

April 2021

'Recognizing Those Who Care'

HEROES OF THE MONTH



Riverdale Center for Nursing and Healing



Marcus Reese - Congratulations to **Marcus** who is our Assistant Supervisor in our Dietary Department. His enthusiasm, hard work and great attitude is evident every day. **Marcus** is always willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done, going the extra mile as well as going above and beyond the call of duty. He is always receptive and willing to learn new things to do his job better. We appreciate all his effort and hard work that is seen every day. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our facility, you are truly a HERO!



Fulton Center for Rehabilitation



Anthony Simmons - **Anthony** is one of our most valued employees here at Fulton Center. He has been employed for 25 years. **Anthony** works in our Dietary Department and always goes above and beyond our expectations to make sure the residents are happy. He takes pride in making sure the residents' meals are prepared and served to the highest of expectations. When the residents are happy, **Anthony** is happy. In his spare time he loves to travel. We appreciate all that **Anthony** does and are happy to have him as our HERO of the Month. Congratulations!!!



Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing



Arkeshia Craddock - **Arkeshia** is always professional and polite in spite of having an extremely busy workload. She approaches everything she does with a smile, being efficient and helpful in all that is requested from her. Her wonderful spirit, pleasant, and 'can do' attitude is evident in always stepping up to any challenges that come her way. **Arkeshia** is truly a valuable asset to Powder Springs, always willing to assist with whatever is requested of her, whether it is helping in the supply area, being pulled to the floor as a CNA, making room changes, sitting in for Central Supply or assisting with Admissions. She consistently works over and beyond her regular job duties as the Unit Secretary. **Arkeshia** always has answers and if she doesn't know, she'll find out. She is constantly busy, yet remains friendly, professional, focused, and seems to do it all effortlessly. **Arkeshia** is an excellent example of a 'model' employee and is the wheel that keeps everything going at our facility. We are proud to recognize **Arkeshia**, as our well-deserving HERO of the Month. Congratulations!



Renaissance Center for Nursing and Healing



Randy Geiger - **Randy** has been a fixture at Renaissance for over 2 decades. He has seen many owners and staff members come and go; but he has remained a constant. **Randy** is flexible, easy going and desires to give the best care he can for the residents he serves. He arrives on time and in his correct uniform with a smile each day. **Randy** is helpful to his fellow co-workers and likes to see the residents smiling as well. **Randy's** flexibility was recently tested when the facility moved to 12 hour shifts; he really didn't want to and felt it wouldn't work for his home life but after talking through his concerns he agreed to just try something new and see how it went. **Randy** now tells me that he never wants to work another 8 hour shift again. His willingness to try something new and trust facility leadership led him to being much happier with his time at work and away from it! We appreciate the extra spice that **Randy** adds to our days; thank you for all you do! Congratulations to our HERO!

Cartersville Center for Nursing and Healing

Elizabeth Zerby - Cartersville Hero of the Month was an easy choice this month. **Elizabeth Zerby** is so much more than our Hero, she is the essence of what a TEAM MEMBER is. Wearing two hats, one as our Central Supply Clerk, always making sure each unit is fully stocked with whatever they need to care for their residents and also as Facility Scheduler, making sure the facility is appropriately staffed. If that is not enough, Elizabeth is always the first one to get on the floor to help her fellow co-workers when an extra hand is needed. Elizabeth is quick to assist our sister facilities with training and answering questions. Of course, she is dependable, reliable, consistent and nothing is ever too much to ask of her, and more times than not, she already has whatever you need help with done. We are truly blessed to have Elizabeth as part of our Cartersville family. Elizabeth, congratulations on being our HERO of the Month.

Nancy Hart Nursing Center for Nursing and Healing



Lurie Norman - **Lurie** is our Nancy Hart Hero of the month. As our dietary cook, she has been devoted to keeping our residents strong and healthy. Lurie takes pride in cooking, cooking and more cooking. She has prepared some of the most amazing, healthy meals for our residents for the past 5 years. She always serves all meals with a smile and makes the work place a better place to be! We LOVE our dietary cook! Keep up the Good Work **Lurie**! Congratulations on being our HERO!



A Message from Joy Powers, Administrator at Cartersville Center for Nursing and Healing



Always Being Prepared:

Never should we say “if state was here” or “we are getting ready for state survey”, rather, we should be ready every day. Following are a few reminders of things we can do so we can have a great survey when they come, and, they will be coming.

First off – we should always do the “Right Thing” because, well, it’s the right thing to do. Let’s not make it complicated. Right is right and wrong is just that, wrong. We shouldn’t be “prepping” for survey, rather, if we do the right thing all the time, we will have a good survey. It’s that simple.

However, as a reminder, surveys are generally focused on "Resident Centered Care". They will ask our residents lots of questions such as, if they are free to make choices about their care, do they get a shower regularly and or when they want, or what time they get up or go to bed? Other questions have to do with whether the residents feel they are treated with respect and dignity. They will be asked if they have been abused or if they know of other residents who have been abused. They will be asked about theft, privacy, quality of food, activities and cleanliness of the facility. The answers to these questions will greatly affect the outcome of our survey.

While they are asking residents questions about life here, they will also be observing the cleanliness and grooming of the resident (facial hair, fingernails, odor), the condition of their clothes, signs of abuse or neglect, uncontrolled pain, dehydration, positioning, the cleanliness and organization of their room, bathroom, closets, nightstands, over bed tables and wheelchairs.

