

PCA Policy Reminders.....

• When a client is hospitalized or in a rehab facility, the PCA and/or Homemaker is not authorized to work with their client.

•Clients receiving PCA services must accompany their PCA on all errands and outings. Clients receiving



Homemaking services may have their worker run errands without them along.

•PCA's cannot work more than 40 hours a week.

•The state requires a new background check for any PCA who has not worked for Superior Home Care in the last 120 days. If you have not worked in the last 4 months or longer, please call Kris in HR to re-establish employment. You cannot work as a PCA without a valid background check.

It's that time of year again when children are heading back to school. It is important for drivers to slow down and pay attention. Here are a few reminders to keep everyone safe: •Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn. •Stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign. •Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, playgrounds, parks and residential areas. •Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians. •If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop. It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children. •Be alert; children often are unpredictable and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks. •Watch for bikes coming from driveways or behind parked cars. By exercising a little extra care and caution, drivers and pedestrians can co-exist safely in school zones.

SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Re-Cycle your Unwanted Paint

Have you ever heard of PaintCare? It is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization established to represent paint manufacturers to plan and operate paint stewardship programs in the United States in those states that pass paint stewardship laws. Minnesota is one of those states. Paint drop-off locations have been established and most are paint retailers who have volunteered to take back paint.

All PaintCare sites take back all brands of acceptable house paint, stains and varnish during their regular business hours making it convenient for the public.

To use any PaintCare site, prepare your unwanted paint, stains, and other acceptable program products by making sure the lids are secured tightly, no containers are leaking, and they have original labels and in their original containers. Do not mix paints together. They do not accept aerosols (spray cans) or solvents. Do not bring empty paint cans; they can be disposed of in your regular trash or possibly in your recycling bins, depending on the services offered in your area.

Pack your paint cans in a sturdy cardboard box in your vehicle and take them to a PaintCare drop-off site during their advertised regular hours. PaintCare sites have limits on how much paint they can accept, but they all take at least 5 gallons of paint per visit.

Here are a few PaintCare sites in the area: Sherwin Williams Ace Hardware Hirschfield's



Check their website for more information: <u>www.paintcare.org</u>



Our Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th for the holiday. Have a safe and Happy Labor Day! Well it is that time of year again to start thinking about going to the apple orchards. This is a very fun time to get out and enjoy sampling a variety of apples. Here are some orchards in Dakota County:

Apple Orchard - 9583 210th St. W Lakeville Applewood Orchard - 22702 Hamburg Ave Lakeville Apple, Picking White Barn Orchard - 1966 320th St. E Northfield Fireside Orchard & Gardens - 2225 Lonsdale Blvd E Northfield

"Fare for All" date is September 27th from 3-5 at the Diamond Education Center in Burnsville. They brought back a brunch package for \$25. With this package you get mostly meat and cheese with hash browns. Once again, this a great saving on groceries.

Capable Partners is having a pheasant shoot on September 9th in Glencoe MN. Contact Greg Hance 763-258-4293 for more information.



Until next time.....Jim

Sandy's Recipe Box Apple-Honey Breakfast Bars

Peanut butter, dried apples and sunflower nuts pack energy into delicious ready-to-go bars.

3 cups Fiber One™ Honey Clusters 1/4 cup roasted sunflower nuts

1/3 cup honey

- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup dried apple slices, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup peanut butter

1. Grease bottom and sides of 8-inch square pan with butter or cooking spray. Place cereal in resealable food-storage plastic bag; seal bag and slightly crush with rolling pin or flat side of meat mallet (or slightly crush in food processor).

2. In large bowl, mix cereal and sunflower nuts; set aside. 3. In 3-quart saucepan, heat honey, brown sugar, apples and cinnamon over medium-high heat just to boiling, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; stir in peanut butter. Pour over cereal mixture; stir gently until evenly coated. 4. Press mixture evenly into pan with back of wooden spoon. Refrigerate about 1 hour or until set. Cut into 4 rows by 4 rows. Store covered at room temperature.

Kelly Reagan has been selected for Superior Home Care's Employee of the Month for September 2017. Kelly has been a PCA with Superior Home Care for 1 year. We are grateful for her hard work and dedication. Thank You Kelly!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12 - Jaden

15 - Barb

16 - Ned

15 - Evangeline

16 - Rosemary

16 - Larissa

17 - Carolyn

18 - Joseph

19 - Lindsev

18 - Sara

22 - Carol

23 - Sasha

24 - Anthony

25 - Brandie

27 - Martha

27– Kristin

28 - Kimberly

Back To School

26 - Geri

- 01 Sandra
- 02 Rachel
- 02 Lonna
- 02 Sherri
- 02 Christina
- 03 Colette
- 03 Anne
 - 03 Socheatha
- 05 Elaine
- 06 Michael
- 06 Malia
- 06 Janese
- 06 Mariah
- 07 Aaron
- 07 Ronda
- 08 Lilvana
- 08 Wanika
- 09 Tieng
- 10 Joel
- 11 Lynsey
- 12 Rod
- 29 Scott 30 - Katelyn
- Asking your children about their fears or

worries about going back to school will help them share their burden. -Chuck Norris-

Submitted by Sandy (client)

DID YOU KNOW

Falling air pressure causes pain in bird's ears, so if birds are flying low to the ground it almost always means a thunderstorm is coming.





