



Honorary Employee of the Month

In remembrance and in honor of Larry Greene, he has been selected as the Honorary Employee of the Month. Tragically, Larry passed away on September 11, 2010. He was a member of Powder Springs Missionary Baptist Church. He was a man with no enemies and always did for others before he did for himself. His warm and charming demeanor always lit up the room and everyone in his presence felt his energy. His favorite hobbies included working on older John Deere tractors and country-western dancing.

Larry began his employment with CCH on June 12, 2006, as a Network Administrator. He truly enjoyed working on computers as you could tell by his computer room at home. There was never a problem that could stump Larry; he would always figure it out. He became very close friends with his co-workers, especially Patty Couch, Janice McCoy, Joe Martin, and Brandi Callebs. Patty Couch stated, "Larry was the best co-worker anyone could ever have or want. He never complained about his job and loved working here. As far as a co-worker, he can physically be replaced, but Larry will remain in my memories and heart forever. It was a blessing to get to work with him and I will always remember one of his favorite sayings, 'What are we going to break today?' One thing you could count on, it would be fixed before the day was over." Janice McCoy noted, "Larry was our best friend. From his first day of work, he became one of us. We learned so much from Larry. One thing that I will always remember about Larry was no matter how many times he had to show us something or help someone again and again, he would never get aggravated. He would just help us again with a smile on his face. Even the days when he was stressed to the max, he would not be short with anyone. He would just keep smiling because that was the kind of person Larry was. Almost everyday and especially on Fridays, Larry would always tell Patty and I to be careful and to have a good one. I would always tell him not to do anything foolish, like getting hurt on his tractor or lawnmower, because we needed him. He'd just laugh and smile. Now every afternoon and morning, since we lost him, we see his empty chair and our hearts break. We love him and miss him so much, but our lives are much richer because we had him in our lives for four short years."



Larry J. Greene

Larry will be missed dearly and our sympathies go out to all of his family, friends, and co-workers.

★ Employee of the Month ★

Ginger Duncan has been chosen as the October 2010 Employee of the Month!

Ginger Duncan began working with this facility on September 27, 2004, as an RN. She was nominated for Employee of the Month by fellow co-workers, Elizabeth Powell, Kathy Louthan, and Bonnie Keck whom stated, "Ginger is very supportive to the staff under her supervision and is always willing to help the CNAs and the LPNs. She always goes beyond the call of duty and is very caring to all the patients and their families. We truly enjoy working with her because she has such a positive and energetic attitude. Ginger should be cloned."



In her spare time, Ginger enjoys spoiling her grandchildren, being outdoors, and reading books, especially the Bible. Ginger noted, "I would like to thank the people that nominated me. They are wonderful people and a joy to work with. The honor should go to them because I could not do my job without them." Kenny Trent, DON, stated, "Ginger is a valued employee who works very hard to assure that her patients receive quality care. She is an asset to Claiborne County Hospital and this recognition is well deserved".

***Congratulations Ginger from the staff of Claiborne County Hospital and Nursing Home!
We hope you will continue to provide us with many more years of service.***



October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

What is Breast Cancer?

Breast cancer is a disease in which malignant (cancer) cells form in the tissues of the breast. It is considered a heterogeneous disease—differing by individual, age group, and even the kinds of cells within the tumors themselves. Obviously no woman wants to receive this diagnosis, but hearing the words “breast cancer” doesn’t always mean an end. It can be the beginning of learning how to fight, getting the facts, and finding hope. Women in the United States get breast cancer more than any other type of cancer except for skin cancer. It is second only to lung cancer as a cause of cancer death in women. Each year it is estimated that nearly 200,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will die. Approximately 1,700 men will also be diagnosed with breast cancer and 450 will die each year. The evaluation of men with breast masses is similar to that in women, including mammography. The mammography department at Claiborne County Hospital has been accredited by the American College of Radiology and the Joint Commission. Early morning and late evening appointments are available for those patients who are unable to come during normal business hours.



Schedule your mammogram today!

Claiborne County Hospital and Nursing Home EMPLOYEE PICNIC



Join us for our “Halloween” themed employee picnic. Put on your best costume and participate in our costume contest or get creative and participate in our pumpkin carving contest. We will also have a karaoke contest. Special events will begin at 6pm.

When: Friday, October 15th
 Where: Haymaker Farms
 Time: 5pm until 8pm

- ### Events
- Horse and buggy rides
 - Guided horse rides
 - Horseshoes

- ### Special Events
- Karaoke
 - Costume Contest
 - Pumpkin Carving Contest
 - Spooky Entertainment



- ### Menu
- BBQ
 - Hamburgers
 - Hot dogs
 - Chips
 - Baked Beans
 - Coleslaw
 - Lemonade, coffee, tea

Directions:

Haymaker Farms is accessible from Highway 25E in Harrogate, TN by going West at the intersection of 25E and Hwy. 63...continue West on Hwy 63 for 6.5 miles, making a left on Red Hill Road, continue just 1/4 mile to reach Back Valley Road, turn right again...follow Back Valley Road about 1 mile...Haymaker Farms Stable is on the left and just a few feet up the road you will see the Event Center on the right.



