

Health Care Providers Council of Pierce County
“Enhancing the Lives of the Seniors We Serve”



April 2009
Newsletter

Our next meeting is April 9, 2009 at 7:30 a.m., at Life Manor, 1609 S. Union Ave., Tacoma, WA
Wonderful Full Breakfast is \$6 or Coffee is \$2 Dues are \$50 per year, per individual

Presidential Corner – Greetings!

Welcome Spring!!! Good grief, we need it. No more snow! Many thanks to all of you who signed up for the committees.

I know you'll enjoy working shoulder to shoulder with some folks that you might not normally get to know.

I'm excited to have Eva Robinette speak to us On April 9th. Eva has been with Adult Protective Services for many years and is an expert on the system. I hope you will bring some questions for her. The more we know, the better job we can do to protect our beloved senior population.

Next month in May we will be participating in a unique form of networking put on by our own Vice President, Kelly Smith. It should be lots of fun as well as a good way to really get to know some of your HCPC members. Thank-you,
Kelly!

We're looking forward to an “After Hours” event coming soon. It's a good opportunity to bring some new members into HCPC who might not be able to attend the morning meetings.

Please remember, all HCPC board meetings are open to the membership if you have an idea or question. We meet the last Thursday of the month at 8:00 at Ben Dew's Clubhouse on 6th Ave.

I look forward to seeing you all on April 9th.

Warmly, Melissa Martin, President, HCPC

March Meeting Sponsor – The Narrows Glen

The Narrows Glen is designed so seniors can enjoy a comfortable, elegant life. The amenities offered at Narrows Glen include 24-hour staffing, cable TV, weekly housekeeping, an activities director, library and computer centers, beauty shops, fitness center, laundry facilities, private transportation and more.

Residents at The Narrows Glen enjoy beautifully tended garden areas, walking trails to Titlow Beach and a small putting green right out their back doors. Active seniors occupy one-and two-bedroom apartment homes, with services provided for independent living, assisted living, and Alzheimer's care

Narrows Glen has a number of scheduled daily activities including morning exercise, yoga, shopping excursions, social hours, enjoyment of local attractions, and many wonderful seasonal events. Dining is truly an exquisite experience with the dining hours made to fit any lifestyle. If you would like to visit or have any questions please call 253-564-4770.

St. Joseph Medical Center Vendor Fair

The St. Joseph Medical Center Vendor Fair is fast approaching! May 5 from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon, with set-up from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$75 and registration is first come, first served. Registrations are attached to the newsletter email and will be available at the monthly membership meeting. Please submit your registration on Friday, April 10th no earlier than 9:00 a.m.

You will be notified if you have a table at the event. If you do not get notification it means that you do not have a table, please do not send payment.

Speaker – Eva Robinette

This month is a speaker month and we are happy to announce that Eva Robinette from Adult Protective Services will be our guest speaker. Information will be provided on the scope of services provided by APS and how the process works.

Membership Events Calendar

Please email any event you would like included to Carmen Helle-Doud at carmenhelle-doud@fhshealth.org by the 21st of the month. Email needs to include: name of event, date, time and location.

Upcoming Calendar

May 14th – Networking

June 11th – Speaker

July 9th – Networking

August 13th – Speaker

September 10th – Networking

October 8th – Speaker

November 12th – Networking

December 10th – Holiday Party

**Board meetings are held the last Thursday of the month
8:00 a.m. at Ben Dews Restaurant
Members Welcome**

2009 Board Members

President: Melissa Martin, The Villas-Union Park

Vice President: Kelly Smith, Visiting Angels

Secretary: Carmen Helle-Doud, Franciscan Lifeline

Treasurer: Terry Voeller, Spring Ridge Retirement

Members-at-Large:

Tiernan Andrews, Olympic Alzheimer's Residence

Debbie Baker, The Weatherly Inn

Therese Brown, Woodmark at Steele Lake

Lori Morales, Highline Medical Center

Melinda Schultz, Gentiva Health Services

Don't forget to pick up your material on the back table after each meeting!

Job Postings

To submit a job posting for the HCPC newsletter, please email a brief (less than 30 words) description to Carmen Helle-Doud at carmenhelle-doud@fhshealth.org by the 25th of the month.

Seeking a career change? Long Term Care Financial Partners insurance agents can earn six figures, residuals and dividends. Recruiting for Pacific NW and every state. Contact: tom.brown@lctcfp.net , 253.225.6815, www.tvbconsulting.com

Puget Sound home health is looking for a Physical Therapist to add to our team . . . We offer a \$12,000 sign-on-bonus and a gas card. To inquire further about the position please call Shannon Mays, Administrator, at (253) 581-9410

Position Available – Dietary Manager – Please contact Terry Voeller at Spring Ridge Retirement 253-474-1093.

Dir. of Sales/Mktg position at Life Care Center of Puyallup is open to applicants with exp. in ext. mktg and adm for long term care services. Send resume to Attn: Kevin Fletcher, E.D., 511 10th Ave SE, Puyallup, WA 98372. If you have questions, call Darla McQueen at (253) 278-5541.

Olympic Alzheimer's Residence has a part-time receptionist position available. Call 253-851-5306 for more information.

2009 Member Dues \$50

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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