As we continue navigating the waters of COVID even if COVID is not in your center you still need to follow all the infection control measures that have been put in place within the center. Never let your guard down. Always do the buddy system and remind your coworkers: Mask and/or face shields (worn properly) hand washing, gloves, sanitizer. Donning and doffing of PPE, residents with masks. The list goes on and on. The survey is our report card to the world on how well we care for the people for whom we are responsible. When the surveyors are at our facility it should be just like any other day.

We should always do the right thing because it is the right thing to do.



Cartersville Center for Nursing and Healing

New Faces
2/25 - 3/26



Chantale Sanon

Chantale Sanon joins our Cartersville team as a full-time Director of Nursing. She has 2 sons and 1 daughter. **Chantale** was born in Dondon, Haiti. In her spare time **Chantale** enjoys traveling internationally. A warm welcome and glad you are a part of our Cartersville family.



David Farrell

David Farrell joins our Therapy Department as a PRN Physical Therapist. He has been working in the healthcare industry for 35 years. **David** was born in Boston, MA. He is married and has 1 son, 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. In his spare time **David** enjoys fishing, boating, hunting, and riding dirt bikes. Welcome to our team!



Summer Gibson

Summer Gibson joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. She has been in healthcare for 16 years. **Summer** was born in Roanoke, VA. She has 1 daughter. In her spare time Summer enjoys fishing, swimming, shopping, movies and going to the gym.



EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Ashley Jones	2nd
Kaneshos Renae Young	3rd
Elishiba Kamau	10th
Courtney Tyner	18th
Beatrice Baiden	20th
Agustina Cortreras	28th



Dr Seuss Day

EMPLOYEE EVENTS

St Patricks day



EMPLOYEE SHOUTOUTS

- ◆ To **Diane Bunce** from Nikki Berndt-Jones - I am so thankful that you are such a dedicated and integral part of our team on the weekends!!! You Rock!!!
- ◆ To **Joyce Kamau** from Nikki Berndt-Jones - I am so thankful that you choose to be a part of our Awesome team on the weekends!!! Your dedication is so appreciated!! You Rock!!!
- ◆ To **All Weekend Staff** from Nikki Berndt-Jones - I am so thankful to be a part of such an Awesome team on the weekends!!! You All Rock!!!
- ◆ To **Beatrice Baiden** from Nikki Berndt-Jones - Thank you so much for being such an awesome and dedicated Supervisor! You go above and beyond! I am so thankful on Saturday mornings when you provide me with such a detailed and thorough report! It's as if I have been working all week! You Rock!!
- ◆ To **Courtney Honeycutt** from Trena Leonard - Thank you for all you do to keep the staff and residents entertained.
- ◆ To **Sarah Miles** from Trena Leonard - Thank you for all you do for the residents.
- ◆ To **Ashlee McClure & Ashley Williams** from Candice Powell - Thank you for all you do, you are awesome to work with!
- ◆ To **Shannon Hardy** from Candice Powell - Thank you for helping me get residents to their outdoor visits with family.
- ◆ To **Chantela Sanon** from Courtney - Our new DON, Chanteal Sanon is very nice and on top of her job and duties. She is very aware of all the residents and employees at the facility. She is very hard working and has great communication skills. Welcome aboard!
- ◆ To **Alisha** from Courtney Honeycutt - Nice job cleaning the residents rooms!
- ◆ To **Ellen Dyer** from Nikki Berndt-Jones - I am so thankful that you have returned to our team on the weekends!!! You definitely make a difference in the residents lives on the PUI unit..You Rock!!!
- ◆ To **Erica Feggins** from Nikki Berndt-Jones - You have become such a dedicated and integral part of our team on the weekends!!! I am thankful that you have chosen to be a part of this Awesome team..You Rock
- ◆ To **Robyn Shortridge** from Candice Powell - So glad you joined our team!
- ◆ To **Dennis Ramos** from Courtney Honeycutt - Thank you for helping our residents achieve their goals.
- ◆ To **Trena Leonard** from Courtney Honeycutt - Thank you for participating in all our activities, you are awesome!
- ◆ To **Shederricka Aka Shed** from Candice And Courtney - Congrats on the new addition to your family!
- ◆ To **Ashley** from Courtney - Ashley is awesome.
- ◆ To **Leigh Ashford** from Ashleigh - Thank you for being the best! You are one amazing BOM and so much fun to work with!
- ◆ To **Hannah Bowden** from Ashleigh - Thank you for being an easy listener and giving me good advice! You're awesome!
- ◆ To **Roena** from Ashleigh - Thank you for always being able to answer my questions! As well as letting me use your extra plastic eating utensils when I keep forgetting mine for lunch! I really enjoy getting to know you!
- ◆ To **Anthony Shelton** from Candice Powell - You are awesome, thank you for being a team player and doing so good with patient care.
- ◆ To **Ashley Williams** from Michael Davis - Big shoutout to Ashley Williams. Thank you for helping to keep the facility tidy and trash free. You went far above your job responsibilities and it's noted and appreciated.
- ◆ To **Elizabeth Zerby** from Joy Powers - A Big Shout out to Elizabeth Zerby for going over and above and beyond to reduce the anxiety of a resident by going to his families house to get his cellphone and laptop.
- ◆ To **Administration Staff** from Ashleigh - I just want to say thank you! You guys have helped me a lot by answering my questions and making sure I do my job right! You guys are super amazing and I'm lucky I get to work beside you guys everyday!

