Dates to Remember In APRIL

National Volunteer Month

01—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm

07—Riverview Auxiliary Meeting @ 9:30am

15—Monthly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 12:30pm

17—World Health Day

17—Nurses Meeting @ 6:30am and 6:30pm

17—Quarterly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 1:30pm

23—Administrative Professional's Week

Upcoming Dates to Remember In MAY

01—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm

01—Quarterly All-Staff Meeting @ 2:30pm & 4:30pm

OR

02—Quarterly All-Staff Meeting @ 6:15am & 1:00pm

06-12—National Nurses' Week

07—Riverview Auxiliary Meeting @ 9:30am

11-17—National Nursing Home Week

15—Monthly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 12:30pm

17—Nurses Meeting @ 6:30am and 6:30pm

17—Quarterly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 1:30pm

24—Walleye Parade—Port Clinton

26—Memorial Day (Administrative Offices will be closed)

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National Nursing Home Week Fast-Approaching

Everything *except* the weather points to Spring! While the grass is greening, and flowers are blooming, the old saying goes that there will be three snows after the Forsythia bushes bloom. I saw a few flakes of snow over the weekend, and some more of the white stuff in the forecast so, hopefully, we can put the winter weather behind us sooner rather than later. I think we are all ready for warmer spring-like weather.

Every May, kicking off on Mother's Day, we celebrate National Nursing Home Week. This year's festivities will run May 11th—17th, with the theme "Tapestry of Life". The National Nursing Home Week Planning Committee is putting together a lot of exciting events for both residents and staff. Be watching as the Committee is finalizing plans for an exciting week!

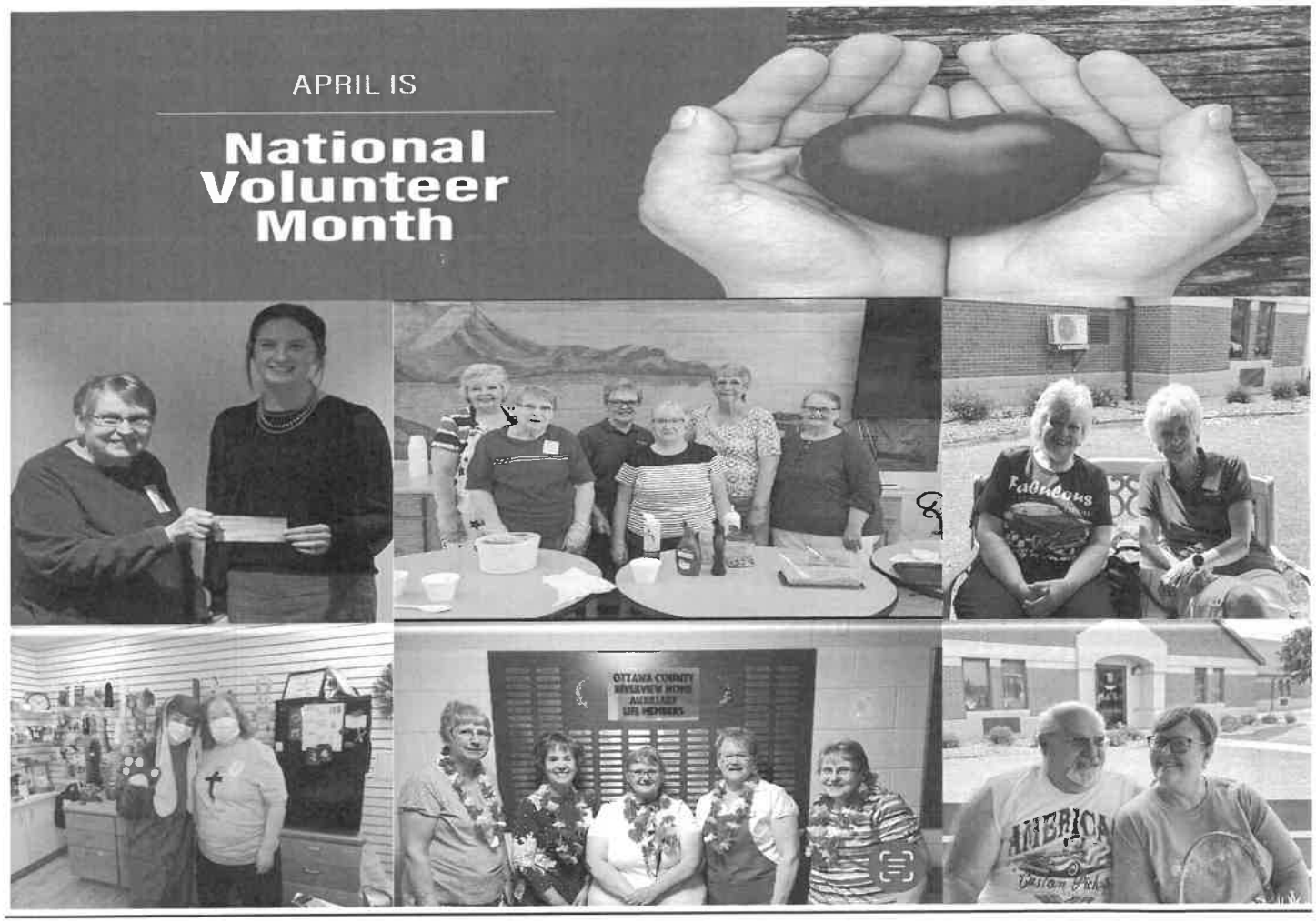
The first Employee Engagement Committee Meeting was exceptional. Lots of great conversation, and some exciting ideas coming. Stay tuned for the great work this Committee is going to do!

