

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



February 2012
Newsletter

Our next meeting: February 9, 2012 at 7:30 a.m.
at Life Manor, 1609 S. Union Ave., Tacoma, WA
Breakfast: \$6 or coffee only: \$2 Dues are \$50 per year, per individual

President's Message

Whew...hoping you all made it through our blustery January and are now looking forward to a calmer February!

We have some great speakers coming to Health Care Providers in the next few months. This month's speaker will be James Alberson, speaking on "Why Salespeople Fail". In April, Mary Lynn Pannen, CEO of Sound Options, will talk to us about her mission to keep her team healthy and motivated to care for themselves, as well as their clients. In June, hold onto your chairs because we have Sharon McIntyre and Laughter Yoga coming to inspire and uplift us – she is also a speaker this year at the Alzheimer's Association Conference in Seattle.

I am so excited to see all the new members coming into our group. The board is working on creating a welcome email that will be sent out to new members to inform them of all the benefits of becoming an HCPC member. We also want to include things like meeting times, committee info, meeting sponsorship, and our service projects, etc.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on Thursday, February 9th at our meeting. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR THE FISH FOOD BANK!**

Best,
Julie Moorer, RN

Meeting Schedule

**February 9 –
James Alberson,
Why Salespeople Fail**

**March 8 –
Small Group
Networking**

2012 Board Members

President: Julie Moorer, RN - UW/VA Memory Wellness Program

Vice President: Darol Tuttle, Attorney

Secretary: Lynessa Tinglum, Advanced Health Care

Treasurer: Vicki Main, Visiting Angels

Members-at-Large:

Darla McQueen, Regency at Puyallup Rehabilitation Center

Stacy Gibson, Graham & Graham

Phil Natsiopoulos, Always Best Care

Sharon Jaffee, Jaffee & Hankwitz, Realtors

Jen Drake, A Place For Mom

Board meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month 8:00 am at Ben Dews Restaurant. All members are welcome to attend.

Change to Our Group Networking Format:

Due to the overwhelming demand from 90% of our membership, we will be doing small group networking every other month, rather than the large group introductions/networking we have traditionally done. Our hope is that you will be able to more deeply connect with a smaller group of people, rather than introducing yourself to 90 people who will forget what you said! Thanks to Jen Drake and Beth Pereira for stepping up to organize this and make it happen.

Our February Meeting Sponsor: Holiday Retirement The Peninsula & Pt. Defiance Village Communities

Peninsula Retirement, 3445 50th Ct. NW Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Quiet greenbelt community with 116 studio, 1 & 2 bdrm. apts. Walking distance to Uptown, shopping, parks, library, medical, restaurants, Hwy 16. Our exclusive Travel program allows residents to stay at 300+ communities at no charge (except Hawaii). All inclusive, no buy-in fees. 24/7 Live-in managers, Barber Shop, Salon, Fitness & Media rooms, library, Chef prepared meals, weekly housekeeping. Pets warmly welcomed, free cable/utilities.

(253) 858-4800, Myra Mathews ~ Peninsula-retirement.com

Point Defiance Village, 6414 N. Park Way Tacoma, WA 98407

Studio, 1 & 2 bdrm. apts- 117 1 & 2 bdrm. cottages- 40. Beautiful, scenic Point Defiance setting! Near shopping, conveniences, all inclusive, no buy-in fees, 24/7 Live-in managers, Barber Shop, Salon, Fitness & Media rooms, library, Chef prepared meals, weekly housekeeping. Pets warmly welcomed and free cable/utilities. Our exclusive Travel program allows residents to stay at 300+ communities at no charge (except Hawaii).

(253) 759-8908, Karen & Ron Gering ~ pointdefiancevillage.com

Membership Policy Change

In an effort to encourage attendees to become full members, the HCPC Board passed a resolution at the June board meeting asking that attendees to the monthly membership meeting either pay the \$50 annual membership fee or pay \$20 on a per meeting basis. As always, the first visit is complimentary. However, regrettably we note that even first time guests must pay the \$6 for breakfast or \$2 for unlimited coffee!

Job Openings

If you would like to see your current job openings listed here, please email Lynessa: ltinglum@advanced-healthcare.com

Upcoming Events

Feb 23 – 2012 Senior Lobby Day

Held at the United Churches in downtown Olympia from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open to all. Details will be posted at www.waseniorlobby.org/.

East County Providers Network

Third Tuesday of each month, 8 a.m.

Meeting rotates monthly, so please call Laura Fehrenbacher, Stafford Suites, 862-1818 for the meeting location.

South End (King County) Coalition

Third Wednesday of each month, 7:45 a.m.

Jan. 18 – Canterbury House, 502 29th St. SE Auburn, WA 98002

Meeting locations and times at www.secoalition.com.

Auburn Regional's Community Caregiver Support Group

Second Thursday of each month

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: ARMC Intensive Outpatient Classroom

1st floor via access of 2nd Street NE entrance by Aquarium

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