JUST A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL SHOUTOUT FOLKS HERE AT CARTERSVILLE

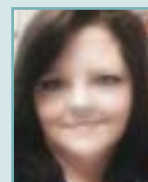


SUPERVISOR SHOUTOUTS

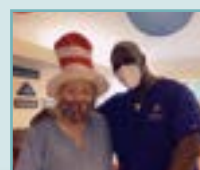
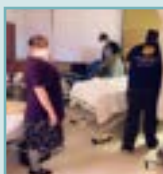
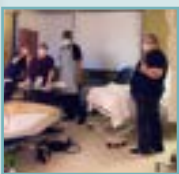


A BIG shoutout to all our staff and departments for keeping our residents safe during our recent severe weather.

Thank You from Joy Powers



A big shoutout to **Nicole Berndt-Jones**- You are an exceptional Nursing Supervisor and very compassionate, dedicated and proactive in everything you do. You treat every resident with the utmost respect. You Rock Nikki!! ~ From Rachel Sowole



A big shoutout to **Anthony Shelton** - You are awesome. Thank you for being a team player and doing so good with patient care. ~ From Candice Powell

Fulton Center for Rehabilitation

WELCOME

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Christopher Center

Christopher Center joins our team at Fulton Center as a PRN Restorative Aide. He brings 19 years of healthcare experience. Welcome and we are glad to have you as part of our Fulton Center family.



Andrea Winn

Andrea Winn joins us as a CNA in our Nursing Department. She has 2 daughters. We are sure **Andrea** will be a huge asset to our Nursing Team. Welcome to our Fulton Center family.



Rachel Cade

Rachel Cade joins us as a Physical Therapy Assistant in our Rehab Department. We are glad to have you as part of our family here at Fulton Center.



Kierra Williams

Kierra Williams joins our team at Fulton Center as a PRN Certified Nurse Aide. She has 1 son and 2 daughters. We are glad to have you as part of our team here at Fulton Center.



Bridgett Olgetree

A warm welcome to **Bridgett Olgetree** who joins our team as a PRN Receptionist. She has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Bridgett** enjoys life and cooking. Welcome to Fulton Center.



Alissa Smoot

Alissa Smoot joins our Fulton Center team as a Certified Nurse Aide. Welcome to our Fulton Center family.



Martiana Gipson

Martiana Gipson joins our Nursing Department as a Certified Nurse Aide. **Martiana** has 1 son and 1 daughter. Welcome to our Fulton Center family.

A special Shoutout from a Grateful Family



To the Staff at Fulton Rehabilitation Center

Thank you very much for all you did for our sister over the years. You all took such good care of her.

We also appreciated the communications from the nurses as Gwendolyn's condition changed. This was so helpful so siblings could be alerted.

Once again, thank you for everything! Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Selda Boyd & Family

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

- Elizabeth Olumoko 7th
- Brittney Tucker 8th
- Wendy Jackson 9th
- Kierra Williams 13th
- Martiana Gipson 17th
- Deisha Bolton 22nd
- Yolanda Ballard 25th
- Vilma Stinson 26th



A special shout out to everyone who volunteers their precious time to help others in their community....



SUPERVISOR SHOUTOUTS

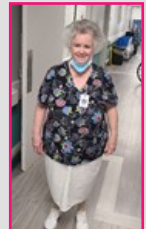
Thank you fromfrom Michael Ostrozynski



LaTanya Brown - Congratulations to our new home owner and Admissions Director.



Cynthia Turner goes above and beyond as our Activity Assistant. She fills in wherever the need is. The residents and staff love her.



Joan Goolsby - Our faithful employee is approaching her 39th year of employment this fall.

Fitness Tip -- Healthy Snacks

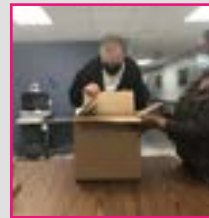
No time to exercise? Start off with a few of these basic exercises such as sit-ups, push-ups, jumping jacks or jumping a rope for 2-3 minutes a couple of times per week. Watch your fitness routine grow over time and your body fat shrivel away.

Bring fresh fruit and veggies to work in snack-size ziploc baggies for snacks instead of pretzels and chips to curve your hunger throughout your work day. Remember to always drink plenty of water to keep yourself hydrated.

EMPLOYEE SHOUTOUTS

- ❖ To **Anthony Simmons** from Michael Ostrozynski - Congratulations to Anthony for being our Hero of the Month. He has been employed for 25 years!!
- ❖ To **Fulton Center CNAs** from Michael Ostrozynski - Thank you for the great job you do everyday to take care of our residents!!
- ❖ To **Fulton Center CNAs** from Michael Ostrozynski - A big congratulations to our staff who attended Empire University and returned with amazing knowledge to better care for our residents!
- ❖ To **All Staff** from Marquita Bradley - Thanks for the great send off and a great six years!
- ❖ To all **Nursing Staff** from Brittney Tucker - Thank you to all nurses for your dedication to our residents and for filling in when we really needed you. Your support is very much appreciated.
- ❖ To **Fulton Center CNAs** from Brittney Tucker - I'm so proud of all of you who attended Empire University. I know you will put those skills to work!
- ❖ To **Minnie Morales-Gibson** from Darryl Pipkin - Thanks for stepping up to help with rehab duties while I was out. You helped keep the ship sailing. smoothly.
- ❖ To **Stacy Williams** from Darryl Pipkin - Thanks for stepping up to help with rehab duties while I was out. You helped the ship keep sailing smoothly.
- ❖ To **Joseph Riordan** from Darryl Pipkin - Thanks for helping with rehab duties while I was out. You helped to keep the ship sailing smoothly.
- ❖ To **Minnie** from Darryl - Happy birthday Minnie.
- ❖ To **LaTanya Brown** from Michael Ostrozynski - Congratulations to our new home owner and Admissions Director.
- ❖ To **Lashaunda Clerzier** from Brittney Tucker - Congratulations assuming your new role as ADON.
- ❖ To **Paula Loiseau** from Brittney Tucker - Great job caring for our residents.
- ❖ To **Joe Riordan** from Darryl Pipkin - Joe does a great job in Therapy as our COTA. He is patient and the residents love him.
- ❖ To **Sue Arnold** from Tommy Brown - Thank you Sue for a job well done!
- ❖ To **Fulton Center Staff** from Michael Ostrozynski - Thank you for the great job you do everyday!
- ❖ To **Mike Ostro** from Angela Wiggins - Happy Administrator's week. You're the best!!
- ❖ To **Quinnethia Crenshaw** from Michael Ostrozynski - Thank you for doing a Great job in the business office and pushing the Medicaid applications through!!
- ❖ To **Sara Penson** from Michael Ostrozynski - Good luck with taking you Administrator's exam!! You will get it on the first pass!!
- ❖ To **Olga And Cynthia** from Michael Ostrozynski - Great job in keeping our families involved with all the video calls!
- ❖ To **Donald McMichael** from Michael Ostrozynski - Welcome aboard as our new Maintenance Director!
- ❖ To **Cynthia Turner** from Quinnethia Crenshaw - Thank you for such a great job in everything you do.

