

# Employee Newsletter April 2024



*Happy  
Spring!*



# ~APRIL TEAM RECOGNITIONS~



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To celebrate Laundry Week this year, CJ and her crew are collecting items to help out the Tonasket Senior Center, in lieu of offering a prize basket. You too can help by dropping off donations from the list below until May 15th.

## Food needs for low income senior citizens

Ravioli  
Stew  
Spaghetti & meat balls  
Hash  
Beets  
Spinach  
Cream corn  
Fruit cocktail  
Pear  
Plums  
Mandarin oranges  
Pineapple  
Apple sauce

Spam  
Vienna sausages  
Sardines  
Canned ham  
5# Flour  
5# Sugar  
5# Cornmeal  
Juice  
Water

(Please, NO Chili, soups, tuna, or salmon—they have a lot of these items.)

## Non-Food items

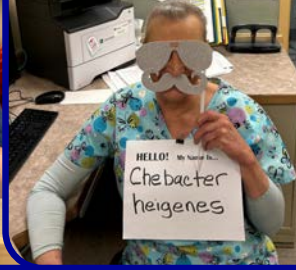
Dish soap  
Sponges  
Laundry soap  
Lotion  
Dental floss  
Denture Adhesive  
Denture Cleaner  
Deodorant (men's & women's)  
Canned dog & cat food  
Cat litter  
Tissue  
All-purpose cleaner  
Bleach  
S.O.S. pads  
Sanitary napkins  
Baby/hand wipes



Cristina K.



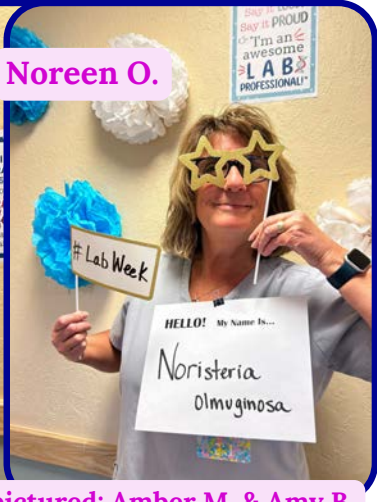
Cheryl H.



Jill C.



Noreen O.



Maria P.

not pictured: Amber M. & Amy B.

## LAB WEEK 2024

The lab celebrated with daily activities. All employees had a chance to earn the title of Honorary Lab Tech!

NVH Lab is aMAZING - I Spy a GREAT Lab - What is Your Bacteria Name? - Word Scramble - Word Search - Med Water Crossword

### THIS YEAR'S HONORARY LAB TECHS:

- Deb R. - Admitting
- Morgyne H. - Admitting
- Serene H. - Wound Care
- Daniel S. - AC/ED
- Arianna G. - Dietary



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WE WILL CELEBRATE HOSPITAL WEEK MAY 12 - 18

ALL-STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON TUESDAY, MAY 14TH





## *Welcome Franco!*

Franco Lopez III joined NVH in March. He is a tenured Registered Dietitian and Diabetes Specialist supporting Acute Care, Extended Care and Outpatient Services.

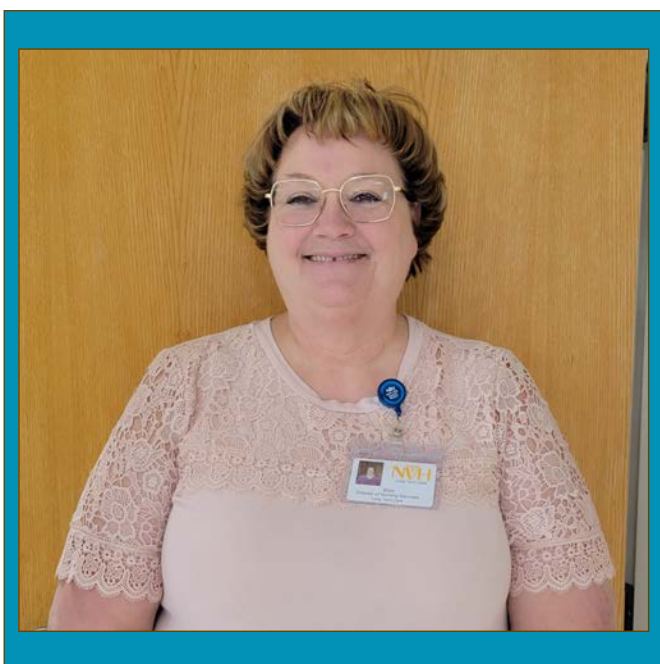
## *Congratulations Kelsey!*

Kelsey earned her BS in Computer Science with a concentration in Software Engineering.



## *Welcome Kim!*

Kim Summers joined Extended Care in March as their Interim DNS while the district continues to recruit a permanent candidate. Kim will be here into August.





Employee families & residents enjoying the Easter Egg Hunt at Extended Care



NVCHA PURCHASES NEW SONG BOOKS



Extended Care recently received 20 new song books and 2 music books. These are used during the Sunday Eldergrow church services lead by Bernice Hailey. The Foundation purchased these items with funds donated in memory of a resident who recently passed and funds that the Foundation has allocated for EC Activities.



There were **3081** jelly beans in the jar!

Jill Crofoot and Veronica Escoto were the winners of the Jelly Bean Contest hosted by the Dripline!

