



Sprengr Health Care Employee Newsletter March 2023



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.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

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At Sprenger Health Care, we feel pretty lucky to have exceptional team members like you caring for our residents and working with our families and communities daily.

Here's hoping you have a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day!



World Kidney Day



March 9th is World Kidney Day!

World Kidney Day focuses on the importance of the kidneys and reducing the frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health problems worldwide.

In celebration of World Kidney Day, Smithville Western Care Center is teaming up with Dr. Jayaprakash Dasari, MD and Fresenius Medical Care to host a "Let's Talk About Kidneys" Doctor Talk March 9th at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Dasari is a nephrology/hypertension specialist caring for adult patients with kidney disease and hypertension. He has over 16 years of experience in the field, serving as Medical Director for Fresenius Wooster and Wadsworth as well as the hemodialysis den at Sprenger Smithville Western.

Happy 33 Years Cheryl Koepke!

Please join us in recognizing and celebrating Cheryl Koepke, Nurse Aide at Sprenger Health Care Towne Center Avenue Assisted Living, for 33 years of service!

Cheryl launched her healthcare career with Sprenger at 19 years old, serving as a Restorative Aid and also working in Laundry before becoming an STNA. She often credits her longevity with the company to the outstanding nature of her residents and the people she works with.

"Cheryl has stood the test of time with unwavering strength, dedication and passion for what she does and the people she cares for," said April Worcester, Avenue Assisted Living Director at



Sprenger Health Care Towne Center. "This makes her both honorable, and admirable; a true leader to those she works with and light to those she cares for."

For Cheryl, there's no question as to the cornerstone of what's kept her at Sprenger after all these years — love.

"If you love what you do, you never work a day in your life," said Cheryl. "I love my job and I love my residents."

Congratulations Cheryl & thank you for all your hard work over the last 33 years!

National Social Worker Month



Social workers play a vital role in ensuring the overall well-being, comfort and satisfaction of our residents and their loved ones.

Each and every day, our social workers help meet the social, emotional and physical needs of residents while also acting as a guide for families as they consider the transition to a new living environment. During National Social Worker Month, we want to thank our hardworking social workers for their relentless commitment to our residents, families and community. We couldn't do it without you!

THANK YOU!

Sprenger Port Royal Awarded Deficiency-Free DHEC Survey

Sprenger Health Care Port Royal is deficiency-free, solidifying itself as a premier healthcare provider in the area, according to state surveyors.

To achieve deficiency-free status, following a DHEC life safety and health survey inspection, facilities must demonstrate the highest level of care and be entirely compliant with all

state and federal regulations in terms of services, resident care and staffing. Earning a deficiency-free survey represents that a facility is dedicated to meeting and/or exceeding the expectations of not only state surveyors, but residents, families and the community they serve.



"To achieve the accomplishment of a deficiency-free annual survey is a direct reflection of the care and compassion our team demonstrates each day to provide the highest quality of care for our residents," Ravaun Carroll, Sprenger Health Care Port Royal Administrator said. "As the leader of the facility, I cannot express my appreciation and gratitude to our team for their love, hard work and dedication to our community and serving our seniors."

“This honor showcases the hard work, effort and commitment of our team to provide the very best care and atmosphere for our residents, staff and guests,” said Amy Sanfilippo, Sprenger Health Care Vice President of Acquisitions and Development. “When people come here, we want them to know that they are in the very best hands. This deficiency-free survey is just one way that we can show them that they are.”

Congratulations Sprenger Health Care Port Royal!

National Doctor's Day



March 30th is National Doctor's Day!

Sprenger Health Care is happy 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, please join us in thanking our valued physicians. We also hope that you will take out the time to acknowledge the contributions of the doctor(s) in your life by thanking them for all they do.

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 — **Amanda Krieg!**

Amanda is the Corporate Case Manager/Hospital Liaison at Sprenger Health Care Port Royal and Bluffton. In her role, Amanda works to foster and strengthen relationships between Sprenger and its partner hospitals, residents and families.

"Amanda's deep dedication to seniors and the low country drives her to develop strong connections both at Sprenger and in the community," said Tyler Long, Sprenger Health Care Bluffton Administrator. "She exemplifies our mission to anticipate and exceed customer expectations through strong communication and a deep understanding of the needs of those we serve!"

Congrats Amanda & keep up the outstanding work!

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:

- **Tanya King**, STNA at Sprenger Health Care Grande Village
- **Ellen Gundersen**, Activities Assistant at Sprenger Health Care Amherst Manor
- **Nate Truman**, Housekeeping Aide at Sprenger Smithville Western Care Center
- **Donna King**, PCA at Sprenger Health Care Grande Village

Honorable mentions include:

- Dina Stalker, Hannah Simpson, Fern Legat, Kim Abate and Sheila Morgan

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

Visit 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.