JUST A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL SHOUTOUT FOLKS HERE AT FULTON CENTER



Good Times

EMPLOYEE EVENTS

Good Times

St Patrick's Day

Marquita Bradley Going Away Party



Thankful



Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing



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Anita Bethel

Anita joins our team as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She has been in the nursing field for over 18 years and is very glad to be here at Powder Springs. When she is not working **Anita** enjoys learning about and using natural hair care products. Welcome to Powder Springs.



Senan Nijuri

Senan joins our team as the Assistant Director of Nursing. She is married and has 1 son and 1 daughter. **Senan** is a transfer from Cartersville Center. In her spare time she loves to read and write. We are so honored to have her join our team.



Elijah Chirchir

Elijah comes to Powder Springs as a RN Weekend Supervisor. **Elijah** loves going to the gym and running in his spare time. He also loves watching soccer and traveling. **Elijah** is a proud family man.



Olajumoke Johnson

Olajumoke joins us as Resident Care Specialist. She loves assisting residents and enjoys knowing she is helping and giving care while having fun with the residents during these times. A warm welcome to **Ola**.



Vicka Brown

Vicka joins our team as Director of Marketing for Admissions. She was born in Jacksonville, FL. **Vicka** has 2 sons, 1 daughter and 3 grandchildren. In her spare time **Vicka** enjoys spending time with her family and grandchildren. She also enjoys outdoor living.



Adefisayo Ojo

Adefisayo joins our team at Powder Springs Center as a Licensed Practical Nurse. When she is not working she is spending time with her loved ones. We are glad you are a part of our Powder Springs family.



Primo Murillo

Primo joins our team as our Director of Nursing. He has 34 years healthcare experience with 8 years as a DON. He is married and has 2 sons, 1 daughter and 3 grandchildren. In his spare time **Primo** enjoys exploring social media while keeping up to date with what is happening in the world. Welcome to Powder Springs.



Devonne Berry-Williams

Devonne joins our team as a Restorative Aide. She enjoys spending time with her family and traveling in her spare time. We are elated to have her as a part of our Restorative Program.



Brittany Guzman

Brittany joins our Powder Springs family as a housekeeper. We are glad to have you as part of our family, Welcome.



Ann Joseph

A warm welcome to **Ann** who joins our Powder Springs team as a PRN CNA. She has 20 years of healthcare experience. In her spare time she enjoys and loves spending time with her family. Welcome to Powder Springs.



Umma Bala-Abubakar

Umma joins our team as a Nurse Supervisor. She has 26 years of nursing experience and has a heart for geriatric care. We are excited to have Umma join the Powder Springs team.



Enock Nyasimi

Enock joins our team as a Part Time RN in our Alzheimer Unit. He enjoys caring for our residents and also putting a smile on their faces. Welcome to our Powder Springs family.



Monique Taylor

Monique joins our team as a LPN. We are glad to have you as part of our family. Welcome to Powder Springs.



Anthony Umeana

Anthony joins our team as a LPN. He has been a nurse for over 20 years and is always excited and ready to help care for our treasured residents. Welcome to Powder Springs.



Tanwa Fowosere

Tanwa joins our team as a Certified Nursing Assistant. When she is not working she loves spending time with family. So glad you are a part of our family.

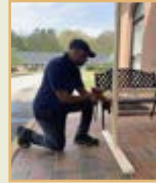


Louisa Phillip

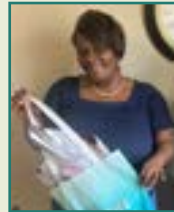
Louisa joins our Nursing Department as a Unit Manager. A warm welcome to our Powder Springs family.

