



# SUNLAND CENTER SUNNY NEWS

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**SUNLAND CENTER...PROUDLY SERVING FLORIDA RESIDENTS FOR 51 YEARS**

## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER GREETINGS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

As I reflect back over the holiday season, I so am pleased that many of our residents were able to participate in a home visit with their loved ones. I appreciate the work of our Unit staff to ensure these off campus trips were coordinated and accomplished in a safe manner.

The Center's Annual Report has been completed and is available in your departmental offices. This report covers the period of October 2012 – October 2013. I am very proud of the accomplishments that were made during this time. As you read through the report, you will see that many new initiatives have been undertaken to move the Center toward our vision of creating a *World Class Organization that Delivers Outstanding Services*. Much has been accomplished and much is yet to be done.

As we transition into 2014 we are looking ahead for many new and exciting opportunities at Sunland Center. Staff must understand our focus will always be on continuous improvement. Questions we must ask are: "What are we doing?" And, "How can we better serve our residents?" As Sunland faces increasing internal and external challenges, our ability to deliver on performance goals will become a key source of differentiation as we work to establish our Center as a successful world class organization. Critical to our level of effectiveness is the ability for individual team members to systematically communicate with each other and the organization as a whole. One aspect of communication that is important to team performance is feedback.

To that end, a key initiative we are undertaking has been the development of **Organizational Performance Improvement Story (OPIS) Teams**.

These teams are focusing on five opportunities for improvement: *Resident Injuries, Overtime, Employee Attendance, Employee Injuries and Forensic Bed Utilization*. Team members are working to identify problem areas and develop corrective counter-measures. Feedback from these OPIS Teams will provide the data we need to move Sunland forward. We must deliver measurable and sustainable improvement in the performance of our everyday activities, focusing on identified areas in need of improvement. In order for the Center to excel in the delivery of outstanding services, it is important that we continuously strive for performance improvement and sustain that improvement to reach our potential.

I am so excited to be a part of the Sunland Team, and look forward to great things in 2014!

Merlin Roulhac, CPM, FL-CBA  
Superintendent



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**SUNLAND CENTER**

creating a *World-class*

*Organization that delivers*

**Outstanding  
Services**



# SERVICE AWARDS



Sunland Center hosted our semi-annual Service Award Ceremony on January 22, 2014, to honor employees who had attained 20, 25, 30, and 40 years of service to the State of Florida. A total of 18 employees from the Sunland campus and Developmental Disabilities Defendant Program, Chattahoochee campus were honored during the ceremony. Superintendent Merlin Roulhac and Assistant Superintendent Darlene See expressed appreciation to the honorees for their dedication to duty and service to the residents of Sunland Center. During the ceremony, Ms. Roulhac commended the group, stating “I challenge each of you to transfer the skills and expertise that you have acquired through your years of service to the next generation of employees entering Sunland’s workforce.” She encouraged them to “strategically impart your knowledge to those who will remain behind to carry on the mission of taking caring for some of Florida’s most vulnerable citizens.” Honorees were presented with a signed letter of appreciation from Superintendent Roulhac, a service pin and acrylic award representing their years of service. Following the ceremony, a time of fellowship and refreshments was enjoyed by all.

## 25 YEARS



Left-Right: Assistant Superintendent Darlene see, Stephanie Russ, Joyce McKinnie, Leola Ming, John Payne, Sharon Dudley, Kayla Lawrence, Cynthia Williams, Teresa Bruner and Superintendent Merlin Roulhac

## 20 YEARS



Left-Right: Assistant Superintendent Darlene See, Jennifer Edwards, Bruce Jackson, Cynthia Raines and Superintendent Merlin Roulhac

## 30 YEARS



Left-Right: Assistant Superintendent Darlene See, Derit Godwin, Patricia Grainger, James Johnson and Superintendent Merlin Roulhac

### Not Pictured:

20 Years—Charles Yon; 25 Years—Ronnie Spears ,  
40 Years—James Miller, II



# STAR AWARDS (1/27/14)



**Unit III Star Team**—Pictured above are some of the members of the Unit III Star team with Elizabeth Mitchell, Unit III POA (far right). This team responded to a fire alarm at Westside Apartments. Working together as a team they quickly evacuated all residents and ensured all residents were properly covered with coats or blankets to protect them from the cold weather. The Unit III team consisted of Annie Balcom, Tracy Chambliss, Devin Smith, Julius Roulhac, Susan Jarmon, Jenethal Reed, Shantel Barkley



