

Health Care Providers Council of Pierce County



February, 2008  
NEWS

**Our next meeting is Feb 14, 2008 at 7:30 a.m., at Life Manor, 1609 S. Union Ave., Tacoma, WA**  
Full Breakfast is \$6                      Dues are \$50 per year, per individual.

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*Thank you for joining us in our mission “to enhance the lives of the seniors we serve.”*

**Senior Real Estate Solutions**

Meeting Sponsor for the February meeting!

We are looking forward to a second year of membership with HCPC. We look forward to continuing to build relationships within the Senior Community as word of our services spread. Our commitment is to assist clients with the sale of their home so they receive the highest possible return. Your referrals are appreciated.

**Speaker/Topic for February Meeting – LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY**

Our HCPC President, Michelle Graham will be discussing Legislative Advocacy. Materials and handouts have been provided by Nancy Amadei with the UW Civic Engagement Project. Please don't miss this important and informative topic! You will be amazed to learn how easy it is to make your voice heard. The legislature is currently in session and we can make a difference!

**REMINDER:** 2008 Dues of \$50/per individual are now due. Emailed Newsletters, vendor and networking opportunities, admission to meetings will be given to members only as of March 1<sup>st</sup>. Guests welcome the first time free!

**Vendor Fair at St. Clare Hospital**

**Tuesday, March 18, 2008**

**REGISTRATION FORM IS ATTACHED**

The next HCPC sponsored Vendor Fair will be held next month! Please make sure you follow directions carefully:

- Registration will be held on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 a.m.
- Please fax forms to 1-206-802-1345 NO EARLIER THAN 9 a.m.!
- Registrations will be received and date stamped via e-fax and registered in the order received from 9 a.m. on 2/15.
- You will be notified via email of your registration status within 24 hours.
- PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> – no exceptions.
- HCPC Members must be current with all member fees and past due invoices to qualify for registration.

## 2008 HCPC Education Conference

### “Resources to Meet Your Daily Challenges”

HCPC will sponsor the 2008 HCPC Education Conference on October 8<sup>th</sup> at LaQuinta in Tacoma. This will be an all day conference (similar to the former “Fast Track”) geared towards meeting the needs of social workers, discharge planners, case managers. Anticipated attendance is 100+. There will be vendor opportunities as well as sponsorship opportunities. READ YOUR EMAILS from HCPC Secretary Vicki Judge with Judge Advertising! Registration will be held on February 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. Forms will be attached to a future email and will be posted on the website soon @ [www.healthcareproviderscouncil.org](http://www.healthcareproviderscouncil.org) . If you have questions please contact Conference Chairs: Michelle Graham, [michelleg@aplaceformom.com](mailto:michelleg@aplaceformom.com), or Rosanna Pace, [rpace@avamere.com](mailto:rpace@avamere.com)

Upcoming Calendar	2008 Board Members
February 14 <sup>th</sup> - Speaker - Legislative Advocacy	President: Michelle Graham, A Place for Mom
March 13 <sup>th</sup> - Networking Mar. After Hours sponsored by Senior Real Estate Solutions	Vice President: Laura Runkle, Franke Tobey Jones
April 10 <sup>th</sup> - Speaker	Secretary: Vicki Judge, Judge Advertising
May 8 <sup>th</sup> - Networking May After Hours sponsored by Merrill Gardens at Tacoma	Treasurer: Terry Voeller, Spring Ridge Retirement
June 12 <sup>th</sup> - Speaker	Members-at-Large:
July 10 <sup>th</sup> - Networking July After Hours sponsored by Signature Home Health	Lisa Crivellone, Bridgeport Place
August 14 <sup>th</sup> - Speaker	Doug Deems, Washington Elder Care
September 11 <sup>th</sup> - Networking September After Hours sponsored by Gentiva	Julie Moorer, R.N., UW/VA Memory Wellness Program
October 9 <sup>th</sup> - Speaker	Melinda Schultz, Gentiva Health Services
November 13 <sup>th</sup> - Networking	
December 11 <sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party	

## EVENTS

### Your HCPC Relay for Life Team Needs You!!

### AWESOME FUNDRAISER – YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE FUN!

Benefits the American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>

7-10 pm

The Weatherly Inn 6016 North Highlands Parkway

Contact Information: Debbie Baker 253-686-2597

#### Volunteers Needed For:

1. Auction Items – gift baskets/tickets to movies or events/ gift cards to restaurants  
*Be Creative – let's have so much stuff to auction we have to bring it in a big truck!!*
2. Ticket Sellers – we would love a big crowd for this important cause.
  - a. Julie's Challenge to HCPC: I challenge all members to sell 10 tickets to RFL !!!!!.....
  - b. Debbie Baker and Vicki Judge are working on printing up tickets, they will let us know when they're ready.

3. *Night of Event Volunteers:*

- a. *Auction Item Helpers – help with folks bidding on silent and live auction items. Help guide them through the process until end of event.*
- b. *Cashiers – the more people we have cashier, the quicker the moola adds up and the quicker we get the crowds through.*
- c. *Set Up – Clean Up – to help with before the event set up needs and after event clean up needs.*

**JOB POSTINGS**

To submit a job posting for the HCPC newsletter, please email a brief (less than 30 words) description to Vicki Judge at [vicki@judgeadvertising.com](mailto:vicki@judgeadvertising.com) by the 25th of the month.

**Life Care Center of Puyallup** has position for Social Services Assistant. BSW, full time, long term care experience preferred. Call Kay Bowen or Kevin Fletcher at (253)845-7566 or fax resume to (253)848-4794.

**2008 Member Dues \$50**

(per individual, good through 2008)

**Your HCPC membership includes email updates and newsletters, opportunity to introduce yourself at networking meetings, vendor and sponsorship opportunities.  
Treasurer's report is available upon request.**

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