EMPLOYEE SHOUTOUTS

- ❖ To **Q. Green** from Adrian Champion - A good nurse shouldn't go unnoticed....you rock!!
- ❖ To **Annette** from Adrian - You're such an asset to the Restorative Team. Thanks for all you do!
- ❖ To **Tywanna Johnson** from Sarah Smail - Thank you for all you do and for always being approachable and easy to work with!
- ❖ To **Vivian Smith** from Sarah Smail - You are a wonderful assistant manager, thank you for always helping and working to keep rehab flowing.
- ❖ To **Tawanna** from Arkeshia - You are the best!!!! I love your positive attitude even in a stressful situation!!!!T
- ❖ To **Venessa King** from Margalie Cherenfant - You are doing a great job as the Social Worker Director. Happy Social worker's month.
- ❖ To **Dawn Jackson** from Margalie Cherenfant - Happy Social Worker's month and thank you for all you do in our facility.
- ❖ To **Rachell Carr** from Margalie Cherenfant - Thank you Rachell for working hard in bringing new residents to our facility. Keep up the hard work.
- ❖ To **Carla Jackson** from Margalie Cherenfant - Carla, you really know how to keep cool even when you are under stress. Thank you for all you do in making sure our facility census stayed up high.
- ❖ To **Adrian Mann** from Tywana - Thanks for assisting Central Supply with the weekly deliveries. You are appreciated!!
- ❖ To **Tony** from Janella - Thank you for always participating in employee functions!
- ❖ To **Adrian** from Brian - You are awesome and always easy to talk to.
- ❖ To **Katrina Hoskins** from Margalie Cherenfant - Thank you for all the good work you are doing in activities. Keep up the good work.
- ❖ To **Cheryl** from Janella - Thank you for all you do for the facility. It is truly appreciated. You handle Staff, Residents, and Family with such grace and patience!
- ❖ To **Arkeshia** from Tywana - Thanks for stepping up helping with Central Supply. You are the best!!
- ❖ To **Brian** from Janella - Thank you for all you do! You and your team work hard and it is very much appreciated.
- ❖ To **Kitchen Stall** from Tony - Thank you for all of your hard work. I have an AWESOME STAFF.
- ❖ To **Tony** from Sarah - You are an AWESOME CHEF!!
- ❖ To **Tony** from Tywana - Thank you for all of the hard work that you do for us
- ❖ To **Tony** from Felicia - Your food and personality are spectacular!!
- ❖ To **Tony** from Shelly - You are a wonderful Manager!!
- ❖ To **Tony** from Mr. Ken - Best boss I ever had!!
- ❖ To **Tony** from Arkeshia - You make things seem easy, thank you!!
- ❖ To **Rehab Dept** from Sarah Smail - Thank you for all you do for these residents!! You are all amazing!
- ❖ To **Ayanna from Arkeshia** - You are a great nurse who genuinely care about not only your assigned patients but all the patients. You go above and beyond for your **patients**.from Margalie Cherenfant - Carla , you really know how to keep cool even when you are under stress. Thank you for all you do in making sure our facility census stayed up high.



SUPERVISOR SHOUTOUTS



**Happy
Social Services
Week**



Venessa King is our Director of Social Services. She, along with her team, provide excellent service when dealing with residents and staff. Venessa understands that healing starts within. Thank you for all you do for our residents.

Dawn Jackson is the Social Worker for our Long Term Care Unit. She, along with her team, provide excellent service when dealing with residents and staff. Dawn is always going above and beyond for anyone she comes in contact with. Thank you for all you do for our residents.

Pilar Nunez-Ferreira is a Social Worker in our Memory Care Unit. She along with her team provide excellent service when dealing with residents and staff. Pilar loves to use music as a way to connect with our residents. Thank you for all you do for our residents.

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Julie Diah 1st
 Janet Lovett 2nd
 Kaitlyn Sisk 3rd
 Nnenna Ogbonnaya 6th
 Ifeoma Onyia 9th
 Devonne Berry-Williams 9th
 Linda Butler 10th
 Cheryl Berardi 12th
 Emmie Bethea 13th



Comfort James 13th
 Lydia Anyan 15th
 Maria Harris 17th
 Tanwa Fowosere 19th
 Melissa Perkowski 21st
 Michelle Romes 21st
 Novlette Leon 22nd
 Andrew Johnson II 29th

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

In Scotland, April Fool's Day is devoted to spoofs involving the buttocks and as such is called Taily Day. The butts of these jokes are known as April 'Gowk', another name for cuckoo bird. The origins of the "Kick Me" sign can be traced back to this Scottish observance.

Did you know?

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Shawndra Prezzy

Shawndra joins us in our Housekeeping Department. She has 2 years experience in the healthcare industry. We are glad to have you as part of our team. Welcome!



Deloris Hawes

Deloris joins our Riverdale Center team as a Housekeeper. She has 2 years healthcare experience. Welcome to our Riverdale Center family.



Aleshia Mayo

Aleshia joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. She has 7 years experience as a LPN. Aleshia is married and has 1 son and. In her spare time she enjoys reading, working out and watching TV. Welcome!



Erica Banks

Erica joins our team at Riverdale Center as a PRN LPN. She has 13 years healthcare experience. Erica was born in Cleveland, OH. She is married and has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time Erica enjoys doing Home Improvement projects.(DIY). Welcome to our family!



Shawanna Arnold

Shawanna joins our team at Riverdale Center as a CNA. She has 10 years healthcare experience. Shawanna was born in Atlanta, GA. She has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time she enjoys reading, karaoke, and shopping. Welcome to Riverdale Center.



Rashidet Adekaya

Rashidet joins Riverdale Center in our Housekeeping Department. She has been in the healthcare industry for 2 years. A warm welcome to joining our team here at Riverdale Center.

