**HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS** COUNCIL OF PIERCE COUNTY **NEWSLETTER** APRIL2024





# **April Meeting**

Thursday, April 11th Breakfast 8:30am Meeting 9am

**NEW LOCATION! Cogir at the Narrows** 8201 6th Ave **Tacoma, WA 98406** 

Carole Velez Franke Tobey Jones

Jason McFarland **NuMotion** 

Ashlee Lowe **Senior Helpers of Greater** <u>Puyallup</u>

Lisa Doyle **CayCare** 

# PRESIDENT'S LEURIER

Aloha HCPC Ohana 🌺

And Aloha SPRING...one of my favorite times of year! As we welcome April showers to bring May flowers, we also welcome the first meeting in our new location this month at Cogir at The Narrows! Thank you so much Cogir Team! Your consideration, support, and willingness to accommodate our group is greatly appreciated!!

This month's Meeting Sponsor, Franke Tobey Jones, shares what's happening at their community. Also Breakfast Sponsor, NuMotion enlightens us on how they help people maintain their independence, while we enjoy the lovely breakfast, created by Chef Evert, of Cogir at The Narrows. We will also learn more about the services our Beverage Sponsor, Senior Helpers of Puyallup provides!

And please help us welcome this month's speaker John Ficker who will give us a legislative update on senior healthcare. Should be a good one!

> See you folks soon and remember, BE KIND, BE the BEST YOU, and SPREAD ALOHA

> > Aloha and a hui hou 🌈



# **HCPC Board Members**

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# **HCPC News & Events**

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

- Tina Nutt, Sound Vista Village
- Adam Kanouse, Puget Sound Home Health and Hospice
- Lisa Hutchins, Mountain View Memorial Park and Crematory
- · Jeni Jones, Brookdale Puyallup South
- Christine Schlaberg, Home Instead
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- Kendra Marroquin, Girl Friday Notary Services
- · Douglas Lane, PhD, ABPP, Olympia Psychology Services



## **South Sound Parkinson's Conference**

Click picture to learn more or register to attend!



# Upcoming HCPC Events:

Mark your calendars for these great events!

Parkinson's Conference Friday, April 26th

Registration now open!



All-Star Caregiver
Awards
Thursday, May 2nd

Tickets on sale now!



Pierce County
Caregiver
Conference
Saturday, June 21st

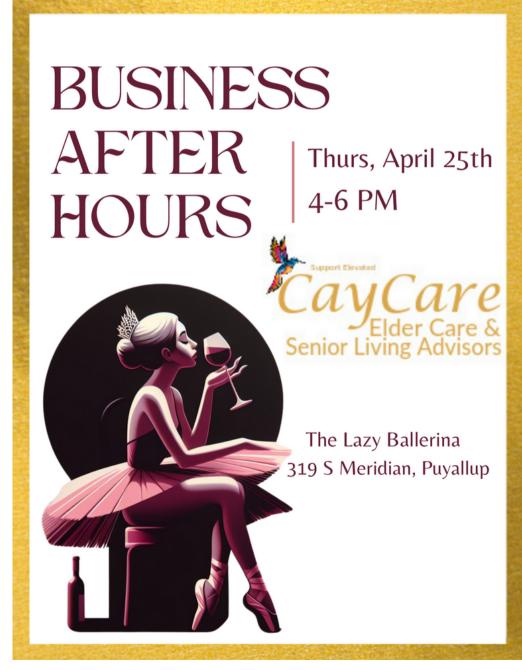


# **HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...**



## **Share Your Story About Bob Riler**

The Bob Riler Community Service Award Committee is asking for your help! We would like those of you that knew Bob to record a short statement or story about how he served seniors or about interactions you had with him at meetings or events. We will have the equipment available at the March 14th meeting. The purpose of this is to help the members that didn't know Bob gain a better understanding of what qualities we are looking for in the nominees for the award.



# **April Facts & Celebrations:**

March is National Pickleball Month, Parkinson's Awareness Month, National Volunteer Month, Occupational Therapy Month, Stress Awareness Month, National Autism Awareness Month

> **April 10th** National Siblings Day

**April 11th** National Pet Day

**April 12th** National Only Child Day

**April 14th** National Gardening Day

> **April 15th** Tax Day

**April 16th** National Healthcare **Decisions Day** 

**April 20th** Volunteer Recognition

> **April 22nd** Earth Day

**April 24th** Administrative Professionals Day

> **April 26th Arbor Day**



**HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...** 

**All-Star Caregiver Awards** 

Click picture to purchase your tickets!





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!

# Early May Celebrations:

**May 1st** May Day

**May 4th**Star Wars Day
National Self Employed Day

**May 5th** Cinco de Mayo

May 6th National Nurses Day

**May 7th** National Teacher Appreciation Day

**May 8th** National Student Nurses Day





# **HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...**







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: April 20, 27, Mary 4, 11, 18 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)
- End of Life Care: Sat April 6 9am to 1pm 4 CEUs \$40
- CPR, AED & 1st Aid: Sat April 13 at 9am to 2:30pm 3 CEUs \$50

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





# Want your event in the HCPC Newsletter?

If you have relevant information to share in our newsletter, please submit to secretary@healthcare providerscouncil.org.

If space and time allows we will try to share your information.

**HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...** 







Click photo to RSVP!



