



AANHRR

Arkansas Advocates for Nursing Home Residents

PROTECTING NURSING
HOME RESIDENTS

July
2009

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AANHRR's Mission Statement:

"To protect and improve the quality of care and life for residents in Arkansas nursing homes."

Next Meeting July 13

MEETING PLACE:

First Assembly of God
Church

4501 Burrow Road
North Little Rock

Directions to church on
back of Newsletter.

MEETING TIME:

10:00 a.m.

Meeting for members,
family and friends of
residents (Closed to
persons representing
the nursing home
industry).

11:00 a.m.

Public Meeting
(see article at right)

Please Note

AANHRR will have NO
newsletter NOR meeting
in August. Have a safe
summer and we look
forward to seeing you in
September.

DID YOU KNOW?

The AANHRR
Newsletter Is
Available Online At
aanhr.org

July Program topic: **MEDICARE MATTERS**

Speaker: TRACEY JONES, Volunteer Program Coordinator

Senior Health Insurance Information Program

On Monday, July 13, 2009, at 11:00 AM our speaker will bring us a message she calls "Medicare Matters". She will bring information about the services provided through the new SHIIP program and will answer questions you might have regarding Medicare, Medicare Part D or Medicare Supplemental Insurance plans available in Arkansas.

SHIIP is a Medicare education and information program of the Arkansas Insurance Department and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The SHIIP program provides free one-on-one counseling regarding Medicare health coverage, supplemental insurance, long-term care insurance, advantage plans, drugs plans and senior referral services. SHIIP also provides educational programs and information to individuals of all ages with Medicare

Tracey Jones is a Volunteer Program Coordinator for Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP). She has been working with SHIIP for two years educating, informing and assisting Medicare Beneficiaries with Medicare related issues they may be experiencing. Prior to working with SHIIP, she worked with Accounting for 10 years.

This issue is our 5th Annual CNA Luncheon Commemorative Edition.

Calendar of Events

July 13	10:00 AM	AANHRR Meeting
August	-----	No meeting nor Newsletter (summer break)
Sept 14	10:00 AM	AANHRR Meeting
Oct. 5	11:00 AM	Residents' Rights Rally - State Capitol



From the President's Desk . . . Martha Deaver

110 CNAs Feted at 5th Annual AANHR Banquet

AANHR proudly honored the caring Certified Nursing Assistants who provide the primary care for residents in Arkansas nursing homes on June 8, 2009 at First Assembly of God Church in North Little Rock. Those honored have provided loving care for the infirm of our state in spite of low pay and few words of thanks, some for ten, fifteen, and even twenty years. One-hundred-ten men and women from across the entire state, representing sixty-three nursing facilities received personal thanks for their untiring service. Each received a framed Certificate of Merit, a pin, and a Wal-Mart gift certificate. AANHR was also honored to entertain facility DONs, Administrators, friends and family members as invited guests of the honorees to the tune of 220 total luncheon guests. Participants came great distances from the four corners of the state.

AANHR President Martha Deaver read a proclamation from Governor Mike Beebe. Kathie Gately, Arkansas' State Ombudsman, delivered inspirational remarks using an old/new gift bag example which illustrated that residents have accumulated many valuable life experiences and that one cannot judge a book by its cover. Two CNA honorees, Pamela Brewer (Stoneybrook- Benton) and Yoana Toxqui (Fayetteville Veterans Home), chose one of the two bags to both become winners of a nice cash gift enclosed in an old or new book (pictured below).

Next, Ms. Carol Compas, Nursing Home Quality Initiative Project Manager for Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care spoke. Ms Compas completed her presentation with an interactive project to ferret out the "best listener" present. The winner received a cash award from Ms Compas.

AANHR greatly appreciates these two special ladies, Kathie & Carol, and all they do to promote good care in nursing homes. Special thanks are also in order for their substantial roles in making the 2009 luncheon the great success that it truly was. Following the presentations, CNAs were recognized and rewarded. As a luncheon finale, Ms Compas drew Morrilton Riverview Healthcare CNA Tracy Ann Meaders' name as the winner of the one-hundred dollar AANHR door prize pictured below.



*"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."
Proverbs 31:8 NIV*

AANHR Officers and Board Members

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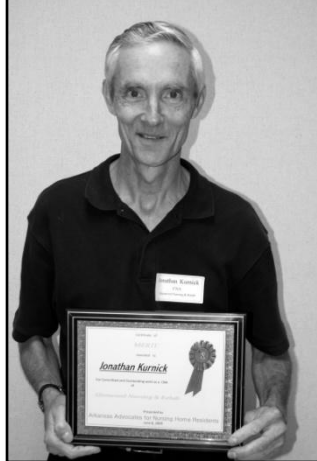
Honorary Board Members: Jim and Faye Sandstrum, Searcy.