People in the News

- Our sympathy to Rhonda Leach whose father recently passed away and to Ervin Buchanan whose sister passed away.
- Our deepest sympathies to the family, friends, and co-workers of Larry Greene whom recently passed away. Larry had worked in the Information Systems department since 2006. He will be greatly missed.
- Congratulations to Tracy and Nick Keck (parents) and Malory Keck (big sister) on the birth of Molly Faith Keck. She was born on July 12th weighing 8lbs. and 7oz.
- Congratulations to Alycia Moore and Dee Rice (parents) and Mary and Blaine Moore (grandparents) on the birth of Stetson Dee Ron Rice who was born on September 13th weighing 4lbs. 8oz. He was born 8 weeks early so please keep him in your prayers.



Service Award Recipients for October 2010

Claudia Cosby 5 years Nursing Home
 Kathy Louthan 5 years Housekeeping

Thank you for your years of service and loyalty to Claiborne

WELCOME

To our new Employees:

Karen Hatfield	Inpatient Rehab
Edith Cadle	Env. Services
Alyssa Poore	Env. Services
Jennifer Sizemore	Nursing Home
Tammy Burchett	Nursing Home
Mallory Adkins	Nursing Home
Chasity Goins	Nursing Home
Rebecca Rouse	Nursing Home

Help stop Medicare fraud

You may not be a police officer or even a superhero, but you may still be the most important part of the on-going fight against Medicare fraud.

Medicare fraud and medical identity theft can disrupt your life, damage your credit rating and threaten your health, warns the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Fraud also drains Medicare funds and leads to higher health care costs. That's why it's important to be on the lookout for fraud.

What is Medicare fraud? Criminals can steal your wallet, your car - and your medical identity. When a person or company uses your Medicare number illegally, it's called fraud. **Examples of this type of fraud include:**

- ◆ Billing Medicare for services or equipment you never got or are different from what you got.
- ◆ Using another person's Medicare card to purchase medical care, supplies, or equipment.

How to protect yourself

To help prevent fraud:

- ◆ Guard your Medicare or Social Security numbers. Only share your Medicare number with your provider.
- ◆ Be careful accepting services or screenings described as free - if it's free, they don't need your Medicare number.
- ◆ Avoid providers that use pressure, scare tactics, telemarketing, or door to door selling.
- ◆ Reviewing your Medicare payment notice for services or items you didn't get.
- ◆ Be wary of providers who say that the service isn't usually covered, but they know how to get Medicare to pay.

If you have a concern about a billing error that includes charges to Medicare, call your provider. If your provider doesn't resolve the problem, you can call **800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227)**.



Phyllis Crockett would like to say thank you for being voted the July 2010 Employee of the Month. Phyllis stated, "Sometimes we get lucky enough to work with a great bunch of people - boy, did I get lucky. Thank you all for voting for me. Thanks especially to Jessie and Scherry. I love you all."





10th Annual Claiborne County Healthcare Foundation Golf Tournament Is A Success

The 10th Annual Golf Scramble for Great Healthcare was held on Friday, September 24, 2010, at the Woodlake Golf Club. The weather was great for the 47 teams that turned out to play in the event.



The winning team for the morning flight was Elif Lewis and the winning team for the afternoon flight was England, Inc.

Thanks to all the sponsors, players, and volunteers who participated and helped make this another successful tournament. **We raised approximately \$25,000 which will go towards renovations and equipment for the Emergency Department.**

FLU SHOTS!

Employees and Volunteers

Thursday, October 14th (Conference Room)

7:00am - 10:00am

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Friday, October 15th (Conference Room)

7:00am - 9:00am

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Flu mist will be offered to employees at the same time. We have 30 doses - first come first served - while they last.

Family Flu Shots

Friday, October 22nd (Conference Room)

7:00am - 9:00am

12:00pm - 1:30pm



October 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!					1	2
3 Joanna Justice Helen Roark Lois Metcalf Michelle Miracle	4	5 Bill Garland	6 Todd Mallicoat	7	8 Lieven Cox Danielle Davis	9 Dori Baker Audrey Short Alma Walton
10 Susan Hatfield Divina Bowlin Melissa Cox Jonathan Spurlock	11 Amy Billingsley	12 Kristie Lozano	13 Chris Rodes Charles Manning	14 Kathy Riggs	15 Carolyn Ward	16
17 Rebecca Combs Samuel Sherman Edith Fultz Jean Seigler	18	19 Joan Brooks Marsella Goins Julie Russell	20 Colorado Abella Rebecca Jefferson Barbara Lowe	21 Dixie Daniels	22	23 Robin Ayers Lorri Lawson Tamera Collett
24 Robin Day	25 Emily Bonney	26 Anita Hunley	27 Carolyn Ruhlander Claudia Cosby Samantha Sutton	28 Ginger Duncan Tina Lester Brittney Burdine Christina Hurley	29	30 Brad Davis Linda Fultz Larry Yeary
31 Faith Goodpaster						

If you do not want your birthday listed in the newsletter, please contact Jeannie Hayes or Susan Stone at ext. 2259.