Employee Birthdays

Jeremy Bennett	03/01	Rose Lane	Bonnie Hayden	03/05	Grande Village
Jennifer Ellis	03/01	Wellspring Hospice	Maria Robles	03/05	Anchor Lodge
Monica Ferguson	03/01	Avenue Assisted Living	Emily Widrick	03/05	Port Royal
Janeal Hardoby	03/01	The Elms	Toniqua Gantt	03/06	Port Royal
Derekia Mahone	03/01	Anchor Lodge	Caitlin Gunter	03/06	Amherst Manor
Jennifer Roberts	03/01	Village Of The Falls	Nicole Sprenger	03/06	CMS
Margaret Stephens	03/01	Rose Lane	Sabrina Stander	03/06	Autumn Aegis
Amanda Weatherbee	03/01	Heather Knoll	Emily Sucanic	03/06	Heather Knoll
Michael Bellino	03/02	Bluffton	Melanie Taylor	03/06	Rose Lane
Jamie Goldsmith	03/02	Autumn Aegis	Amanda Thompson	03/06	The Elms
Angela Mahone	03/02	Main Street	Christy Nyerges	03/07	Heather Knoll
Jayne Bartlett	03/03	Port Royal	Lashondra Wheeler	03/07	Wellspring Staffing
Christine Caton	03/03	CMS	Brenda Cannon	03/08	Autumn Aegis
Detra Wilson	03/03	Bluffton	Luke Hobi	03/08	Smithville Western
Melissa Baker	03/05	Wayne Manor	Kylie Lawson	03/08	Amherst Manor
Victoria Brown	03/05	Wellspring Staffing	Keli Mchale	03/08	Port Royal
Melissa Castillo	03/05	Silver Maple	Ashley Polinski	03/08	The Elms
Geneva Gaston	03/05	Grande Village	Laurie Trail	03/08	Wayne Manor

