



# Su Casa

January 2015

## And The Award Goes To...

### Vickey Gangloff, 2014 Mother Smith Award Recipient



Vickey Gangloff moved to California from Connecticut some 30 years ago. She worked at the Easter Seals in Connecticut, but few people know she used to be a flight attendant for TWA. That was when flight attendants actually attended to passengers. Just ask her to say, "Coffee!"

After relocating to Upland, where she still lives, she started working at Adult Health care and never left. She's in her 29<sup>th</sup> year and Casa Colina is fortunate she stayed! With her outgoing personality, she has cultivated a family here in California, since her biological family still lives in Canada and on the East Coast. She has great love for life and for animals. Vickey demonstrates excellence in customer service. She is the person most often named on the ADH client satisfaction survey... and she is the perfect person to assist hospital patients with the required surveys.

Vickey brings stellar organizational skills to every facet of her work at Casa Colina. These skills are heavily depended upon in her department and her team is

proud to work with her.

Ever Flexible, she is always ready to take on another assignment or schedule; her focus is consistently the patients and clients of Casa Colina. This has been especially important during the recent period when so many changes were occurring at ADHC.

Vickey symbolizes everything Mother Smith represented and we could not ask for a better person to be part of Casa Colina.

## Area Safety Rep's

The Good Catch program was introduced to Casa Colina in February 2010. Each year the Good Catch Committee awards over \$2,000 in gift cards to employees who submit Good Catches to their local Area Safety Representative (ASR). The ASR's ongoing efforts to promote safety in their department and employee suggestions have prevented many accidents. Casa Colina would like to thank the ASR's for their hard work and continued efforts in reducing Casa Colina's work injuries.



## NURSING EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

The following Registered Nurses attained certification as a Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN)

Joyce Red

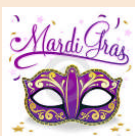
Naomi Gomez

Lisa Ly

Heather Araujo

Christine Moreno

This brings the total CRRN's working on the units to 27, or 40% of regularly scheduled nurses. Good Job!



Save The Date  
2015 Annual Benefits Fair  
"Unmask Your Benefits"  
May 7, 2015 ~11am-3pm



## Casa Colina Night At the Ontario Reign

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
At Citizen's Bank Arena

Bring the family and enjoy a night of fun  
for everyone!

Tickets can be purchased in the Human  
Resources department  
UNTIL February 6<sup>th</sup>



Tickets are \$17

## Welcome New Employees

Martha Avila	Insurance Verifier, <i>Patient Accounting</i>
Loraine Kenevan	Residential Aide, <i>Lucerne Valley</i>
Christina Menard	Unit Secretary, <i>Inpatient Nursing</i>
Jessica Ruelas	Program Assistant, <i>Adult Day Health Care</i>
Scott Saley	Physical Therapist, <i>Outpatient</i>
Christie Tomashek	Residential Technician, <i>Transitional Living Center</i>
Magali Torres	Residential Aide, <i>Lucerne Valley</i>
Felix Vazquez	Pharmacy Technician, <i>Inpatient Hospital</i>

### Tribute to Courage

Saturday, February 28 at 5:30 pm

The Sheraton Fairplex & Conference Center

Please join us as we pay tribute to Casa Colina's courageous patients and hear the story of Aron Ralston, fearless adventurer, author of the bestselling book, "*Between a Rock and a Hard Place*" and inspiration behind the film "*127 Hours*".

Look for an invitation with your paycheck coming soon!

Special Employee Rate of \$150 per ticket (Non-employee ticket price is \$350)

## Construction Update

During the last several months the framers continued hanging drywall in the hallways and patient rooms and will be finishing soon. The entry vestibule framing was completed in early December. When the drywall is completed, installation of the light fixtures will begin. Inside the building, mechanical, ducting, electrical, plumbing and medical gas lines are in the process of being installed. The patient room headwall frames, located at each bed, are now installed. This feature has two requirements: 1) emergency circuits and outlets essential to life safety and critical patient care, 2) equipment systems which supply major electrical equipment necessary for patient care and basic hospital operation.

The 3-coat stucco system work continues; first is the base coat or "scratch" coat. In this process, cement is spread evenly along the surface and then a scratcher is used to make horizontal lines in the stucco mix. This allows the next or "brown" coat to stick to the surface. This coat has a smooth finish. The final step is the color coat, called the "finish" coat; it will be applied to most of the building by the end January. Meanwhile, the mechanical equipment chillers have been set in place on the concrete pad at the northeast corner. Roofing of the main roof area just started and is scheduled for completion by the end of the month.



## Free Community Seminars

### Community Healthcare Needs Assessment -Prioritization Workshop

Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
12:00pm

Presented by:  
The Center for Nonprofit  
Management

Please call to reserve your  
space Lisa McKay x2241

### When Spine Surgery Isn't Needed

Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>  
6pm to 8pm

Presented by:  
Scott Lederhaus, M.D.,  
Board-certified Neurosurgeon  
and  
Tom Ponce, PT, MPT,  
Orthopedic Clinical Specialist.

Please call to reserve your space.  
866/724-4132

### Living Better with COPD

Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
6pm to 8pm

Presented by:  
Rohinder Sandhu, M.D.,  
Board-certified Internal Medicine  
and Pulmonary Disease  
and  
George Kopiloff II, PT, DPT

Please call to reserve your space.  
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