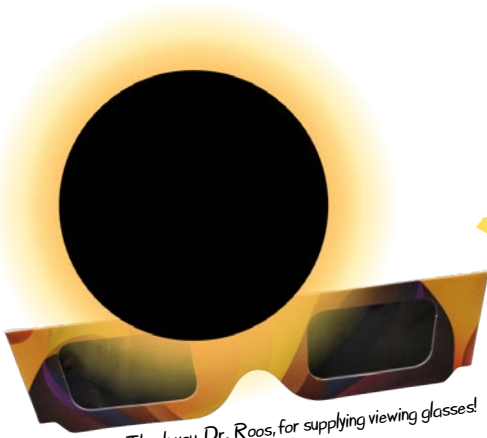


# Expense Reimbursement Quick Tips from Accounting

- Reimbursement forms need to be signed by your manager
  - If you are a manager, your manager needs to sign
- Please use the updated reimbursement sheet found under PolicyStat (mileage rates change annually)
- Please include a map from the hospital to your destination so that miles can be verified
- Receipts should be itemized and not just reflect the grand total
- For meals, a list of the employees is required
- For conferences / seminars : please submit the agenda

\*Please note these are both Federal and State requirements, which is why Finance requests them\*

Thank you to everyone involved in the April 19th Functional Disaster Drill. NVH practiced a mass casualty event which included mock patients and external evaluators. Thank you Kim Jacobs and Darrel Verney for the Incident Command training in preparation for the event, which included a competitive game of Safety Jeopardy!



Thank you, Dr. Roos, for supplying viewing glasses!

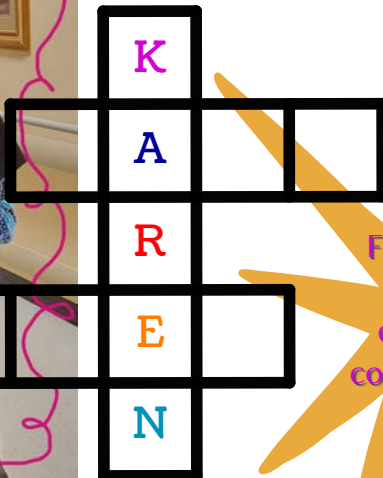


BIANCAA/LAUNDRY  
ENJOYING A SUNNY DAY WALK



## FEBRUARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE DRAWING!

Congrats! to  
Karen/AC  
&  
Melissa/Acctg



Feel free to suggest employee contest ideas!



MARCH-APRIL GET OUTSIDE  
(WALK) CHALLENGE DRAWING!



## The Verbeck Building gets a new roof!

Zaga Roofing, LLC submitted the successful bid to replace the original roof installed in 1998.



Telehandler helping with demo work on St. Martins Bldg roof



2nd floor St Martins Bldg Hallway facing East

**Construction Update**

Work continues in and on the St. Martins Bldg. Dates are being set to hoist the Trane units to the roof top. Temporary and permanent office moves will happen when the project transitions from the 2nd to 1st floors.

The Flooring project in the Extended Care dining and lounge area is currently on hold.

*Your patience during this time is appreciated!*



2nd floor St Martins Bldg Office Space



## ....REMINDERS....

**Are your skills RIGHT AS RAIN?**

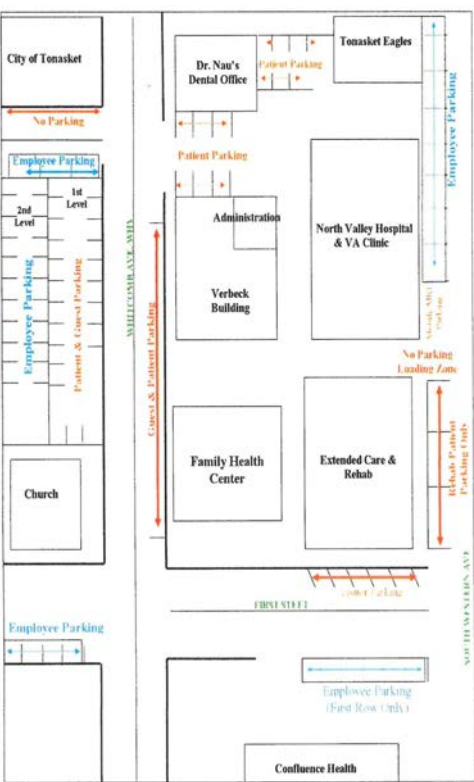
Complete your skills by May 1, 2024 and be entered to win an RQI Partners umbrella!

**RQI RESUSCITATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT.**  
An American Heart Association and Laerdal Program

**Board Meeting Schedule:**

April 25  
May 30  
June 27

Meetings start at 7pm  
The public is welcome to attend, in person, in the Boardroom, or via GoogleMeet  
Agendas are posted on the NVH website.



**PLEASE** reserve the following areas for patient parking

- In the main parking in front of the hospital (south side of Verbeck building)
- In front of the Whitcomb Ave (main street) entrance to the Verbeck Building
- In front of Extended Care, on 1st Street

Thank you ~

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# VISION

Exceptional care that enhances the well-being of our communities.

# MISSION

Cultivate healthcare rooted in compassion, stewardship, and excellence.

# VALUES

Trust, Accountability, Integrity,  
Safety, Diversity, Viability

## Strategic Priorities

### Priority #1

Drive Quality & Experience

### Priority #2

Recruit & Retain Talent

### Priority #3

Expand Access to Critical Services

### Priority #4

Enhance Stewardship