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Sample some client recipes, and find out how you can have your recipes in our new cookbook.

## Birthdays

### *Employees*

- Pam Carpenter, 3/1
- Lori Brown, 3/1
- Angela Coonse, 3/3
- Annette Bradley, 3/6
- Toni Helms, 3/12
- Rita Conners, 3/13
- Mary Doyal, 3/13
- Deborah Harkey, 3/15
- Marylee State, 3/15
- Loretta Storie, 3/15
- Agnes Osborne, 3/18
- Judy Berry, 3/19

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Our people make the difference

# HEMOCARE

Management Corporation

# BULLETIN

## Client Spotlight

### Ruby Boston

Now that winter is nearly over, HOME-CARE Management Client **Ruby Boston** soon can get back to one of her favorite activities: sitting outside to enjoy the warm weather.

Ruby became a HOME-CARE client in June 2005, and in that time has learned to truly appreciate what it has to offer.

"I could not make it without HOME-CARE," she said. "Having the extra help is a worry off my mind."

HOME-CARE Management supervisor Lauren Leopard said that Ruby is very

sweet and is smiling all the time.

Ruby's family includes two sons, five daughters and three stepdaughters. Ruby's husband passed away at the age of 84.

### PROFILE

**hometown:** Crouse  
**favorite tv show:** Who Wants to be a Millionaire?  
**favorite food:** tomato sandwiches  
**claim to fame:** family

## Employee of the Month

Please congratulate **Hazel Duncan**, who was chosen HOME-CARE Management Corporation's March Employee of the Month.

She was nominated by her supervisor Lauren Leopard.

"Hazel has a wonderful attitude and is very reliable," Lauren said. "Hazel challenged and passed the CNA class recently."

Hazel said her long-term goal is to stay

with HOME-CARE as long as possible

Hazel, who serves her mother, appreciates knowing that she'll be taken care of. In her time with HOME-CARE, she's learned patience and the understanding that it is important to further her education so that clients can receive higher quality care.

Hazel's family includes one daughter, Chelsea, who is studying radiology at CVCC, her husband Tim, two brothers and four sisters.

### PROFILE

**name:** Hazel Duncan  
**hometown:** Crouse  
**favorite food:** steak  
**claim to fame:** Hazel challenged the CNA I test and passed, on her first try

- Chiquita Zephyrine, 3/19
- Roxann Byers, 3/20
- Mary Church, 3/20
- Joni Bruce, 3/27
- Karen Lynn Buckner, 3/30

### *Clients*

- Carolyn Coffey, 3/3
- Patricia Gaines, 3/8
- Helen Magness, 3/14
- Betty Carey, 3/19
- Ruth Tipton, 3/19
- Sheila Parker, 3/20
- David Lail, 3/26
- Ruth Chapman, 3/27
- Hazel Helton, 3/30

## Anniversaries

### *Employee*

- Michelle Crawley, 3/6
- June Branch, 3/8
- Chiquita Zephyrine, 3/9
- Brandon Tucker, 3/16
- Lori Brown, 3/18
- Bella Figueroa, 3/22
- Ericka Smith, 3/22
- Gulsen Karabagli, 3/25
- Zella Dee McCarty, 3/29
- Debra Haas, 3/31

## Reminder

- **HOME(CARE) COOKING:**  
If any HOMECARE Management workers or clients have a favorite recipe they'd like to share, please send them to Mary Ellen Moore or Lori Haney.

## Check mail dates

Time sheets must be mailed on the 15th and the last of each month to ensure you'll receive your paychecks on time. Please remember to send your time sheets to our new mailing address at P.O. Box 2640, Lenoir, NC 28645. Upcoming check mail dates are:

- Wednesday, March 21
- Thursday, April 5
- Thursday, April 19

# Training schedule

**Picnic time is comin', and games too!** Please make arrangements to attend one of these important sessions. In-service training means better care for your clients and it's mandatory.

Call HOMECARE at 800-223-2841 or 754-3665 to let us know if you can or cannot come, as this is very important to planning for the class.

CNAI and NAII are required to obtain 12 hours of continuing education each year. HOMECARE Management Corporation provides 8 hours.

### ALEXANDER

- 4:00-6:00 p.m., Thursday, **May 10**, Liberty United Methodist Church, Old Mountain Road, Hiddenite

### LINCOLN

- 4:00-6:00 p.m., Thursday, **May 17**, Senior Center at Gaston College (the usual place)

### CALDWELL

- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, **May 24**, at United Presbyterian Church, 415 Pennell Street, Lenoir. (Fellowship Hall behind the church).

### McDOWELL

- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, **May 31**, to be announced

### BURKE/CATAWBA

**Please attend the session closest to you.**

# Client recipes

Thanks to Ella Mae Stewart for sharing these wonderful recipes!

## Moist chocolate cake

- 1 1/2 cups plain flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 tbs. cocoa
- 2/3 cup oil
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/4 cup sugar

Sift soda, salt, flour and cocoa together. Add oil, buttermilk and vanilla. Beat until smooth. In separate bowl beat eggs until thick and foamy. Gradually add sugar. Blend well. Add this mixture to the first batter. Pour into 2 cake pans or 1 long one. Bake at 325 degrees for 25 minutes. Serve with sauce.

## Sauce

- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup milk
- 4 tbs. cocoa
- 2 tsp. flour
- Dash of salt
- 3 to 4 tbs. corn syrup
- 1-2 tsp. vanilla
- 3-4 tbs. oleo

Mix and cook until thickened.