

Heath Village April Employee Newsletter

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

A High Coffee will be held **Thursday, June 27th at 10:00 a.m. in the Meadows Café** to honor the following employees for their recent or upcoming milestone anniversaries:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Fani Gonzales	Housekeeping	20
David Cabush	Chaplain	15
Vivian Blandura	Administration	15
Charlotte Carbonell	Nursing	15
Jimmy Flores	Nursing	15
Mark Samuels	Dining	10
Kim Schroeder	Nursing	10
Emily Quintero	Dining	5
Vianca Blandura	Nursing	5
Lisa Olver	Housekeeping	5
Guillermina Arista	Housekeeping	5
Kathleen Bradicich	Beauty Salon	5

All employees are invited and encouraged to attend this special occasion to honor and congratulate our service award recipients.



**Land of the Free
Because of the Brave**

**★ CALLING ALL HEATH VILLAGE
★ VETERANS AND STAFF! ★**

Heath Village will be participating in the Hackettstown Memorial Day Parade for the 2nd consecutive year on Monday, May 27, 2024! You are invited to take part in this incredible small-town experience! It's a wonderful way to honor our brave men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice. If you would like to participate, please call Patricia Cristo in Housing at ext. 5009 in advance. If you are unavailable on Monday, 5/27 but are interested in decorating the float and/or bus, we can use your help. All residents and staff interested in participating in the parade will be transported to/from Heath House to the parade route on the Heath Village bus. You will have the option to enjoy the parade from the air-conditioned bus or walk alongside the bus handing out American flags to the crowd.

★ Heath Village Highlights ★



April we celebrate National Counseling Awareness Month and recognize the importance professional counselors hold in their clients lives. Professional counselors help people gain personal insights, develop strategies and come up with real-life solutions to the problems and challenges they face in every area of life. They promote mental health and emotional well-being. Our on campus counselor, Quiomarie, in

our Social Services Department, not only works alongside and supports our residents & patients, but also their family and loved ones involved in their care as well. We would like to send a huge **THANK YOU to Quiomarie for everything she does for our community.**



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▶ National Occupational Therapy Month ◀



April is Occupational Therapy Month, meant to honor this vital profession and the meaningful differences it makes in the lives of our clients here at Heath Village and outside of our community as well. Occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants focus on the things you want and need to do in your daily life. Occupational therapy intervention uses everyday life activities (occupations) to promote health, well-being, and your ability to participate in the important activities in your life. This includes any meaningful activity that a person wants to accomplish, including taking care of yourself and your family, working, volunteering, going to school, among many others. Occupational therapy can help you participate in life activities and provide recommendations for:

- Activities of daily living (such as bathing, dressing, and eating)
- Adaptive equipment (such as shower chairs, or equipment to make daily tasks easier)
- Caregiver and family training
- Planning and making the most of daily routines
- Returning to work, school, and leisure activities
- Techniques to aid in memory, concentration, and executive functioning (e.g., planning and prioritizing, functional cognition)
- Falls prevention and home safety and accessibility

Heath Village has an amazing group of OT's who are so dedicated to improving & enriching the lives of our residents and patients. Thank you Alyson Slezak, Marie Igot, Kelly Clark, Jill Minor, Danielle Gould, Maggie Elianor, Tony Asis, Paula Kaltman, Leslie Connelly, Nikki Doriety, Romeo Dimaculangan, and Jimmy Ferretti.

WELCOME ABOARD!

Heath Village is pleased to welcome the following employees who were hired in the month of March 2024



Pricila Valverde Soto
March 11
Dining Services



Teresa Luceri
March 12
Nursing



Miguel Dimaculangan
March 13
Dining Services



Frank-Anthony Cignarella
March 15
Dining Services



Gladys Valenzuela Olivares
March 15
Dining Services



Fernando Lucero
March 16
Security



Reyna Albarado
March 18
Nursing



Ryan Young
March 20
Activities



HEATH VILLAGE 403(b) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

*****NEW 7/1/24*****

2% EMPLOYER MATCHING CONTRIBUTION

EMPLOYEE EDUCATION MEETINGS:

Monday, 5/6/24

<u>Time</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Location</u>
10:45 am	Main	Auditorium
2:00 pm	Main	Auditorium

Wednesday, 5/8/24

<u>Time</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:30 am	Meadows	TBA
10:30 am	Meadows	TBA
2:00 pm	Meadows	TBA

All employees are encouraged to attend one of the above scheduled meetings.

The employer match will be discussed and Pension Plan participants will receive further education and guidance related to making a benefit election upon termination of the plan (i.e. direct rollover, lump sum payment).

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 Congratulations to our April Employee Anniversaries

Celebrating Years of Service

APRIL 2024

★ Department	Name	Hire Date	Years of Service
Nursing	Cindy Reed	04/03/1982	42
Nursing	Mara Bryan	04/30/1998	26
Administration	Anthony Puccio	04/17/2000	24
Grounds	Kevin Newport	04/18/2001	23
Nursing	Gladys Rojas	04/14/2003	21
Activities	Cathy Stukes	04/18/2005	19
Business Office	Melanie Aiello	04/21/2008	16
Pastoral Care	David Cabush	★ 04/21/2009	15
Mayflower House	Mary Ann Perez	04/12/2010	14
Nursing	Mireille Johnson	04/07/2011	13
Security	Ronald Rhinesmith	04/28/2012	12
Rehabilitation	Rhaffy Calzada	04/30/2012	12
Housing Services	Melissa Nichols	04/29/2015	9 ★
Nursing	Francis Dibio	04/25/2016	8
Housekeeping	Vincia Charles-Lugay	04/18/2017	7
Dining Services	Alexa Kozimor	04/07/2022	2
Maintenance	★ Stephen Stern	04/15/2022	2
Security	Nicholas Medina	04/16/2022	2
Activities	Lynn O'Brien	04/11/2023	1
Dining Services	Joseph Freeman	04/07/2023	1
Dining Services	Courtney Keane	04/07/2023	1
Human Resources	Sara Miller	04/05/2023	1
Maintenance	Christopher Angst	04/13/2023	1 ★
Nursing	★ Richel Bacayo	04/20/2023	1
Rehabilitation	Kathleen Mason	★ 04/04/2023	1