Newsletter Editors: Martha & Ernie Blount, Searcy















Luncheon group picture
and article posted on
AANHRR website aanhr.org
under special events.





2009 AANHR CNA Awards Luncheon attendees



Some of the
AANHR
members at the
2009 CNA
Appreciation
Awards
Luncheon



Honored CNAs at the Fifth Annual CNA Award Luncheon

AANHHR congratulates each of these CNAs on being chosen to represent your fellow CNAs at your nursing home. Thanks to each of you for allowing AANHHR to honor you at the awards luncheon. AANHHR is very proud of each of you and appreciates your dedication to our dear family member nursing home residents.

CNA Honorees For 2009:

Girva Abner - Pleasant Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation
Ama Aggrey - Salem Place Nursing & Rehabilitation
Lindsey Amerson - Twin Lakes Nursing Center
Jeremy Atchley - Highland Court Nursing Center
Audra Barfield - Nursing & Rehabilitation at Good Shepherd
Patty Bell - Jonesboro Healthcare
Lynn Bierman - Garland Nursing & Rehabilitation
Marilyn Blair - Wynne Healthcare
Jasmine Bonds - Lonoke Nursing & Rehabilitation
Bonnie Boyles - Dardanelle Nursing & Rehabilitation
Pamela Brewer - Stoneybrook Nursing & Rehabilitation
Diane Briggs - Monticello Healthcare
Ruthie Brown - Magnolia Health & Rehabilitation
Stephanie Byrne - St. John's Place of Arkansas
Elaine Campbell - Truman Health & Rehabilitation
Tonya Cason - Lakewood Convalescent Home
Terry Chamberlain - Rich Mountain Nursing & Rehabilitation
Brenda Clark - Siloam Springs Nursing & Rehabilitation
Martha "Liz" Clark - Bryant Healthcare
Bobbie Cochran - Southfork River Therapy & Living Center
Jessica Crawford - Eaglecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation
Lecheon Dickerson - Garland Nursing & Rehabilitation
Lola Duckworth - JRMCT Transitional Care
Chad Dukes - Greenhurst Nursing Center
Dorothy Fancey - Stone County Nursing & Rehabilitation
Suzette Fleming - Batesville Health Care
Tiffany Flowers - Byrd Haven Nursing Center
Tosha Flowers - JRMCT Transitional Care
Michelle Gattis - Greenhurst Nursing Center
Scotti Gerhardt - Good Samaritan Campus
Bonnie Gibbs - Rich Mountain Nursing & Rehabilitation
Annie Goercke - Highland Court Nursing Center
Pam Goff - Oak Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation
Tina Green - Whitehall Nursing & Rehabilitation
Monica Gregory - Southridge Village Retirement Center
Sherry Hackler - Byrd Haven Nursing Center
Lolita Hall - Searcy Healthcare
Bertha Harris - Golden Living Center of Arkadelphia
Marchelle Harris - Wynne Healthcare
Wanda Hunter - Nursing & Rehab at Good Shepherd
Sharnell Jiner - Northridge Nursing & Rehab
Ethelrene Johnson - Ouachita Nursing & Rehabilitation
Sandy Johnson - Southridge Village Retirement Center
Amanda Jones - Ash Flat Healthcare & Rehabilitation
Edith Kee - Spring Brook Health & Rehabilitation
Cora Kieselbach - Morrilton Healthcare Center
Elizabeth Kilburn - Spring Brook Health & Rehabilitation
Irene Kilgore - Lake Village Healthcare
Marie Knapp - Southridge Village Nursing & Rehabilitation
Jonathan Kurnick - Glenwood Nursing & Rehabilitation
Ann Leach - Dardanelle Nursing & Rehabilitation
Amiee Lewter - Care Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation
Francis Linam - Fayetteville Veterans Home
Iva Littell - Heritage Park Nursing Center
Denise Marks - Stoneybrook Health & Rehabilitation

