



HCPC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL of Pierce County

December Meeting

Thursday, December 14th
Breakfast 8:00am
Meeting 9am

Mountain View
Funeral Home
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW
Lakewood WA

Celebration of
Life Center

Breakfast Sponsor
Rehmke Andreve, PS



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Aloha HCPC Ohana 🌸

Thank you members for being AWESOME and KIND!

I hope all of you had a wonderful THANKSGIVING holiday and it was filled with laughter and fun!! I know I did as we celebrated the birth of my first grandniece!! She's precious and I'm so in love!!

And I'm so in love with you HCPC members!! We had such an incredible response with our election. A very very SPECIAL THANK YOU to ALL of our 2024 nominees!! 🍀 We had 33 nominations, with 21 accepting to run for Member-at-Large positions. That speaks volumes people!! We will announce the 2024 HCPC board at the December Meeting.

The December Christmas Meeting committee worked their magic again this year! They were able to secure several FABULOUS silent auction items, along with YOUR raffle basket donations. You can bring them with you that morning or you may drop them off late afternoon the day before.

THANK YOU Rehmke Andreve for providing, what sounds like a lovely buffet breakfast, I cannot wait!! They thought of everyone or tried too because I know they have some gluten free options on the menu. 🍷

Lastly, there will be sign-up sheets for sponsorship opportunities for the remainder of 2024 and taking reservations for 2025. We have added an additional sponsorship opportunity for 2024, Meeting Beverage Sponsor, check it out!

Also, 2024 Committees envelopes will be available. Join one or maybe two? Just do it!! 🍷

A hui hou people 🌈

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HCPC Board Members

President:

Trish Cooper
Enable Dental

Vice President:

Beth Rahman
Rahman Home Sales

Secretary:

Elizabeth Catterson
Envision Healthcare at Home

Treasurer:

Tawnya Krall
Garden Courte
Memory Care

Chief Technology Officer:

Jenny Austin-Krzemien
Concierge Care Advisors

Members at Large:

Lynessa Stone
Advanced Health Care

Carole Velez
Franke Tobey Jones

Cheryl Teifke
Multicare Home Health
and Hospice

Tina Baril
Monarch Transitions

DeAnn Johnson
Amedisys

Liz Ann Johnson
Elder Law

HCPC News

Welcome to our new HCPC Members! Thank you for joining!

Marie Sawyer, Age Strong by Consonus at Franke Tobey Jones
Nici Turene, Solstice Senior Living at Point Defiance
Andrea Hackman, GenCare Lifestyle at Point Ruston Tacoma
Ashlee Lowe, Senior Helpers
Hannah Medina, Cogir at the Narrows
Maria Workman, MJGutenberg

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!

It's our most important, meaningful meeting of the year, the one that we have been raising money for all year long... Come dressed up for the holidays, bring a raffle basket, bid on amazing silent auction items, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and celebrate as we gift Pierce County senior centers and charities with donations! Festivities will begin at 8am on Thursday, December 14th. For more information and to help us prepare for this event, please see page six of this newsletter.

Please start collecting cold weather items for the Pierce County

Senior Centers! Every December at our annual Holiday Party we donate new cold weather items to each senior center along with funds we have raised during the year. Items to consider are socks, gloves, beanies, scarves and blankets. See page five for more information!

Just a few Sponsorship Spots Left for 2024:

We have **January and February** available for Business After Hours hosts.

Breakfast Sponsorships available for available for **September and November**.

Interested in hosting a Business After Hours or being a Breakfast Sponsor in 2024? Let us know! Email: secretary@healthcareproviderscouncil.org.

NEW! Beverage Sponsors for 2024 Meetings!

Beverage sponsors will be responsible for bringing coffee, water, juice, or other beverages and bringing a basket or item to be raffled off at the meeting. Please email secretary@healthcareproviderscouncil.org if you'd like to sign up.

