

NATIONAL NURSING ASSISTANTS' WEEK

June 9 – 16, 2005

*On Monday **JUNE 13, 2005** The Arkansas Advocates for Nursing Home Residents (AANHR) will be hosting an **awards and appreciation luncheon** recognizing the very important roles of certified nursing assistants (CNA).*

*The special awards ceremony and luncheon will be held at The **First Assembly of God Church at 12:30 p.m.** The church is located on Burrow Drive in North Little Rock.*

AANHR has asked for the names of two Certified Nursing Assistants to be submitted from every nursing home in the state of Arkansas.

***Savanna Knight**, Ms. Teen Arkansas contestant, will be speaking of her personal experiences as a CNA. Savanna has been volunteering at nursing homes since the age of seven. She is now a Certified Nurse Assistant at Greenhurst Nursing Center. Savanna's mother has worked as a CNA for twenty years and has been an inspiration.*

The Governor has honored these dedicated employees by signing a proclamation recognizing National CNA week.

***Senator Mary Ann Salmon**, (key note speaker) will speak about CNA's that went the extra mile in caring for her father, a nursing home resident, for many years.*