**Aaron Pittman (right) - Maintenance**—Aaron always has a positive attitude and responds immediately when called upon. He recently came in on his day off to repair a bed and ended up staying all day to assist with other resident needs. He is pictured with Allen Ward, OMC II for Maintenance



**Roland Lipford**—Assistant Superintendent Darlene See (left) and Superintendent Merlin Roulhac (right) are pictured, complete with their train conductor hats on, with Roland Lipford (center). Roland was presented a Star Award for going above and beyond to assist a Public Defender’s Office in Central Florida. His assistance was so appreciated by the Public Defender’s Office that they called the Superintendent to express their appreciation. According to Ms. Roulhac, since Lipford came to Sunland he has been “on board the train” of Sunland’s mission to be a *World Class Organization That Delivers Outstanding Services*.



**Monika Boykin (right) - Pathways**—Monika is highly respected by staff and residents. She has taken the lead assignment on her wing 5 nights in a row, without complaint or hesitation. She is dedicated and dependable. She is pictured with George Rivers, Pathways Human Services Administrator.





# STAR AWARDS (1/27/14)



**Unit II Star Team**—Kendrick Gardner, Bernard Williams, Kindra Roulhac, Sabrena Roulhac and Mike Turner. Also part of this team but not pictured are Semona Donaldson, Sabrena Roulhac and Michael Padgett (Maintenance). On New Year's Day, a resident from Lincoln House attempted to elope from the Center. This team quickly responded and were eventually able to return the resident safely to the Center. Their actions ensured the safety and well-being of this resident. Pictured with the group above are Bobby Heine-mann, Unit II POA (far left) and Darlene See, Assistant Superintendent (far right).



**Brenda Hodges** - Unit I—Brenda is an RTS at the Unit 1 Day Program and is assigned to Grant House during peak time. She is always a welcome site for residents and staff. Brenda tends to migrate to the high profile residents and interacts well. She chooses to work hand in hand with residents and does great job at identifying precursors or triggers for resident behaviors. She always engages in meaningful and educational activities and conversations. She assists with resident weight loss/walking programs, and assists with meal monitoring and serving. Brenda has a calming effect and therapeutic relationship with residents. Pictured above with Brenda is Franklin Williams, Unit I Operations and Management Consultant I.

**Roderek Gainer** - Unit III—Roderek is a dedicated and dependable worker. He works hard, is always willing to stay over according to the stay over schedule and has volunteered to do so when others could not. He represents Sunland well during on and off center medical trips and communicates w/RSS upon return, relaying any pertinent medical information. He is known as a "good shopper" who can stretch a dollar but not too thin; considers quality when purchasing clothing for residents.



**Samuel Brunson** - Unit I—Sam is a reliable, dependable employee. He is quiet, yet makes a very positive & powerful impact on Harrison House. Staff refer to him as "the secret weapon" because when he is around you know everything will be okay.

# ★ ★ ★ PATHWAYS SHINES WITH STAR AWARDS ★ ★ ★



**Rick Hendrieth**—Rick developed additional handicapped parking at another unit; while there he ensured the curb was neatly trimmed and hedges were groomed. Rick went above & beyond to ensure the job was done in an excellent manner.



**Hawlen Ebanks**—Hawlen was recognized for being diligent in her duties and daily operations of Pathways 1st shift. She serves as shift supervisor during absence of supervisor and is very thorough. Hawlen is always willing to volunteer for additional assignments.



**Fred Donaldson**—Fred is a new supervisor at Pathways and has proven to be a true leader & asset to the team. He assumes additional responsibilities, exhibits extraordinary work ethic and carries out his duties with pride as well as a positive attitude.



**Jason Huckaby**—Jason was assaulted by combative residents at Pathways while intervening in an altercation. On both occasions he placed himself in harm's way in order to protect other residents. He was observed maintaining total self-control of his actions when he was being hit several times in the altercations. Jason maintains a calm demeanor and has a good working relationship with staff and residents.

*Pictured with these Pathways Stars are Pathways Administrators Charles Wright (left) and George Rivers (right).*

# PATHWAYS



# MORE STAR AWARDS



**Unit I Star Team**—Susan McKinnie, Mae Rhynes, Leontyne Clay and Teresa Ellis. Pictured with the team is Unit I POA Lucious Williams (center). This team was recognized for maintaining the workload of Unit 1's Lead Social Worker while he was out on extended leave. The group ensured excellent case notes, maintained inventory, and maintained excellent attitude.



