

# The Grapevine



*I am the vine, ye are the branches . . . (John 15:1)*



## Celebrating Brought Pure Joy!

*Was it the music, masks or beads? Who cares....*



## Pin Me! *The Feeding Assistance Training at SJH*



This beautiful pin is in recognition of completing sixteen hours of feeding assistance training now offered at SJH. Our very own Claudia Scheibe-Felix, RN teaches the State approved training. Thus far, we've had five staff members to complete the training: Penny Holder, Omofune Kero-bo, Micki Rios, Katherine Jackson and Sherri Grant. This will provide the much needed help for residents who need assistance with eating their meals.

Claudia is originally from Dresden, Germany. She moved to the U.S. to become an au pair and shortly thereafter, met her husband. They have been married for thirteen years. She attended nursing school at Lee College and embraced the opportunity to teach our feeding assistance training. "I think the training is all about how you would like to be cared for," says Claudia.

Commenting about why she likes working at SJH, she said, "I like the culture that Cynthia (D.O. N.) has created here. Letting the residents have choices about when they get up or go to bed is the way it should be."

Her appreciation for the opportunity to serve the residents is clear. Her passion to become even better at it is reflected in this comment, "Next week I will be working all over and not just one area. I like that because you get to meet new people and see new treatments. That's how you grow and learn. It's more about the residents than your comfort of working where you're most comfortable."



**Claudia Scheibe-Felix, RN**

The next training session is scheduled for March 14th & 15th and we encourage all staff to participate at your earliest opportunity. Get pinned!

Help us help our residents even more.



**Shardae Philogene**



Shardae came to SJH to assume the position of Executive Assistant. Since the Admissions Coordinator position became open, she readily stepped in to handle many of those duties as well with great results. Shardae has now officially accepted the position full time as our new Admissions Coordi-

nator. Please stop by and congratulate her. ✦



# We Are Easter People *By Rev. Micki Rios*



Last month I spoke about Lent, the season of prayer and spiritual renewal. The Lenten season emphasizes one's need to cultivate the interior life through self-reflection, fasting, alms giving and prayer. Holy Week comes at the end of Lent and is the final week before Easter, Resurrection Sunday. Palm Sunday, March 20th, (or the Sunday of the Passion), honors Christ's entry into Jerusalem. Burned later, the ashes of these palms will, on Ash Wednesday of next year, symbol-

ize our mortality and sorrow for our sins.

We have special services during Holy Week (March 21-March 26). Stations of the Cross, remembering the walk Christ took to Golgotha.

Thursday, remembering the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus and His washing of the disciples' feet as well as His betrayal by Judas, and Good Friday which commemorates the ar-

rest, trial, crucifixion, death and burial of Jesus.

For Christians the world over, Holy Week is a time heavy with the rituals of repentance and sadness for the death of Christ. It is also, however, a preparation for the elation of the celebration of his Resurrection.

We are, after all, an Easter People but we must travel through Lent and Holy Week in order to arrive with great joy at the empty tomb of Easter.

God Bless You ✚



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*May the joy of His resurrection fill your heart now and always. Have a wonderful Easter!*

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