

# Making THE Rounds

## News, Events Updates & Info from the Warwick Healthcare Campus

### Environmental Services and Housekeeping Week, Sept 14-20

On September 16th, the Warwick Campus joined with organizations across the nation to celebrate National Healthcare Environmental Services and Housekeeping Week by hosting a "Thank You For All You Do" luncheon for the Campus Environmental team.



With the theme, "Our Care Shines Through", this week recognizes the people who perform the myriad of environmental services and housekeeping duties that are vital to our high quality health-care services.



Photos: WHCC ES/Housekeeping staff from across the Campus

### CNA CAN and SP NURSES CAN TOO!

The SP CNA Solutions Group meets every other Thursday at 2:30, in the Knoll's Dining Room. The group discusses issues that affect their everyday interaction with residents and co-workers. They meet to find solutions to the challenges they face on the job, such as the need for new equipment or the re-structuring of a practice that is not working. **Jeanne Dall**, Nursing Assistant, facilitates these meetings. The group started in 2007 as part of the Wellspring Initiative that empowers employees to elicit positive changes that will result in a more home-like environment for the residents and a more enjoyable environment for staff.

The Nursing Work Group meets every other Friday at 2:30, in the Forest Hall Dining Room. The focus of the group is to solve nursing issues.

### Congratulations, MAC Food Services

On October 3rd, **Michael Narciso**, Food Service Director will receive an award on behalf of MAC's Dietary department's contribution to furthering employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. The Capabilities Partnership of the Epilepsy Society of Southern NY recommended MAC for this award.



Michael Narciso WHCC Food Service Director

The award ceremony will be held at the Harness Racing Museum in Goshen by Orange & Sullivan County Employment Alliance Network (OSCEAN).

### Did You Know?

WHCC employees can now view Campus policies and procedures online. From our main **INTRANET** site, go to: <http://intranet.bsnedc.org/>

**Click on** Bon Secours Charity Applications and Documents

**Click on** Bon Secours Charity Human Resources Forms and

Documents or **Click on** Warwick Specific Forms and Documents

## Campus Newsmakers

### Happy Anniversary!

Employees celebrating anniversaries in October:

**Margaret Olivieri**  
Operating Room, 40 years

**Jacqueline Gove**  
Med/Surg, 30 years

**Mary E. McGovern**  
Emergency Department, 15 years

**Doreen O'Rourke**  
Dietary, 15 years

**Lois Struble**  
Occupational Therapy, 10 years

**Rita Turi**  
Pastoral Care, 10 years

**Lisa Cleveland**  
SP Maple, 5 years

**Brenda Garofalo**  
Dietary, 5 years

**Rosa Guzman**  
SP/TCU, 5 years

**Mary Lynch**  
Practice Support, 5 years

**Arthur Zirpoli**  
Physical Therapy, 5 years

**Frank Zottola**  
Occupational Therapy, 5 years.

### Congratulations

Congratulations **Tom Pawlicak** (Aug) and **Debbie Sgambati** (Sept) Campus Environmental Services Department Employees of the Month. The award is based on several criteria, most importantly, customer service.

Best wishes, **Cheryl Bednarz**, Admitting Registrar on her 9/13/08 marriage to Jason Harant.

**Julie McGill**, med-surg nurse, just completed her Associate's degree this past May from OCCC. She worked as a Nursing Assistant as she pursued her degree in nursing.



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## MAC Annual Picnic



On Saturday, Sept 6th, Mount Alverno Center residents, family, staff and volunteers gathered to enjoy their annual picnic. Many of the staff gave up a holiday to be sure the event was a success. It certainly was!

Families brought their favorite dishes and desserts to compliment the food and refreshments served by the MAC staff. Everyone enjoyed getting together for this wonderful day.

The picnic kicked off the celebration of National Assisted Living Week, September 7-13. This year's theme, "Filling Life with Love," called for special entertainment by one of the residence's most popular singers, **Kevin Curry**. This year's theme was selected to recognize the goal we all share -- to have care delivered in a loving manner that respects residents' preferences and maintains their independence.

*Sr. Rosa Maria (center) wears her favorite hat as she clowns with visitors Judy Donnelly (left) and Carol Cook (right).*



## More Campus News and Newsmakers

### Open Enrollment for Benefits

The open enrollment period for benefits is September 29 – October 12, 2008. All eligible employees will receive an open enrollment packet mailed to their home. Packets will contain enrollment instruction. Your **ENROLLMENT MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE, BY OCTOBER 12.**

### Special Event

There will be a Car Show to benefit SP Recreation on Sunday, Sept 21, arranged by Jimmy Christopher, husband of staff member **Kathy Christopher**. The cars will be on display from 10-2pm in the Schervier Pavilion parking lot. There will be drivers and cars from the Orange County Speedway, refreshments and a raffle for Eastern States tickets. There is no charge for admission.

### A Good Deed

**Dorothy Schlosser**, our resident who won the Back to School raffle basket donated it to the Mustard Seed Migrant Ministry, Goshen, an organization that helps children enjoy good meals, inspirational stories about God, trips, birthday celebrations, overnights, and opportunities to play and make lasting friendships. The basket was hand delivered by **Daria Gargan**, Accounts/ Admission Coordinator and **Margarita Cortes**, Housekeeping Supervisor.