EMPLOYEE SHOUTOUTS

- ❖ To **Latonia Turner**, Director of Activities from Shay Robinson - Thanks for doing such a good job in our Activity Department and you totally rocked my baby shower. Thanks Ms.Latonia.
- ❖ To **Riverdale Team** from Tracy - Riverdale Strong!
- ❖ To **Tiffany Logan** from Ty Morgan - Thanks for being amazing! You are such a team player and your hard work and dedication does not goes unnoticed! Thanks for being awesome!!
- ❖ To **Riverdale Team** from Ty Morgan - Thanks for being such an amazing group of people! Thanks for your dedication and hard work! Everyday has its own challenges but I have seen us as a team rise and conquer everyone of them! I'm thankful and proud to be apart of Team Riverdale!
- ❖ To **Avery Wade** from Tanika Driver - Avery is always willing to help when asked. He has solved many of my IT issues (even when it was operator error). Thank you Avery!
- ❖ To **Shenell Mercer** from Lisa Rodgers, HCSG Acct Mgr - I would like to send a shout out to Shenell Mercer for doing a great job on the Service line. Keep up the good work!!
- ❖ To **Jahnell Robinson** and Hakeem Foster Lisa Rodgers, HCSG Acct. Mgr - I would like to Welcome Jahnell Robinson and Hakeem Foster to the Dietary Team here at Riverdale Center.
- ❖ To **The Team** from Tanika Driver, SSS - If it takes a village to raise a child, then it takes a dedicated team to serve our residents. Keep up the good work. Our residents deserve it!
- ❖ To **Nae Nae** from Tanisha - You are Truly a team player and the BEST TO EVER DO IT.... Thank you for all your Hard Work and Dedication... You Rock
- ❖ To **Neneh** from Avery - I just want to take time to say Neneh you are so appreciated here at Riverdale. Your hard work and dedication to this facility is not going unnoticed!

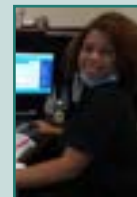
A FEW OF OUR SHOUTOUT FOLKS



SUPERVISOR SHOUTOUTS



Huge Shoutout to Regina. You ROCK!! Regina simply digs her heels in and does all she can to promote Riverdale Center and create census opportunities. Thank you for your hard work. ~ Tracy



Shoutout to Mariah, Girl what would we do without you? No matter what we need, you are there. Delivering PPE equipment, not just to Riverdale, but to all our sister centers. Jumping in to save the day in admissions; to facilitate a much needed vacation for TANISH.. Shinning star! ~ Tracy

Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Anicia Philossaint 1st
 Gladys Ashu 4th
 Roslyn Nurse 5th
 Jane Ogbonna 7th
 Ulrike Manza 9th
 Deloris Hawes 13th
 Nadirah Shabazz 14th
 Jamillah Ingram 14th



Rose Almeda 15th
 Regina Blackshear 16th
 Shawn Williams 17th
 Charlene Williams 18th
 Rodriguez Daniels 21st
 Avery Wade 25th
 John Gabe 27th

SPECIAL EVENT



Lesetta, Congratulations on your stellar recognition of earning your masters degree..So proud of you! Way to Go !!



Dress Designer



Happy Residents



St Patrick's Day

RIVERDALE ACTIVITIES



Twister with a Twist



Fun Day at Riverdale Center



Little Leprechaun

RIVERDALE LEADER



Congratulations to **Nenah**, a CNA in our Nursing Department. She is a blessing to our team. **Nenah** completes most of our room moves and continues to work relentlessly since March of 2020 in our COVID wing. She always displays a kind and caring disposition, one that we are proud of, and one that others can mentor from. Thank you, **Nenah** for being a valuable member to our team here at Riverdale! You are much appreciated here at Riverdale Center.



Renaissance Center for Nursing and Healing

New Faces
 2/25 - 3/26

Steven Green joins our Nursing Department as a Certified Nurse Aide. We are glad he is bringing his skills and compassion to our residents. Welcome to Renaissance Center.

Amanda Bratton joins our Nursing Department as a Certified Nurse Aide. Thanks for joining our team. Welcome to our Renaissance Center family.

Vickie Taylor joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. We are sure you will be a valuable addition to our Nursing Department. Welcome to Renaissance Center.

Robert Spear comes to Renaissance Center as a CNA. We are glad to have you as a member of our team.

Deborah Whitfield joins our Nursing Department as a PRN Certified Nurse Aide. We are thrilled to have you join our Nursing Department. Welcome to Renaissance Center.

Tajila Finister joins our Nursing Department as a PRN Certified Nurse Aide. We are glad you chose to provide care to the residents at Renaissance Center.



EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Sonjia Troutman 1st
 Sylvia Matthews 1st
 Ethel Macauley 6th
 Steven Green 8th
 Amanda Bratton 12th
 Amanda Bratton 12th
 Lori Canipe 16th
 Dekiti Sullivan 19th
 Tasharia Rogers 20th
 Mae Alford 24th
 Amanda Howard 26th



RENAISSANCE LEADER



Brooke Paez

Brooke shows dedication to the facility each day by showing up and showing out each day. She takes calls 24 hours a day and has spent several of her recent weekends in the facility. **Brooke** assists by covering open med cart positions and has worked hard to revamp our PAR system. She is detail oriented and tries to proactively solve problems before they interfere with patient care. **Brooke** advocates for the nursing and CNA staff and is constantly looking for ways to streamline nursing processes. The residents are at the heart of every decision she makes and this is what makes her a great nurse. Her assessment skills have kept more than one resident from going back to the hospital. Brooke lives in Forsyth on a growing farm of chickens, a horse, goats, peacocks and the occasional cow. **Brooke** is married to Victor Paez and has 3 beautiful babies that take up her down time; Aiden, Jaxon and Bella. We appreciate all **Brooke** pours into Renaissance!