It's hard to believe, but our Quarterly All-Staff Meetings are just around the corner, May 1-2.

Thanks for the exceptional care you provide for our residents every day. I am truly appreciative for each of you!

Your Partner in Caring,

Michael



Ottawa County Riverview Healthcare Campus is very fortunate to have a caring group of 300 hundred plus individuals that make up the Riverview Auxiliary! This group stays busy planning resident activities such as the Resident birthday and Christmas parties, volunteering with refreshments at our Mother's and Father's Day Celebrations, and arranging gifts for Christmas, Mother's Day & Father's Day. The group also make our Annual Trick or Treat, National Nursing Home Week all possible! In the past the Auxiliary has given tens of thousands for dietary equipment, therapy equipment and the Gazebo (just to name a few)! Auxiliary members also keep our Shop On The Square gift shop stocked and staffed!

The Auxiliary is open to anyone interested, membership is just $10 per year or $50 for a lifetime membership. This is a great way to get involved in our building for the good of our residents!

Please make sure you thank our Riverview Auxiliary during the month of April as Riverview celebrates National Volunteer Month!

Administrative Professional's Day
April 23,2025

Kim Geldien

Laney Craddock

Guadalupe Hernandez

Indyca Bonnell

Carly Chanthavong

Pamela Ostheimer

Lead Receptionist

Brian Coil

Chief Financial Officer

Pamela Hatfield

Staff Accountant

Administrative Professionals are one of the backbones of any organization or business. Their countless jobs include secretarial duties, marketing, accounting, answering phones & scheduling all mixed in with a million other duties beyond what most people can comprehend. They come in early, stay late and must get their work completed so that all other departments can function normally. Hats off to these hard working professionals that give their all each and every day!

HAPPY ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY

Volunteering Is Good for Your Health

Did you know that volunteering not only helps others, but is good for you too? Studies consistently show that volunteering makes people feel good and leads to better physical and mental well-being.

Millions of Americans volunteer every year, and the opportunities are endless. Animal shelters, schools, hospitals, food banks, clubs, community gardens, museums, and a variety of other organizations—all rely on volunteers to support their operations.

A wide body of research from charitable organizations, healthcare and mental health researchers, insurance companies, and others has documented the mental, social and physical health benefits of volunteering. Jeffrey Burr, a professor of gerontology at UMass Boston, has led or co-wrote several studies on the link between volunteering and better health. "We're convinced that volunteering does have positive ramifications for wellbeing," Burr wrote in an article published in April 2023 by the American Heart Association. "Compared to non-volunteers, volunteers have less depression, less anxiety, higher self-esteem, higher life satisfaction, greater happiness, and a greater sense of meaning in life."

Volunteers working on a community project or effort are united with a shared goal regardless of age, race, religion, or any other demographic factors. Volunteers help build stronger communities when they give their time to a neighborhood healthcare clinic or a community garden, or by delivering meals to local homebound seniors, for example.

Volunteering helps people live in the moment and serves as a positive distraction from everyday problems, stress, grief, or worry. Its well known that chronic stress can cause health problems, and volunteering relieves stress while enhancing one's sense of purpose. This is especially important for aging populations. Research has found that those volunteering regularly were found to be happier, more empathetic toward others, and feel a sense of identity and pride.

One of the more well-known benefits of volunteering is the impact on the community. Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place. Even helping out with the smallest tasks can make a real difference to the lives of people, animals, and organizations in need. Volunteering connects you to others.

Our Volunteers

May Department Meetings

6th—Housekeeping/Laundry/ Maintenance @ 11am

6th—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm

20th or 22nd—Dietary @ 2pm or 6:30pm

June Department Meetings

3rd—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm

19th—Nurses Meeting @ 6:30am and 6:30pm

2025 All Staff Meetings:

Thursdays

2:30pm & 4:30pm

Fridays

6:15am & 1pm

May 1 & 2

August 7 & 8

November 6 & 7

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Cash or Check Only

**Gift Cards Available*

RIVERVIEW HEALTHCARE CAMPUS has serviced Ottawa County for 153 years as a County Owned Skilled Nursing Facility. We are also very proud that in 2020 we added Assisted Living to our list of services. In 2022 we were able to add Independent Living. Thanks for continuing the Tradition!

Our Core Values:

" We deliver to our residents a level of service that anticipates and exceeds their needs. We measure and evaluate the effectiveness of the services we provide from the viewpoint of those whom we serve. We require high standards of performance, professionalism and teamwork from our employees."

April Employee Celebrations

Birthdays

3 Kim Post
4 Lisa Woods
6 Will Clymer
14 Tricia Tallman
14 Ashley Morrissey
17 Ava Chanthavong
18 Katlyn Grochowski
20 Carly Chanthavong
21 Andrea Carico
23 Michael Freeman
23 Libby Cloud
23 Kierra Densic
29 Danielle Monhollen
29 Sophia DiMario

March New Hires

Taylor Peck—STNA
Christopher Holmes—STNA
Trisha Palmer—FSW
Sherry Fox—Housekeeping

Anniversaries

Kimberly Post—21 years
Tina McVicker—17 years
Barbara Garcia—13 years
Chelsea Rollheiser—8 years
Emily Macko—4 years
Amy Chaffin—2 years
Autumn Capodice—2 years
Jackie Lacumsky—1 year