

Nightingale Award Winner

Congratulations to Pat Hoogervorst!!! In a previous issue we told you that Pat was one of 26 nurses nominated for the UW Oshkosh Nightingale Nursing Award. We are pleased to tell you that she was one of the seven winners!! We are very proud of Pat and believe she is very deserving of this award. We are so fortunate to have Pat as part of Valley VNA with the commitment and loyalty she devotes to the residents. Please join us in congratulating her!



New Role

Pat Hoogervorst will be assuming a new role in the near future. As part of her Clinical Director role, Pat will be the person responsible for welcoming in new residents! Pat will be a primary resource available for tours, information seeking, and responsible for the initial move-in paperwork. Pat has a great history at Valley VNA and in addition to her clinical expertise will be a wonderful resource for both current and new residents and families.

Annual Resident and Family Picnic

Please keep July 15th open for this year's annual picnic. Rain or shine the picnic is on! Even though the picnic was moved indoors last year because of rain, everyone still had a good time. So mark your calendars and plan to come - there will be great food and entertainment! Watch for your invitation in the mail - we hope to see you there!



Garden Update

Now that the weather's warmed up it's time to enjoy the "Courtyard Garden"! It's a great place to spend time with your loved one. Feel free to make your visit an experience – reminisce about their gardens of old, enjoy the porch swing with a glass of lemonade, bring lunch to the gazebo or dig in the garden (help yourself to tools in the potting shed). Sunhats are located near entryway in Sapphire Villa and ask the RA's about sunscreen located in each household. Enjoy!



Please support the **Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk 2009** on Saturday, Sept. 19th at the Fox Cities Stadium. Walk on Valley VNA's team, organize your own team or volunteer. To learn more about participating in this important event, please call Bill Mauthe (Valley VNA's Life Enrichment Coordinator) - 920-727-5544.



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