SUPERVISOR SHOUTOUTS



A big shoutout to **Ms Sylvia**. You are always going above and beyond your normal duties to make sure our residents are happy. Thank You for making a difference.
~ Rick Fuller



March is Social Services Month so we are celebrating our amazing Social Services Director, **Shawanda Clarke** all week long. ~ Rebecca Minter

alonzo pack

AWESOME

5 years

Congratulations to **Alonzo Pack** for his 5 year Anniversary- Statistically, according to the Department Of Labor, a person will change jobs 11 times as an adult. Given the recent hiring concerns we have all seen during this global pandemic then I fear the numbers for 2020 and 2021 will be much higher. **Alonzo** is one who is working against these numbers. **Alonzo** has been with Renaissance for 5 years. He serves the facility as a floor tech and takes pride in trying to make the facility look its best. He takes both direction and criticism well. His supervisor described him as a "good team player and someone that will do anything that is asked." **Alonzo** is kind to his peers and the residents appreciate his quiet demeanor with them. Congratulations to **Alonzo** on staying the course! We are glad to have you on our team!

***** **SUPER** *****

EMPLOYEE SHOUTOUTS

- ★ To **MeMe, LaVista, and Rachel** from Nick Hubbard - Big thank you to MeMe, LaVista, and Rachel for everything you did today to make the residents room change as sooth as possible. You ladies are Rock Stars!!!
- ★ To **Ricky** from Casey Ray - Ricky has only been here at Renaissance for a short time and he has already made such strides in getting our building sparkling clean!
- ★ To **Rebecca Minter** from Casey Ray - Thank you so much for being an awesome leader.You always have an open door to staff and residents and we truly appreciate all you do!! Happy Long Term Administrator Week!
- ★ To **Daniel Stein** from Casey Ray - Thanks for always coming in to our facility with a smile.on your face and great energy!
- ★ To **Rachel McRary** from Rebecca Minter - Huge thank you to Rachel for coming in early to help prep rooms to move residents into. Appreciate all you do!
- ★ To **Lavista Allen and Lamettretya Franklin** from Rebecca Minter - Lavista and MeMe came in and got right to work on moving residents and belongings on what we all knew would be a rough Friday due to several key people out of the facility and 2 halls of residents to relocate. Great teamwork made it a much smoother day!
- ★ To **Nick Hubbard and Scott McArel** from Rebecca Minter - Big thank you to Nick and Scott for pitching in on a rough day and getting lots of people and beds moved for renovations and PUI bed availability. Appreciate all you do especially all those "other duties as assigned"!
- ★ To the **Activities Department** from Rebecca Minter - Just want to say thank you to all the ladies in our Activities Department for always jumping in wherever they are needed. They take care of a lot more than people realize both inside and outside of the Activities Department. Appreciate you all!
- ★ To **Phara** from Casey Ray - Phara is always making sure after she takes care of our residents medications that she nurses their hearts by giving special one to one time to all of her residents!
- ★ To **Jaqi** from Casey Ray - No matter where you assign her she jumps in head first and gets the job done!
- ★ To **Joan Johnon** from Casey Ray - Congratulations to Joan & her husband for closing on their new home!
- ★ To **Rick Fuller** from Rebecca Minter - Going the extra mile to get the building looking sharp. I do notice the effort you and your team are putting in!
- ★ To **Stephanie Vereen & Tenise Bland** from Rebecca MINTER - Appreciate you ladies picking up extra shifts, being willing to come in at the last minute and do whatever it takes to take care of the residents. Awesome team work and positive attitudes from you both every day.
- ★ To **Cordelia Thomas Williams** from Launce Braddock - Cordelia is quick to help and often goes above and beyond her job description. She is quite pleasant and has an excellent relationship with her patient's and staff.
- ★ To **Rebecca** from Shawanda - Thank you so much for my cake I love it!!!
- ★ To **Brooke & Jaqi** from Casey Ray - Jaqi & Brooke never hesitate to jump on the cart whenever needed.needed. They are ROCKSTARS!!!!
- ★ To **Sidra** from Casey Ray - Shout out to Sidra for always pitching in with whatever is needed for the residents!
- ★ To **Sidra and Takelia** from Scott - Thank you for helping out on random duties.

Autism Awareness Month

Autism awareness month is celebrated in April, sponsored by the Autism Society of America. With the vast number of children diagnosed with autism, this celebration aims to bring awareness to the disease and effect on the families of autistic children. It is said that 1 in 100 children in the United States is diagnosed as autistic. Families and friends of these children are encouraged to get involved during the celebration to support the autism research fund raising. It is better to recognize the signs of autism as early a possible so that parents are able to seek the help they need to care for an autistic child.

Occupational Therapy Month

A Special Thanks to all the therapists for all the hard work you do. It is an honor to have such motivated, caring professionals like you all.



DID YOU KNOW ?

It is believed that the fear for the number 13 stems from primitive man being unable to count past 12.





Nancy Hart Center for Nursing and Healing

New Faces
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A note of Thanks and Appreciation to my Empire family and incredible co-workers.

There are not enough words to fully express my heartfelt thank you for the thoughtfulness you have extended towards our family during this time of loss. Thank you for all the love and support that I have received from my Empire Family and Nancy Hart Family during this time of sorrow. I am so grateful to work with such caring people. It has been such a comfort to know that I have the support from my work family. I do not think any of you realize how much I appreciated all your texts, calls, and emails just letting me know how much you care. I have been blessed by all the cards, flowers, and memorials in memory of my husband, Roger. Thank you never seems enough at times like this. With much love to all of you – Beth Burdette and the Family of Roger Burdette.



EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Suzette Salazar..... 2nd
Geraldine Allen 19th



Happy Easter



SUPERVISOR SHOUTOUTS



Shoutout to **Patricia Thompson** for making Nancy Hart shine under pressure. Thank you for all you do. Love you! ~ Thompson Edna Allen



Shout out to our **Heroes** on St Patrick's Day. Your participation and enthusiasm in the Parade was off the chart! I could not ask for a greater team of people. Good Job TEAM!!!