Christine Dieter	03/09	Heather Knoll	Jessica Lipscomb	03/21	Grande Village
Shania Hickman	03/09	Smithville Western	Monica Rapisis	03/21	Main Street
Renee Rattay	03/10	Autumn Aegis	Kelly Scott	03/21	Silver Maple
Adrienne Rogers	03/10	Wellspring Staffing	Lillian Britt	03/22	Wellspring Hospice
Christine Wise	03/10	Smithville Western	India Riggins	03/22	Wellspring Staffing
Emily Burmeister	03/11	Amherst Manor	Sean Goldsmith	03/23	Anchor Lodge
Emily Goskey	03/11	Main Street	Amanda Houseman	03/23	Bluffton
Angelica Love	03/11	Bluffton	Jaime Meade	03/23	Silver Maple
Lauren Winland	03/11	Wellspring Staffing	Allissa Merinsky	03/23	Wellspring Staffing
Desiree Alicea	03/12	Amherst Manor	Tabitha Milam	03/23	Avenue Assisted Living
Rachel Bailey	03/12	Heather Knoll	Tavia Yoder	03/23	Wellspring Staffing
Cassandra Clark	03/12	Anchor Lodge	Deshawna Holloway	03/24	Wellspring Staffing
Ryan Powell	03/12	Grande Village	Sylvia Krejci	03/24	The Elms
Alexandria Reed	03/12	Village Of The Falls	Ashley Mitchell	03/24	The Elms
Alicia Vasquez	03/12	Autumn Aegis	Amanda Nitzsche	03/24	Heather Knoll
Cannon Byron-Dixon	03/13	The Elms	Carmen Reyes	03/24	Autumn Aegis
Britny Gossett	03/13	Autumn Aegis	Liz Wilson	03/24	Rose Lane
Carrie Guthrie	03/13	Wellspring Staffing	Savanna Dalton	03/25	Wellspring Staffing
Barbara Newton	03/13	Bluffton	Abagael Minninger	03/25	Smithville Western
Dianne Sanker	03/13	Main Street	Denise Simmonds	03/25	Bluffton
Chris Sledge	03/13	Grande Village	Warstler, Michelle	03/25	Rose Lane
Joni Bowman	03/14	Smithville Western	Draper, Breaun	03/26	Grande Village
Kimberly Holmes	03/14	Wellspring Staffing	Kelly, Miranda	03/26	Village Of The Falls
Margaret Koberlein	03/14	Rose Lane	Elizabeth Matlock	03/26	Smithville Western
Lex Shimer	03/14	The 1907 At Central School	Sidney Sidwell	03/26	The Elms
Brittini Slabaugh	03/14	Smithville Western	Jeremiah Wright	03/26	Port Royal
White, Marcia	03/14	Grande Village	Jessica Bauer	03/27	Port Royal
Sara Canterbury	03/15	Amherst Manor	Medina Gonzalez	03/27	Port Royal
Jason Coe	03/15	CMS	Sheridan Hull	03/27	WellSpring CNPs
Sherrie Gwathney	03/15	Port Royal	Brandon Mcmurphy	03/27	Heather Knoll
Mary Margaret Stracke	03/15	Rose Lane	Natali Morales	03/27	Main Street
Hannah Zickefoose	03/15	Heather Knoll	Phillip Fulks	03/28	Anchor Lodge
Marjuci Bukovac	03/16	Amherst Manor	Isaiah Jones	03/28	Heather Knoll
Danielle Garrison	03/16	Wellspring Staffing	Melissa Stoll	03/28	Grande Village
Tamara Harlan	03/16	The Elms	April Worcester	03/28	Avenue Assisted Living
Britany Ketler	03/16	Heather Knoll	Michelle Cromer	03/29	Avenue Assisted Living
Cheryl Luzier	03/16	Wayne Manor	Michael Lupi	03/29	Port Royal
Sierra Polk	03/16	Rose Lane	Jen Mohorick	03/29	Bluffton
Mary Rickey	03/16	Wellspring Staffing	Aubrey Munson	03/29	Smithville Western
Latoya Davis Folk	03/17	Port Royal	Cherylanna Neal	03/29	Anchor Lodge
Christine Horne	03/17	The 1907 At Central School	Yvasia Watkins	03/29	Wellspring Staffing
Jane Hutchings	03/17	Rose Lane	Lena Anto Winne	03/30	Village Of The Falls
Erica White	03/17	Village Of The Falls	Christina Breiding	03/30	Smithville Western
Lydia Yoder	03/17	Smithville Western	Josiah Carrion	03/30	Wellspring Staffing
Megan Ellis	03/18	Amherst Manor	Pam Fahler	03/30	The Elms
Michael Hotz	03/18	Autumn Aegis	Deija Hardnett	03/30	Smithville Western
Lillian Houston	03/18	Wellspring Staffing	Shelley Rowbotham	03/30	CMS
Michelle Oiler	03/18	Amherst Manor	Samantha Ryan	03/30	Amherst Manor
Samantha Russell	03/18	Autumn Aegis	William Valentik	03/30	Village Of The Falls
Debbie Emery	03/19	Heather Knoll	Destiny Wright	03/30	Bluffton
Raven Hale	03/19	Wellspring Staffing	Jose Moralez	03/31	Village Of The Falls
Mark Moore	03/19	CMS	Sharica Savage	03/31	Wellspring Staffing
Lisa Ritter	03/19	Autumn Aegis	Melanie Schwartz	03/31	Wellspring Staffing
Lauren Harr	03/20	Heather Knoll	Pamela Shelby	03/31	CMS
Natasha Miller	03/20	CMS			

