

“The Butterfly Flyer”

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What's fluttering this month

“Notes from the Spirit”

Greetings everyone:

Lisa has made a joyous leap of faith and is expanding her horizons as she travels and speaks the truth about GOD. Lisa has guided us through the passed years during her journey, sharing her miracles and revealing how truth and faith does yield miracles in the lives of those who trust in GOD. Unfortunately, Lisa was not able to grace us with her spirit and words this month. I am pinch-hitting and hopefully God can use my words for healing and truth. I don't know about you but I enjoy her message each and every month. There is always something I can apply to my own life. In fact, it was these very monthly messages that drew me closer to the Abundant family. I had been working at the visiting nurses, I had thought about “going agency” but, as many of you can appreciate, this would be a big step and a fearful one. I felt, at times, like I was “going to the other side.”

During my research into what agency I would venture towards, I called a number of agencies for “information.” For some reason, I scheduled an appointment to fill out an application at Abundant Nursing. Now, I had never heard of Abundant Nursing prior to reading it in the paper. Looking back, I know God was at work, even then, for why would I chose, out of all the agencies near my house, an agency which was 30 minutes from my home? HMMM. Never-the-less I swallowed my fear and joined the team at Abundant. I was still working part time for my other job,

kind of as a back up. I worked my first shift at Maple Farms and my second and third at Willow Valley, The Glen. I was exhilarated by “making it.” Once again, I had doubted myself. I did it. I did it. I really did it. I received my first Butterfly flyer that next month. WOW! I did not know the impact my choice to come to Abundant Nursing would make on my life. God works so subtly at times. He knows we often resist change, so I feel he gently nudges us in the right direction at times so as to soften the transition. I wrote Lisa a note one day after reading her message. I just wanted to let her know how powerful her words were and how I believed what she said was true. Lisa was humbled. Lisa accepted no credit for her words, she simply stated, “It is not MY words, but the holy spirit.” Something miraculous happens when we listen, when we open our minds completely and accept the truth for what it is. That is what Lisa has done. She has given her life over to GOD, her business, her family, her life completely. Lisa does not have a special gift to know GOD; she is not more blessed than us. We all, each and every one of us, have a special, unique, wonderful purpose in this world. I have come across many signs in my life that show me that I

am either on the right path or not. I am learning to recognize those signs by how it makes me feel. Not how something feels in the moment but over time. You do have subtle hints inside you when you chose wrongly. I think we try to rationalize our wrong decisions but in the end the outcome is the same...pain (physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually). I believe coming to Abundant Nursing is one of the signs that tell me...“I am on the right path.” The environment in which we work at Abundant Nursing, Inc. is a very special one. How many employers do you know that care about the spiritual growth of their employees, let alone, encourage it? I know I have never experienced it. Have you?

I have come across a very powerful book called “The Purpose-Driven Life” by Rick Warren. If you recognize the truth but struggle with applying it to your life, read this book. Have you ever asked the questions...Why am I here?; Who am I?; What should I be doing with my life? Why do I feel like something is missing? We are all searching for the same thing....Love. Not love of a man, woman, child, friend, etc but love from our Maker. We all have a very special purpose. No one of us is more blessed or more important. We all have a distinctive part in God's plan.

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ, ...he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.

Ephesians 1:11 (Msg)

I have not yet read through the whole book but I am sucked into its



words like no novel I have ever read before. I have come to a time in my life when my mind is open and ready to accept the truth here spelled out before me. I have gone to church my whole life, I recognize the Bible stories, the principles, the main characters, the birth of Jesus, His life and his death but what I had not found was my personal relationship with God. Now that I am experiencing it, I am a different person. I look at things so differently. The big picture makes our daily struggles seem meaningless. My wish for all reading this message is to look at your life. Are you where you'd like to be? If not, do you even know where you'd like to be? A good place to start is to find out who you really are. The only way to finding your true self is to know Christ. Thanks for your time.

God bless you all,
Heather

Lisa will be traveling with the Messengers of Peace. If anyone wishes to donate to this very worthy cause please talk to Deb in the office. You could donate a one time gift or a payroll deduction each week. For more information about Messengers of Peace, please sign on to their website at www.awakening-mind.org.

The Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his/her work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

This modified Hippocratic Oath was arranged by Mrs. Lystra E. Gretter and a Committee for the Farrand Training School for Nurses, Detroit. It was called the Florence Nightingale Pledge as a token of esteem for the founder of modern nursing.

EMPLOYEE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE



"Jeanne L. Lutz, LPN"

Congratulations to Jeanne L. Lutz LPN, Employee of the Month for June. Jeanne has been with Abundant Nursing, Inc since February of 2000. Jeanne was a part of the core group of nurses starting with the business. Jeanne lives in Elizabethtown with her husband and 2 daughters. She is a career mom, juggling a busy work schedule along with the demands of motherhood. Jeanne is very dedicated to our mission at Abundant Nursing and easily adapts to new situations. Jeanne is dependable and displays a professional attitude in her role as LPN charge nurse, med/treatment nurse, and medical office nurse. She is a team player and serves as a patient advocate. Thanks Jeanne for truly being an *Abundant Nurse*.



June Happy Birthday wishes go out to the following employees:

Linda K. Ogle, LPN
Cartrina A. Harlan, LPN
Debra J. Rinard,HRD

Congratulations and Welcome aboard to our New Hire

Leonard J. Good, LPN
Cartrina A. Harlan, LPN
Sonja J. Hoover, CNA
Susan A. Keller, LPN
Emily S. Leid, CNA
Christina M. Van Brunt, CNA

Stars Program

The following employees were recognized for doing an outstanding job!

Maple Farms

Lisa M. Alleman, CNA

United Zion

Linda K. Ogle, LPN

Homecare and office

Mel A. Kissinger CNA

ATTENTION ALL LICENSED STAFF

When documenting in patient's chart, please do not write "incident report filed or completed." In fact, do not reference an incident report in any way. If an incident report was indicated then simply document the incident in the chart objectively. What, when, why, how, where? Mentioning an incident report in the patients chart may be a red flag for liability. If you have any questions in this matter, feel free to call. Again, PLEASE DO NOT WRITE THE WORDS "Incident report" in any patient records. Please follow the policies of each individual facility.

REMINDER

Please remember to mark Sunday, August 8th on your calendar for our Summer Employee picnic to be held at the Mount Joy VFW. The picnic will start around 3 or 4 pm until ?. Stay tuned for more details and sign up.

FROM THE SCRIPTURES

***Ask, and it will be given you;
Seek, and you will find;
Knock, and it will be opened to you.***

Luke 11

