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- Sharon Williams, 4/9
- Carolyn Hampton, 4/16
- Adalene McQuinn, 4/19
- Patsy Teeters, 4/20
- Pam Elmore, 4/24
- Annette Howie, 4/27
- Connie Hoyle, 4/30

Clients

- John Brooks, 4/1
- Fred Elmore, 4/1
- Mattie Silver, 4/1
- Edith Corley, 4/5
- Mamie Hall, 4/7
- Tina Church, 4/10
- Mabel McLean, 4/14
- Florence Clark, 4/17
- Ruby Mitchell, 4/18
- Shirley Cook, 4/19
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- Shirley Long,

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Our people make the difference

HEMOCARE

Management Corporation

BULLETIN

Client Spotlight

Helen Magness

HEMOCARE client Helen Magness has much to be proud of. She has a lot of pride in her church, Mount Vernon Baptist, but it doesn't take long to figure out what she holds dearest to her heart.

When RN Lauren Leopard visits Ms. Magness, her favorite subject to discuss is her grandchildren.

"She is always a joy to visit," Lauren said.

Ms. Magness is similarly pleased with her HEMOCARE aide.

"Brenda is wonderful," she said. "I

don't know what I would do without her."

Ms. Magness has been a HEMOCARE client for nearly three years. She values the service because it gives her more time to be with the family she loves so much: her four children May Sue, Pecolia, Emmanual and Brenda—and of course those grandchildren.

PROFILE

name: Helen Magness

nickname: Ma

hometown: Iron Station

claim to fame: Being a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Employee of the Month

Please congratulate IHA **Brenda Clark**, who was chosen HEMOCARE Management Corporation's April Employee of the Month. She was nominated by her supervisor Lauren Leopard.

Brenda has been with HEMOCARE for nearly three years, and during that time she's learned many things — most notably how to be patient and that every client has different needs.

As a former cotton mill worker, she had

no prior experience in healthcare, but quickly showed that she has what it takes to be make the lives of others better.

"Brenda is very dependable and never misses work," Lauren said. "Brenda takes great care of her client. She is very kind and gentle."

Brenda has been married to her husband Blair for 19 years. In her spare time she enjoys cooking.

PROFILE

hometown: Lincolnton

nickname: KK

favorite tv show: Crime shows

long-term goals: "To be a millionaire and the best person I can be"

- 4/26
- Shawn Stamey, 4/26
- Ralph Walker, 4/26
- Nellie Peeler, 4/27
- Dorothy Wills, 4/28
- John Lee, 4/30

Anniversaries

Employee

- Ethel Joyner, 4/3
- Sharon Diego, 4/4
- Sue Brown, 4/5
- Pam Carpenter, 4/7
- Janine Davenport, 4/7
- Paula Griffin, 4/14
- Angela Harbin, 4/20
- Mary Church, 4/23
- Linda Mitchell, 4/24

Reminder

- The footwear you choose as part of your workwear is important. Please refrain from wearing flip-flops, sandals and similarly-styled shoes. For more information, please see the policy manual.

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:

- Thursday, April 19
- Friday, May 4
- Monday, May 21
- Wednesday, June 6
- Thursday, June 21

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 NAI 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**, Grandview Baptist Church on Reservoir Road in fellowship hall.

BURKE/CATAWBA

Please attend the session closest to you.

Client recipes

Thanks again to Ella Mae Stewart for sharing another wonderful recipe!

Diet Apple Sauce Cookies

- 1 cup flour
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. allspice

Stir in

- 1 cup quick rolled oats
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cut unsweetened apple sauce
- 1/2 cup oil
- 2 unbeaten eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 2 tsp liquid sweetener or 20 packets

Blend well, well, add to dry ingredients. Mix until moistened. Drop by teaspoon onto lightly greased cookie sheet. Be sure to get 56 to 60 cookies.

Bake at 375 for 10 to 12 minutes.

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**. Don't forget to purchase your copy of Our Best Home Cooking cookbook featuring HOMECARE recipes.