HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL OF PIERCE COUNTY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2024

# HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL of Pierce County

# **February Meeting**

Thursday, February 8th Breakfast 8:30am Meeting 9am

Mountain View Funeral Home <u>4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW</u> <u>Lakewood WA</u>

> Celebration of Life Center

Meeting Sponsor Michelle Apodaca Continuum Hospice

#### **Breakfast Sponsor**

Liz Johnson Liz Ann Johnson Elder Law, PLLC

#### **Beverage Sponsor**

Carole Velez Age Smart & Franke Tobey Jones

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Aloha HCPC Ohana 🍀

This membership just continues to AMAZE me. You guys just know how to fill a girl's heart up with so much aloha...you don't even know!!

We had to act fast with our venue location becoming unexpectedly unavailable last month and MAN...in less than 2 1/2 days we were able to find a location that could accommodate all 75 to 80 of us that attended, for FREE! UNBELIEVABLE and sooo GRATEFUL!! Thank you Lighthouse Senior Center and THANK YOU members for being AWESOME in reading the emails, checking the website and the social media platforms. It was sooo wonderful to see us pack that room. Honestly, they were not expecting that many people. But you guys came to play and knocked it outta the ballpark! ROCKSTARS...ALL of you!

You know who else knocked it outta the ballpark, our Breakfast Sponsor, Ms. Ann Southard-Ferrell, from Family Resource Home Care!! What a FABULOUS spread, just incredible, GRAND SLAM, Ann, mahalo!!!

We're back to natural, for February's meeting, at Mountain View, where we'll hearing from Meeting Sponsor, Continuum Care Hospice, Breakfast Sponsor, Liz Ann Johnson Elder Law, and Co-Beverage Sponsors, AgeStrong and Franke Tobey Jones.

Also this month, Jenny will walk us through the process on completing or updating our profiles on the HCPC website. The directory is being used more and more. You'll want to learn how to make the most out of your profile so you're easy to find and most importantly, easy to contact! See you folks soon.

Aloha and a hui hou 🌈

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## **HCPC Board Members**

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# **HCPC** News

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

- Kitti Wheeler, Lakeside Home Professionals
- Noah Hanks, Puget Sound Home Health and Hospice
- Shanell Esquerra, Homewatch Caregivers
- Maia McCoy, Health Bridge Care Management Consultants, PLLC
- Lisa Hughes, Cascade Eye & Skin Centers PC
- Dana Wilcox, Prestige Care- Enumclaw
- Amy Degon, MyMedSupplies
- Simran Khosa, Assisting Hands Adult Family Home
- Caitlin Baranko, Cogir at the Narrows

### 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!

#### On The Road With PartnerCafé Community Resource Fair In Bonney Lake

On The Road With PartnerCafe is headed to Bonney Lake City Hall for a Community Resource Fair on Saturday, February 17th! This family-friendly event will happen from 12pm-3pm and we are happy to be offer this event to vendors for thanks to the generous team at Bonney Lake City Hall. City Hall is located at 9002 Main Street East, Bonney Lake, WA 98391. There will be resource vendor tables with vital information for all ages along with giveaways and raffle prizes. No cost to attend and no RSVP required. For more information including vendor opportunities, visit

www.ontheroadwpc.org or email info@ontheroadwpc.org. Pierce County ADRC will have a vendor resource table at this Fair, so we hope to see you there!

#### Visiting Angels Tacoma Offers Home Care Aide And Safety Training Here are the current offerings provided by Visiting Angels Tacoma:

- Home Care Aide: 75 Hours DSHS Training: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, learning: 43 hours On-Line + 32 Hours in-classroom for
- Dementia, Mental Health and hands-on HCA Skills
  Classes may be taken individually for CE credit (8 hrs. each for Dementia & Mental Health - \$100 per class)
- COPD: Wed, Feb 7 at 2 PM to 4 PM 2 CEUs \$25
- Diabetes: Sat Feb 24 at 9 AM to 5 PM 8 CEUs \$100

Location: Visiting Angels Tacoma - 1401 S Union Ave, 98405 Contact: Marian at 253.537.3700

# **February Facts:**

February is National Heart Month, Black History Month, Cancer Prevention Month, Low Vision Awareness Month

February 10th-25th Lunar New Year

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February 11h Super Bowl Sunday

> **February 13th** Mardi Gras

February 14th Valentines Day

February 14th-21st Alzheimer's & Dementia **Care Education Week** 

February 16th National Caregivers Day

> February 19th **Presidents Day**

February 26th National Write a Letter to an Elder Day

> February 29th Leap Day



If you have relevant information to share in our newsletter, please submit

to

secretary@healthcarepro viderscouncil.org. If space and time allows we will try to share your information.



4 PM - 6 PM

### **PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS!** PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS! PIZZA, APPS AND BEER AND AFTER HOURS WINE! +





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