smithville Western	01/26/2021
JACK GEORGE	Smithville Western	01/28/2021
JAMI KROH	Towne Center	01/18/2022
JAMIE MCGHEE	Autumn Aegis	01/19/2011



JANEAL HARDOBY	Elms	01/17/2022
JENNIFER HARDEN	WellSpring Staffing	01/21/2022
JESSICA CRUZ	Amherst Manor	01/13/2022
JESSICA HERNANDEZ	Bluffton	01/30/2020
JOFATIMA HSIEH	Heather Knoll	01/27/2022
JOSEPH NICKOLICH	Grande Village	01/09/2019
JOSIAH CARRION	WellSpring Staffing	01/13/2022
KATHERINE TIEFENBACH	Grande Village	01/13/2022
KELLY LIMING PRYCE	Heather Knoll	01/09/2019
KELLY TERHUNE	Heather Knoll	01/09/2019
KELLY WALSH	Grande Village	01/18/2012
KEVIN MCCOY	Heather Knoll	01/28/2021
KIMBERLY BROWN	Heather Knoll	01/29/1996
KIMBERLY WRIGHT	CMS	01/09/2018
KRISTINA MALOY	CMS	01/04/1999
LACOYA SMITH	Port Royal	01/13/2022
LAUREN BOUMAN	Rose Lane	01/22/2020
LAURINDA DUGAN	Wayne Manor	01/23/2009
LAXLEY WOOD	Grande Village	01/18/2010
LESLIE KRUSE	Heather Knoll	01/18/2022
LILLIAN BRITT	WellSpring Hospice	01/22/2019
LISA BAGNOLI	Amherst Manor	01/30/2018
LISA KRIEGER	Smithville Western	01/19/2021
LISA OSBORNE	Central School	01/19/2021
LIZZIE BURNETT	Autumn Aegis	01/13/1993
LUCINDA FRANCE	Rose Lane	01/02/2019
LYNN FOWLER	Heather Knoll	01/10/1997
MACKENSIE MICK	Smithville Western	01/07/2020
MAHOGANY FIELDS	Port Royal	01/20/2022
MARGARET STEPHENS	Rose Lane	01/14/2020
MARIAH SESTAN	Smithville Western	01/31/2017
MARISSA LIST	Smithville Western	01/05/2021
MARY SLIMP	Port Royal	01/03/2022
MATTHEW BAUTZ	Smithville Western	01/24/2022
MEGAN MCCARNEY	Wellspring	01/18/2021
MELVIN TOBIAS	CMS	01/04/1999
MEREDITH HAMILTON	Elms	01/26/2021
MICHAEL COLON	Avenue AL	01/23/2018
MICHAEL WHITE	Bluffton	01/13/2022
MICHELE STORSIN	Rose Lane	01/17/2022
MICHELE STORSIN	Rose Lane	01/17/2022
MILLENA ABRUDAN	Grande Village	01/02/2020
MIMI MOORE	CMS	01/18/2021
MISSY MOREHEAD	Heather Knoll	01/02/2020
MONICA TOY	Elms	01/17/2017
NANCY HARRIS	Heather Knoll	01/07/2021
NANCY MARTIN	Anchor Lodge	01/21/2008
NICOLE PIERCE	Wellspring	01/13/2016
NIKI ROLLINS	Amherst Manor	01/14/2020
NIYA PETTYJOHN	WellSpring Staffing	01/01/2000
OLIVIA SEFFENS	Smithville Western	01/22/2019
RAKASH BRYAN	Bluffton	01/02/2020
RAVEN JAMISON	WellSpring Staffing	01/14/2021
REBECCA BARLOW	Silver Maple	01/05/2021
RENAE LANDY	Amherst Manor	01/06/2003
RENEE BRADLEY	Central School	01/18/2022

RENEE RATTAY	Autumn Aegis	01/03/1994
RICHARD CRANER	Port Royal	01/24/2019
ROBERT EPPERLY	CMS	01/20/2022
ROSEANNA DOTSON	Anchor Lodge	01/24/2022
RYANE MAULLER	Heather Knoll	01/25/2021
SAMIA SMITH	Avenue AL	01/01/2020
SHANE SCOTT	Heather Knoll	01/14/2016
SHAQUINN BENNETT	Autumn Aegis	01/19/2021
SHAWNEKIA COAXUM	Port Royal	01/10/2022
SHEILA GLOVER	WellSpring Staffing	01/02/2020
SHEILA MOORE	Anchor Lodge	01/21/2020
SONYA PICKETT	WellSpring Staffing	01/01/2000
STACEY WEIDMAN	Smithville Western	01/07/2008
TAMMI SAFRANEK	Amherst Manor	01/23/2018
TAMMY CARRINGTON	Grande Village	01/25/2021
TAVIA MARTY	Smithville Western	01/27/2022
TAVIA MARTY	Smithville Western	01/27/2022
VALERIE FOY	GV Suites	01/04/2022
WENDY WAY WILE	Wayne Manor	01/31/2022
WILLIAM LOWE	Anchor Lodge	01/27/2003



## Open Positions

Looking to advance your career? Visit  
[www.sprengerhealthcare.com/careers](http://www.sprengerhealthcare.com/careers) to view and search for all  
open positions at Sprenger Health Care!