Christean McCoy - Care Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation
Tracy Meaders - Riverview Healthcare
Amanda Mills - Oak Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation
Samantha Moore - Bryant Healthcare
Denise Neal - Broadway Healthcare
Kerrie Nelson - Davis East
LaDonna Pasley - Arkansas Health Care
Theresa Pekarek - Lakewood Nursing & Rehabilitation
Alexandria Phillips - Robinson Nursing & Rehabilitation
Arthur Polk - Whitehall Nursing & Rehabilitation
Linda Poole - Woodland Hills of Jacksonville
Lola Powell - Golden Living Center of Arkadelphia
Mary Raines - Truman Health & Rehabilitation
Patsy Rameriz - St. Andrew's Place
Naomi Randle - Magnolia Health & Rehabilitation
Sabana Ray - Jonesboro Healthcare
Christina Richards - Batesville Healthcare
Melinda Richardson - Lakewood Convalescent Home
Cynthia Robertson - Russellville Nursing & Rehabilitation
Brenda Sears - Heritage Park Nursing Center
Maxine Simpson - Twin Rivers Health & Rehabilitation
Carin Sloss - Perry County Nursing Center
Felicia Smith - Mine Creek Healthcare Center
Flora Smith - Ouachita Nursing & Rehabilitation
Keisha Smith - Sherwood Nursing & Rehabilitation
Mary Lou Smith - Lake Village Healthcare
Peggy Snipes - Woodland Hills of Jacksonville
Lyn Sponer - Riverview Healthcare
Tonya Stafford - Glenwood Nursing & Rehabilitation
Sandy Stead - Fountain Lake Health & Rehabilitation
Shaonna Steward - Twin Rivers Health & Rehabilitation
Donna Stockman - Searcy Healthcare
Tina Swopes - Mine Creek Healthcare Center
Chandra Tate - Davis East
Lora Taylor - Salem Place Nursing & Rehabilitation
Rhonda Tellis - The Pines Nursing & Rehabilitation
Monica Thomas - Sherwood Nursing & Rehabilitation
Susan Thomas - Benton Healthcare
Erric Totty - Twin Lakes Nursing Center
Angela Townsend - Lonoke Nursing & Rehabilitation
Yoana Toxqui - Fayetteville Veterans Home
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Vicky Turner - Southridge Village Nursing & Rehabilitation
Amanda Verette - Siloam Springs Nursing & Rehabilitation
Angie Vines - Robinson Nursing & Rehabilitation
Danielle Ward - Benton Healthcare
Bridget Watkins - Broadway Healthcare
Pam Watt - Monticello Healthcare
Vanessa Wesson - Pleasant Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation
Christy Wilson - Perry County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
Vicky Woods - Ash Flat Healthcare & Rehabilitation
Pam Wyman - Good Samaritan Campus
Jeanie Yarber - Russellville Nursing & Rehabilitation
Bill Young - Northridge Nursing & Rehabilitation



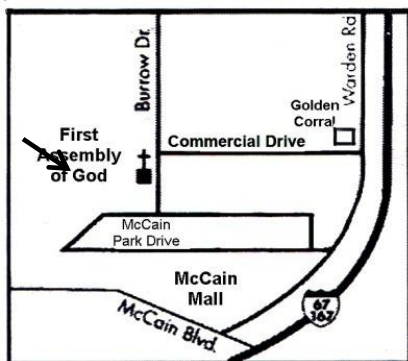
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Strength in Numbers, AANHR Needs You!!

AANHR is a nonprofit organization run by non-paid volunteers dedicated to protecting and improving the quality of care and life for Arkansas residents in long term care facilities.

Won't you please lend your support to us by joining our organization? Your membership dues help to pay for our activities that support our mission statement. Memberships are available on a calendar year basis. Join now and you will be a member through December 31, 2009.

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- () I wish to receive the AANHR newsletter.
- () \$15 per individual membership enclosed.
- () \$20 per family or corporate membership.
- () \$4 per student or CNA membership.
- () Waive dues because of financial hardship.

Please make checks payable to: AANHR and mail to
135 Hillside Dr #112 Fairfield Bay AR 72088-4026

Driving directions to First Assembly of God Church, 4501 Burrow Road, North Little Rock

Coming from the North:

When driving South on Highway 67/167, take exit #1 onto Warden Road. As soon as you safely can, move into the right-hand lane, as you will be turning right at the Golden Corral Restaurant onto Commercial Drive.

Coming from East, West or South:

If you are on either I-30 or I-40, take Highway 67/167 North. Take exit #2 onto Landers Road. Stay in the left-hand lane, as you will be turning left and going under Highway 67/167 and enter Warden Road going southbound. As soon as you safely can, move into the right-hand lane, as you will be turning right at the Golden Corral Restaurant onto Commercial Drive.

Commercial Drive terminates at the church. Proceed straight across Burrow Road into the church's parking lot and turn right at the far side of the building into the narrow alley-like drive.

The entry door is located about half-way down this side of the church and the meeting room (#113) is immediately inside the entrance door.