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- Donna Brank, 6/23
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- Jean Massingale, 7/7

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Our people make the difference

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BULLETIN

Client Spotlight

Ralph Walker

Ralph Walker was hesitant to accept help at first, Nursing Supervisor Mary Ellen Moore said.

Now, Mary Ellen said, he has a special bond with his aide and doesn't know what he'd do without HOMECARE Management's assistance.

"HOMECARE has been good to me and allows me to stay in my home," Mr. Walker said. "HOMECARE does a fine job they take good care of me."

He said he appreciates all that his aide does for him, including buying his groceries,

PROFILE
hometown: Nebo, N.C.
favorite tv show: Any kind of sports
favorite food: Chicken
claim to fame: Ran an auto supply business for years

ies, fixing meals and just about anything else that he needs done.

Ralph's family includes a 57-year-old daughter who lives in Florida and his dog Sugar, who gets him up every morning at 6 a.m.

Mr. Walker was born and raised in Nebo, N.C. and he's been a HOMECARE client since 2003.

Employee of the Month

Please congratulate NAIL **Joni Bruce**, who was chosen HOMECARE Management Corporation's June Employee of the Month. She was nominated by her supervisor **Lauren Leopard**, RN.

Joni has been with HOMECARE for nearly four years, and there's no shortage of lessons learned during her time here. In fact, every day brings a new experience, she said.

"It can be a fun experience," she said. "I like the one-on-one with clients and having

PROFILE
hometown: Upstate New York
favorite food: Chicken Caesar Salad
claim to fame: Being down to earth
long-term goals: To retire and live happily ever after

good relationships form."

Joni has been in healthcare since 1982, including time she spent taking care of both of her parents. She is licensed in Reiki Massage and Reflexology as well.

Joni and her husband Ken live with three dogs, Doc, Tramp and Gunner, and three cats, Mo, Itsy and Belle, in McDowell County.

In her free time she enjoys traveling, camping and spending time with friends.

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- ▶ Loretta Beam, 6/27
- ▶ Helen Hensley, 6/27
- ▶ Ruth Teague, 7/1
- ▶ Hobart Ricker, 7/5

Anniversaries

Employee

- ▶ Rebecca Carroll, 6/10
- ▶ Deanna Hamby, 6/14
- ▶ Bertha Anderson, 6/16
- ▶ Hazel Duncan, 6/22
- ▶ Deana Wilson, 6/25
- ▶ Paula Cowick, 7/1
- ▶ Mary Lee Slate, 7/2
- ▶ Valorie Chavis, 7/3
- ▶ Crystal Villegas, 7/6

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.
- ▶ 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:

- ▶ Thursday, June 21
- ▶ Friday, July 6
- ▶ Thursday, July 19
- ▶ Monday, Aug. 6
- ▶ Tuesday, Aug. 21
- ▶ Friday, Sept. 7
- ▶ Thursday, Sept. 20

Recipes

Thanks to Betty Moretz
for sharing this wonderful recipe!

Jello Salad

- 2 small packages strawberry Jello
- 3 cups boiling water
- 3/4 package miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup chopped pecans (optional)
- 1 large can crushed pineapple
- 1 1-pound carton cottage cheese
or 8 ounces cream cheese
- 1 8-ounce container Cool Whip

Dissolve Jello in boiling water, set in refrigerator and when it begins to gel add 3/4 bag marshmallows. Refrigerate. When Jello and marshmallows begin to set, add pineapple, cottage cheese or cream cheese, and pecans. Fold in Cool Whip. Pour into 9-by-12 pan or large mold.

A sample of the tasty recipes that can be found in "Our Best Home Cooking" from HOME CARE Management Corporation:

Corn Bread

- 1 1/2 cup corn meal (plain)
- 1 1/2 cup flour (self-rising)
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tbsp. baking powder
- Sugar to taste (1/3 cup)
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup shortening
- Milk, water or buttermilk

Mix all ingredients. Put in a greased pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes.

HOME(CARE) COOKING: If any HOME CARE 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