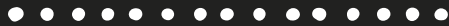
Friendly HCPC Meeting Reminders:

Unless you are the meeting sponsor, breakfast sponsor, or the business after hours sponsor, please do not put promotional items on the tables at the monthly meeting. Use the table in the back. **PLEASE take all items with you when you leave. Thank you kindly!**



December Facts:

December is National Bingo Month,
National Write A Friend Month, and
Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention
Month



December 7th – 15
Chanukah

December 12th
Gingerbread Day

December 15th
National Ugly Sweater
Day

December 16th
Wreaths Across
America Day

December 21st
Winter
Solstice/Shortest Day of
the Year

December 23rd
Festivus

December 24th
Christmas Eve

December 25th
Christmas

December 26th–
January 1st
Kwanza

December 31st
New Year's Eve

HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...

The **National Aging in Place Council®** is a senior support network. We work together to solve your problems. NAIPC® was founded on the belief that an overwhelming majority of older Americans want to remain in their homes for as long as possible, but lack awareness of home and community-based services that make independent living possible. Our members are experts in healthcare, financial services, elder law, design and home remodeling. We are dedicated to helping meet the needs of our aging population, and assist you so that you can remain independent in the housing of your choice. Contact Rebecca Rainsberger at 253-509-2340 if you are interested in joining!

Visiting Angels Tacoma Offers Home Care Aide And Safety Training

Visiting Angels Tacoma Offers Home Care Aide And Safety Training Home Care Aide 75 Hours: DSHS Training:

Dec 2, 9, 16, 30, Jan 6, and

Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17 •

Blended learning: 43 hours On-Line + 32 Hours in-classroom for Dementia, Mental Health and hands-on HCA Skills • Cost: \$450 • Classes may be taken individually for CE credit (8 hrs each for Dementia & Mental Health - \$100 per class)

Diabetes: Sat Jan 13 at 9 AM to 5 PM • Cost: \$100 = 8 CEUs

CPR, AED & 1st Training: Wed Jan 17 at 9 AM to 2:30 PM • Cost: \$50 = 3 CEUs Location: Visiting Angels Tacoma - 1401 S Union Ave, 98405

Contact: Marian at 253.537.3700

- Please 'Like' our [Facebook page](#) to stay up to date with our events and information. Check out our [LinkedIn Page!](#)
- As always, **THANK YOU** to [Mountain View Funeral Home and Cemetary](#) for hosting us monthly.
- If you have relevant information to share in our newsletter, please submit to secretary@healthcareproviderscouncil.org. If space and time allows we will try to share your information.
- Our meetings are always on the second Thursday of each month at Mountain View Funeral Home- Celebration of Life Center.
- Breakfast/Networking at 8:30am and Meeting starts at 9am.





Christmas Party

Seeking Raffle Basket Donations

Can you help us by donating a raffle basket for the annual HCPC Holiday Party? Your generosity *truly* makes difference in the lives of seniors in our community. Email Cheryl Teifke with your commitment to bring a basket by 12/8/23 and your business will be included in the event program.

Drop Off Date & Time:

Thursday December 14, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Drop off Location: Mountain View

Silent Auction Items Up for Bid

- 7 Night Whistler Getaway
- 5th Ave White Christmas Package
- Sounder Ticket Package
- Winter Wishes Experience Package
- 2 Night Champagne Getaway



Holiday Party Date: December 14, 2023

Breakfast & Silent Auction start at 8:00 AM

Meeting and Raffle Giveaways start at 9:00AM

Contact Info:

Cheryl Teifke, Chair
253-209-9234

cheryl.teifke@multicare.org

Silent Auction

EXCITEMENT

Don't miss out on these amazing auction items. There is something for everyone.

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JOIN THE FUN

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Mountain View Funeral Home & Cemetery

4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA



Visit our website at www.healthcareproviderscouncil.org for complete auction item descriptions.



GATHERING FOR
Commence Collecting
for seniors in need

HCPC Annual Senior Cold Weather Wear Drive

HCPC is collecting new hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks, and lap blankets for seniors in need. All donations will be distributed through Pierce County senior centers in time for Christmas. For some seniors this may be the only gift they receive.



**Donation Drop Off at December
HCPC Membership Meeting**