Employee Anniversaries

Kennedy Williams	03/17/2022	Amherst Manor	Linda Mefford	03/28/2013	Smithville Western
Brittany Yost	03/03/2022	Smithville Western	Misty Acevedo	03/25/2015	Amherst Manor
Tawanna Smalls	03/03/2022	Bluffton	Angie Miller	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Kassi Bradley	03/03/2022	Bluffton	Jordan Ockovcin	03/01/2022	Bluffton
Deborah Shafer	03/08/2022	Rose Lane	Sean Hiemstra	03/26/2019	Silver Maple
Kelly Williams	03/16/2022	Wellspring Staffing	Asheton Reynolds	03/17/2020	Rose Lane
D Asia Lewis	03/21/2022	Avenue AL	Medina Gonzalez	03/17/2010	Port Royal
Danielle Sexton	03/22/2022	Grande Village	Erin Echnat	03/01/2022	Grande Village
Elizabeth Crider	03/17/2022	Rose Lane	Cassandra Dykin	03/08/2022	Wellspring
Elizabeth Stumpf	03/21/2022	The Elms	Amanda Williams	03/17/2022	Wellspring
Liljana Mahmutaj	03/24/2022	Avenue Al	Erin Smith	03/24/2022	Wellspring
Lisa Hughes	03/29/2022	Wellspring	Sean Baer	03/08/2018	Main Street
Jeremy Bennett	03/28/2022	Rose Lane	Meena Poe	03/31/2011	Amherst Manor
Tyler Washington	03/31/2022	Port Royal	Brandi Jett	03/01/2021	Main Street
Logan Ebner	03/22/2022	Wellspring Staffing	Michele Stewart	03/30/2014	Anchor Lodge
Rachel Moore	03/31/2022	Village Of The Falls	Olivia Howell	03/02/2020	Rose Lane
Oronda Washington	03/31/2022	Port Royal	Haleigh Krueger	03/05/2019	Main Street
Jazmine Shelton	03/31/2022	Grande Village	Luke Hobi	03/06/2020	Smithville Western
Roslynn Buga	03/10/2022	Anchor Lodge	Shelley Allman	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Michelle Kovacs	03/25/2020	CMS	Timothy Giammarco	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Ikeem Brown	03/04/2020	Bluffton	Erin Windon	03/29/2021	Heather Knoll
Trinity Rivers	03/09/2021	Main Street	Christy Nyerges	03/07/2018	Heather Knoll
Valerie Thompson	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Emily Pontius	03/17/2020	Rose Lane
Debbie Emery	03/08/1993	Heather Knoll	Ariel Willis	03/14/2019	Port Royal
Pamela Bergener	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Brandon Cross	03/03/2022	The Elms
April Scheimann	03/30/2017	The Elms	Harper Flores	03/31/2022	Smithville Western
Susan Power	03/21/2011	Wayne Manor	Bradley Deangelis	03/26/2019	Silver Maple
Diane Sexton	03/14/2011	Autumn Aegis	Wanda Crawford	03/21/1994	Anchor Lodge
Andi Mcconnell	03/09/2009	Smithville Western	Toni Stammitti	03/28/2014	Autumn Aegis
Dillon Hoagland	03/01/2018	Rose Lane	Kathleen Ullom	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Jami Nold	03/02/2021	Wellspring Staffing	Kimberly Swartz	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Emely Aponte	03/16/2012	Anchor Lodge	Joyce Jones	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Glenda Harrison	03/21/2005	Autumn Aegis	Mary Jane Spidell	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Kendra Nichols	03/16/2022	Wellspring Staffing	Shannon Maus	03/22/2016	Village Of The Falls
Russell Davis	03/25/2020	Amherst Manor	Cassandra Crilow	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Jody Field	03/11/1987	Heather Knoll	Nora Saunders	03/01/2021	Rose Lane
Amy Lute	03/17/2008	Wellspring Staffing	Alexis Kimbrough	03/02/2011	Autumn Aegis
Kristina Wiles	03/15/2016	Rose Lane	Amanda Kemp	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Cache Wallington	03/23/2021	Avenue Al	Miguel Sanders	03/07/2017	Anchor Lodge
Jacklin Forcier	03/10/2022	Main Street	Brenda Colby	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Cathy Lane	03/28/2011	Wayne Manor	Mandy Bowden	03/10/2020	Anchor Lodge
Tammy Stewart	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Ashley Mckinney	03/01/2022	Main Street
Cannon Byron-Dixon	03/08/2021	The Elms	Danyelle Kelley	03/03/2022	Autumn Aegis
Pamala Justice	03/16/2009	Towne Center	Patricia Lutke	03/20/2018	CMS
Megan Williams	03/24/2020	Heather Knoll	Michael Oakes	03/21/2017	Wayne Manor
Amy Loretto	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Lisa Glick	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Monica Ferguson	03/30/2021	Avenue Al	Sheila Morgan	03/30/2016	Grande Village
Nicola Main	03/01/2011	Rose Lane	Lisa Shunka	03/25/2015	Avenue AL
Noemi Cannon	03/25/2022	Wellspring Staffing	Jade Blair	03/31/2020	Autumn Aegis
Carla Vassar	03/11/2021	Main Street	Brooke Mowery	03/03/2022	Autumn Aegis
Syrinthia Marsh	03/06/2019	Grande Village	Cheri Morrill	03/28/2022	Amherst Manor
Marlyn Garcia-Baez	03/31/2022	Wellspring Staffing	Desiree Alicea	03/31/2022	Amherst Manor
Sophia Kim	03/23/2017	Autumn Aegis	Alicia Friend	03/24/2008	Main Street
Jasmine Romero	03/08/2021	Autumn Aegis	Bethany Whitten	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Courtney Rickett	03/20/2018	Wayne Manor	Crystal Seaver	03/18/2021	Rose Lane
Laura Holtz	03/03/2022	Avenue AL	Brenda Wilson	03/01/2011	Rose Lane
Honesty Jackson	03/17/2022	Wellspring Staffing	Julius Garza	03/22/2021	Main Street
Margaret Short	03/28/2017	Wayne Manor			

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