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Nursing Home Week 2008



National Nursing Home Week this year was a great time at all our facilities. From

boat cruises to horseshoes and visits from lawmakers, this week was filled full of fun and activity for residents and employees alike. AHCA established the week long celebration in 1967. Activities are designed to foster intergenerational relationships, collect and preserve patient's reminiscences, strengthen relationships with family members, celebrate quality, and recognize all staff members who demonstrate excellent care giving.

Representative Martin Scott met with the staff and residents at Dade Health and Rehab, and reminded them that



they are engaged in a noble relationship of support and love.

Scott called the organization a 'shining star' in Dade County, and said that he had the utmost respect for the workers who served at the home. He said his relationship with Administrator Peggy Guffey was bound in faith and he came out to support her whenever she called.

Nursing home week was great for Chulio Hills Health & Rehab. They had a different theme for each day with



activities designed to reflect the theme. Chulio's week long horseshoe tournament involved 24 people with Jeremy Broach and

Linda Spivey winning the tournament. The winning is being protested by the Administrator and is still under review. The week ended with a cookout and ice cream social. "It was a good week but with the \$50 company wide bonus the employees agreed that it was the best Nursing Home week that they had ever had." said LeMarr Gass, Administrator.

"Gateway health and Rehab's week was filled with fun and excitement again this year." said Pam



Wilson, Administrator. "One of our residents stated this was the best week she ever had, which just about says it all." Gateway's events are too numerous to mention them all, but the three-legged race, the limbo contest, various skits, costume contest, hay ride, dunking the administrator and the pig race rounded out the week.

At Cedar Springs Health and Rehab the week had an international flair. Pam Davis, Administrator said, "Well, where to begin. We went on a



Love is Ageless cruise, we boarded the Love Boat on Monday to Hawaii, Tuesday to America, Wednesday Italian Day, Thursday China and Friday Mexican Day. Each day we had meals from these stops. Tuesday was the best with the Varsity coming out from Atlanta and everyone ate hamburgers and hot dogs. We have had a blast all Week."

Suzanne Stanley, Administrator at Fifth Avenue Health Care celebrated the week in 5th Avenue Style. "Daily

luncheons were provided each day for all employees. We also had special snacks each afternoon and ended the week with Fifth Avenue Day on Friday with a resident party." Daily prize drawings for employees and residents complete with shirts and water bottles, and company wide gas bonuses. What a great week!



Lakewood's Internet Cafe

RHC at Lakewood is embracing technology and created an internet café for residents. What a great idea! Be sure to give Michele Prince, Administrator a call to learn about this exciting addition to RHC at Lakewood.



Welcome Pam Desrochers!

Pam Desrochers has accepted the position as administrator of Friendship Health and Rehab. She comes to Reliable from Habersham County Medical Center, a hospital based facility in Demorest, Ga., where she has been since 1994. Please help us all in welcoming Pam to the Reliable family.



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