

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Joan C, Seniors In Place Employee of the Month

Congratulations Joan, on being Senior In Place's, August, "Employee of the Month." It's wonderful when our Director of Nursing, Sheri F. recognizes what a sensational job one of our CHHA's are doing. I'm very proud of Joan. Please read the testimonial below by Sheri and you will understand why Joan is receiving this prestigious award.



I met Joan C., CHHA, for the first time at the client's house. I had been there prior, along with a new caregiver and we were both having some difficulty transferring the client from the bed to the wheelchair. The son/ daughter in law were present for the visit. They assured me that our CHHA, Joan does this all on her own. They had nothing but nice things to say about Joan and how she truly is the only caregiver they trust with their mom. I returned to the home 2 days later to meet Joan to see how she was able to transfer this client all on her own. Much to my surprise, she was very much independent and able to care for the client on her own and did so with great ease.

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I did chat with Joan for a bit more to find out more about her. By getting to know her, I realized she treats the client as if she was her own family member. She is kind, compassionate, and caring. She goes above and beyond to meet the expectations of care for this family. She uses her own expertise to get the job done.

I would like to nominate Joan for employee of the month. Any family we care for would be blessed to have her as their caregiver. I certainly would allow her to care for a member of my family anytime! Thanks, Joan, for your dedication to your client and family.

Sheri, DON



Reporting Hours

A friendly reminder, that your hours need to be called in each **Monday by 11a.m.** This ensures that we can update our payroll records and pay everyone on each scheduled pay date. **If you do not call in your time by the requested deadline, or your timesheets and labor logs are not received, there is the possibility that you will not get paid on the scheduled pay date.** You may have to wait until the next pay period. Thank you.

Important Dates Reminder



- Aug 2nd Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- Aug 4th U.S. Coast Guard Birthday
- Aug 9th National Women's Day
- Aug 15 National Relaxation Day
- Aug 21 National Seniors Citizens Day



Contact/Emergency Information



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Mission Statement

"Seniors In Place's mission is to provide our aging population with the very best companion and personal care at the very best value; provide employment opportunities for people who genuinely care about the well-being of others, and, in the truest sense of the term be 'A Family Company That Cares For You.'"

Seniors In Place Family Pledge

We pledge that we will represent Seniors In Place in a professional, caring and loving way.

We pledge that we will always put our client's health and safety first.

We pledge to be good listeners and attentive to our client's needs.

We pledge to always be responsible and dependable by being punctual and providing the very best quality of care.

We pledge that as long as we work for Seniors In Place we will take advantage of educational offerings that make us the best that we can be at what we do.

We pledge to always love our work, be kind and compassionate, and enjoy what we do so that our clients feel confident and happy that we are there to assist them.

A Message From the Chairman



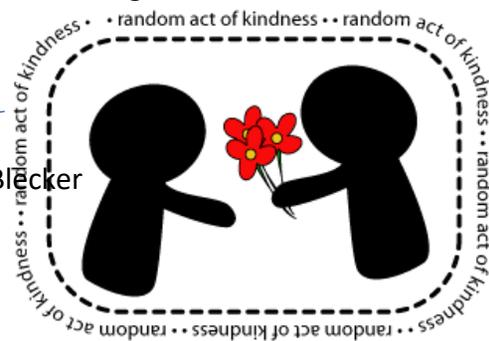
August 2019

August has two holidays that are synergistic to this month's message. August 21st is "Senior Citizens Day" and the last week of August is "Be Kind to Humankind Week". We should be kind to everyone every day, but especially to our precious seniors. We all go through hard times in our life. I like to think we all try to help people who might be ill, broken, might have less than you have or might be going through a rough time. Without pontificating, I would like us to make a conscientious effort to love and respect people, to raise them up and to go out of our way to be helpful and show that we care. It all starts with the simplest of gestures.

Have a wonderful August!

Regards,

Richard J. Blucker



5 Ways to Celebrate Senior Citizen's Day

In 1988, Ronald Reagan announced the first annual **Senior Citizen's Day**. As he put it, "Throughout our history, older people have achieved much for our families, our communities, and our country. That remains true today and gives us ample reason this year to reserve a special day in honor of the senior citizens who mean so much to our land." That's just as relevant a comment in 2015 as it was in 1988.

Now, every year on **August 21**, everyone has an opportunity to appreciate the contribution of seniors. And seniors have an opportunity to take it easy and be celebrated.

For Senior Citizen's Day this year, be sure to take advantage of your chance for a little celebration. And get your friends and family members to join in on the fun.

Here are a few ideas to help inspire you.



1. Check if there are any local events for senior citizens.

Senior Citizen's Day is a nationally recognized day for honoring seniors. Many communities embrace the opportunity to put on events for the occasion. Do a quick Google search to see if there's anything going on in your neighborhood. You may find a great event that gives you a chance to meet other seniors, enjoy some good food, or fill your day with fun.

2. Take advantage of senior discounts.

One of the nice benefits of hitting age 50 is being able to start enjoying **senior discounts**. You can find plenty of senior discounts available throughout the year, but you may find even more available on Senior Citizen's Day, as businesses use the day as an excuse to show their support for seniors. Go ahead and ask around anywhere you go



throughout the day, you may find yourself able to take advantage of good deals that aren't being widely advertised.

3. Volunteer at a nursing home or assisted living facility.



You're a senior, but there are still plenty of people around that are *your* senior. Why not give them some of the appreciation you're getting? See if there are any good opportunities to volunteer at a nearby senior living facility. You could even do something as simple as bringing over some cookies or gift items for the residents.

If you're already living in a retirement community, try to brainstorm ways to do something kind for your fellow residents. Maybe you can enlist loved ones to bring over some gifts or snacks for you all to enjoy.



4. Get your kids to treat.

Today is mostly about others appreciating you though, so if you have kids or grandkids, let them know that it's time for them to take you out. Whether you want to go to your favorite restaurant or the local bowling alley, give them some advance notice that on Senior Citizen's Day, you'd like them to devote some space on their calendars to spending time with you.



5. Do you.

There's no good way for me to know what your favorite way to spend a day is, so you'll need to decide for yourself. Maybe a leisurely afternoon with a book by the lake is your ideal. Maybe a trip to the golf course. Whatever your favorite way to spend a day, make Senior Citizen's Day a good excuse to do so.

