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Birthdays

Employees

- Bella Figueroa, 5/4
- Fredrica Shade, 5/5
- Deanna Wilson, 5/5
- Nancy Shell, 5/8
- Hildegard Miller, 5/11
- Bertha Anderson, 5/23
- Erika Smith, 5/23
- Peggy Gorton, 5/29
- Michelle Crawley, 5/30

Clients

- Joseph Houston, 5/4
- Lucille Rose, 5/5
- Anna Hall, 5/7
- Northa Kiser, 5/7
- Mary Towery, 5/8
- Elizabeth Gomez, 5/13
- Bertha Crane, 5/14
- Rita Haney, 5/14
- Ethel White, 5/18
- Chancie Matheson, 5/20
- Georgie Duncan, 5/26

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Our people make the difference

HEMOCARE

Management Corporation

BULLETIN

Client Spotlight

Ruth Chapman

To say that **Ruth Chapman** is happy to have HEMOCARE Management Corporation's help is an understatement.

Not only does she appreciate the top-quality service she receives, she's also glad that her family doesn't have to worry about her care.

"I enjoy the service because I don't have to change aides," Ruth said. "It is a relief."

And her acquaintances at HEMOCARE are able to recognize the value that Ruth has found with the company.

PROFILE

nickname: Mom
hometown: Taylorsville
favorite food: hush puppies
claim to fame: family

"It is such a great joy to see Ruth be able to stay home with her daughter," HEMOCARE RN **Maria Bailey** said. "The whole family is very loving and helpful with Ruth around the clock."

Ruth has three daughters, Sherry, Shena and Sandra, and enjoys watching television in her spare time.

Employee of the Month

Please congratulate IHA **Sandra Jolly**, who was chosen HEMOCARE Management Corporation's May Employee of the Month. She was nominated by her supervisor **Maria Bailey**, RN.

Sandra has been with HEMOCARE for nearly two years, and she truly enjoys having the ability to care for her mother.

During her short tenure with HEMOCARE, she already has learned that there are a variety of ways to take care of people.

PROFILE

hometown: Alexander County
favorite tv show: 24
favorite book: The Bible
long-term goals: "To be debt free and healthy."

The dedication that Sandra has shown during that time is much appreciated.

"Sandra is a great lady and wonderful caregiver to her mom," Maria said. "She even went back to school to work on getting her CNA I so she can continue to care for her mom through CAP."

Sandra has been married to her husband, Gary, for 40 years and has one son, Michael.

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Anniversaries

Employee

- ▶ Marie Terry, 5/8
- ▶ Sheila Holbrook, 5/15
- ▶ Melissa Flowers, 5/19
- ▶ Carolyn Hampton, 5/22
- ▶ Kathy Norwood, 5/23
- ▶ Ollie Norwood, 5/31

Reminders

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ **Summer vacation** season is just around the corner, so please inform your supervisor and client of any plans you have. As always subs will be limited, and it's up to you to make sure that your client is cared for in your absence.

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:

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

ALEXANDER

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

LINCOLN

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

CALDWELL

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

McDOWELL

- ▶ 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., Thursday, **May 31**, Grandview Baptist Church on Reservoir Road in fellowship hall.

BURKE/CATAWBA

Please attend the session closest to you.

Employee recipes

Thanks to
Susie Reed
for sharing this
yummy recipe!

Chicken Casserole

- 3-4 boneless skinless chicken breasts, boiled and chopped
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 med. onion (sautéed in butter or margarine)
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 small cans of mixed vegetables
- 2 pkgs of Ritz crackers, crushed and coated with 1/4 cup margarine

Place all ingredients (except crackers) in a 9-by-13-inch pan or glass baking dish, mix well. Melt 1/4 cup margarine in pot, pour crushed Ritz crackers into pot with butter, stir and coat the crackers with butter. Place cracker mixture on top of casserole and bake at 350 degrees until crackers are brown.

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.