Jessica Werts is the best RN (Director of Nursing) in Elberton GA. She works hard to ensure the best care for our Residents. She is a leader and a go getter! Under pressure she will step up to the plate and deliver good leadership skills. While under the pressure of Covid-19, Jessica led our nursing Hero team through a very testing time. **Jessica**, you have done a great Job! we Love our DON Hero!!! May all your hard work come back to bless you.



Erica Cullars, you deserve a Shout Out for all the love and laughter you bring to Nancy Hart. You come in the door with a big smile on your face, that brightens the resident's day. You have a laugh that can cheer up anyone. When you are around there is never a dull moment. Thank you for all the hard work that you do for the residents and always making us smile! You are greatly appreciated! ~ Beth Burdette



Cleaning the swamp is harder than it looks. A BIG shout out to **Shane Wilburn** our maintenance man for fighting the cattails in the swamp! You are keeping Nancy Hart up and running. Thanks for all you do!



Edna Allen is our Lucky Charm on St Patrick's Day! Bless her Heart. **Edna** works hard to keep our house keeping department running like a charm. Thank you **Edna** for all you do!



A Shout Out to **Tommie Teasley** in laundry. Tommie has been working at Nancy Hart for 22 years. She always has a smile on her face and will do whatever is needed. You are doing a great job keeping our residents rooms clean and their clothes fresh. Thank you for all your hard work, we appreciate all you do!

National Volunteer Week - April 18 - 24

CELEBRATE PEOPLE CHANGING THE WORLD THROUGH SERVICE

Millions of people give their time, talent and energy to help strengthen communities around the world. Our volunteers range from children to older adults, to businesses and community organizations, and all share in common the act of choosing to make a difference. It is through their stories that people are inspired to serve and begin to recognize their personal power to transform themselves and the world around them.

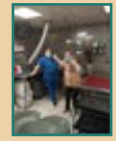
Healthy Tip

Your State Of Mind

"Healthy body, healthy mind." Maintaining a positive outlook, by interacting with others and getting involved in continuous education and training, can contribute to well-being. Try to reduce the levels of stress in your life. Meditation, relaxation and effective organization at work can all help us deal with stress.



EMPLOYEE SHOUTOUTS



- ❖ To **Randy** from Shane - Thanks for all your help.
- ❖ To **Nancy Hart Team** from Monique - Just want to shout out everyone who helped the dietary department Tuesday morning. Your helping hands got all of our lovely residents their meals with a smile...Thanks Again you guys rock
- ❖ To **All Our CNA's** from Carol Rousey - Thank you so much for the dedication and compassion to our residents!
- ❖ To **Melinda Gaines** from Tommie Teasley - You do a great job and you love your residents and take good care of them
- ❖ To **Tommie Teasley** from Melinda Gaines - Job always well done in housekeeping!
- ❖ To **Clarissa Reese** from Tommie Teasley - Hello, you do a great job and take good care of your residents and you love them so much.
- ❖ To **Cynthia Moore** from Melinda Gaines - Always caring. U always do a great job with the residents.
- ❖ To **Erica Cullars** from Melinda Gaines - Love working with you.
- ❖ To **Clarissa Reese** from Melinda Gaines - Very hardworking and caring. Couldn't do it without u!
- ❖ To **Cynthia Wideman** from Melinda Gaines - Loves caring for her patients.
- ❖ To **Beth Burdette** from Shane Wilburn - Thank you for all of your help over the past 6 months. You are truly one of Nancy Hart's greatest heroes.
- ❖ To **Edna Allen** from Nancy Hart - HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
- ❖ To **Stacy and Carol** from Monique - These ladies worked it out in the dish room.
- ❖ To **Beth Burdette** from Stacey Collins - You are the sweetest person I know! And a wonderful, caring person. You make working at Nancy Hart a joy!
- ❖ To **Shane Wilburn** from Carol Rousey - He is always there when needed and always has a smile on his face!
- ❖ To **Hapy, Stacey & Carol** from Monique - Thank you ladies for the awesome team work displayed Tuesday morning when the kitchen was down staff. These ladies went right into action and saved the day.

EMPLOYEE EVENTS



A Huge SHOUT OUT to all our Heroes, for making our St Patrick's Parade a great success! You made all the difference for our residence. You got to love what you do and do what you love.

The Parade begins!

Carol Rousey and Vicki Goodman having fun on St Patrick's Day!

Best Day EVER! Happy St Patrick's Day to all our HEROES.

Our Residents voted Lurie Norman with the BIGGEST BUBBLE in our St Patrick's Bubble blowing contest. CONGRATULATIONS Lurie!

APRIL
Calendar of Events

- April Fool's Day 1st
- Easter 4th
- World Health Day 7th
- Administrative Professionals' Day 21st
- Earth Day 22nd

- National Volunteer Week 18th - 24th
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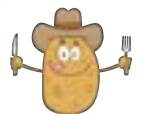
- National Parkinson's Awareness Month
- Occupational Therapy Month
- Autism Awareness Month
- Cancer Control Month
- Stress Control Month



Recipe of the Month
Potatoes on the Grill



- 6 medium potatoes
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- salt and pepper
- paprika



- Peel and thinly slice potatoes, place on a double layer of foil.
- Spread potatoes to make one layer.
- Add onion to potatoes.
- Add cheese, salt and pepper.
- Garnish with a little paprika if desired.
- Fold foil over and on ends to completely cover potatoes.
- Cook on grill until done when tested with a fork.