**Maintenance Star Team**— Clay Mitchell, Allen Ward, Bill Himes, Keith Jarrett, Adam Chambliss, Jim Bob Baxter, Tim Benton, Steve Barwick and J.C. Grice



**John Dobek** (left) - Connally Manor & **Nikki Gay** (right) East Washington. Pictured with Elizabeth Mitchell, Unit III POA (center)

Also recognized were:

**Bobby Peeler, Stevie Price & Steve Bogart** - Maintenance— The Automotive Department was recognized for a team award for their ongoing efforts to maintain Sunland's vehicle fleet, as well as other associated property, although the department has been down by one position for the past year.

**Felecia Smith** - Unit I—Recognized for dedication and loyalty to residents in Unit 1. Felecia provides oversight, creativity and willingness to support all residents. She has proven to be relentless when called upon in emergency situations. She is known as the Unit "Go To" person where a staffing need arises; is resourceful in helping ensure appropriate coverage. Committed, self-motivated and exemplary work ethic.

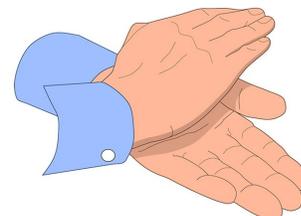
**Bill Cummings** - Unit 3—Bill was recognized for dedication and loyalty; he is always prompt with work, attends all meetings and takes time to ensure staff are in serviced. He is patient and kind towards residents, communicating with them in a positive manner. Takes great pride in work and always displays an exceptional work ethic.

**Lillie Johnson**—Unit I—Lillie was noted by her RSS as being invaluable, indispensable and irreplaceable. She is self-motivated, creative and seeks out tasks that need performing. Highly dependable, Lillie is committed to those she serves and is a true team player. She keeps her commitments, performs assigned tasks on time, goes beyond the call of duty and continuously strives to achieve a consistent level of quality and excellence.

**Michael Padgett**—Maintenance—Michael always strives for excellence in every aspect of his job; displays excellent supervisory skills, always works side by side with inmate work crews and Maintenance staff. He worked to beautify the campus for Fall Festival, to include new highway markings, tree trimming, building painting, and signs.

**Scotty Hewett, Rochelle Glynn, Kenneth Grantham, Oliver Williams, Tarrance Ellis** - Unit 3 This team quickly responded to an emergency situation involving smoke due to a burnt out fan motor; the team quickly evacuated all residents ensuring their safety and well-being.

**Andre Watson, Tyrone White, Michelle White, Mike Turner, Susan Byers, Larry Gray, Bernard Williams and Lenora Edwards** - Unit 2 This team was recognized for their quick response to a resident who was attempting to elope from the Center. They redirected the resident, without the use of PCM, resulting in his safe return to his home.



# Employee Recognition Program



Members of the Sunland Employee Recognition Program recently participated in a committee retreat where the vision of being committed to work together as a TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) was cast. Team members enjoyed a presentation on “Lessons from the Geese” where they learned that teamwork is the backbone to the success of any group. When you see geese flying along in “V” formation, you might consider what science has discovered as to why they fly that way. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in “V” formation, the whole flock adds at least 71 percent greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own. *People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going more quickly and easily because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.*

When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone — and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front. *If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go (i.e. World Class Organization!!)*

Each member of the Sunland/DDDP Employee Recognition Committee represents their respective department(s) and co-workers. We are here for you, we believe in you, and we support you....our Sunland staff! We are committed to work as a TEAM and anticipate many exciting activities for the coming year.

Pictured below: L-R Juanita Alford, Pathways; Marylin Pierce, Unit 2; Tallulah Thomas, DDDP ERC Co-Chair; Beth Basford, Administration/ERC Committee Chair; Chasity Wester, Administration/Security & Investigations; Franklin Williams, Unit 1; Lori Baggett, Operations/Maintenance; Tonya Kelly, CSS; Josie Hall, Nursing and LaRhonda Barnes, Unit 3



Not Pictured: Heather Traylor, Quality Management-Staff Development/Committee Co-Chair; Shelley Owens, Quality Management/Sunland & DDDP; Cynthia Raines, DDDP ERC Chair; Jo Harper, DDDP and Stephan Harrison, DDDP

The Sunland Recreation Department sponsored a Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at the Leisure Center during the evening of January 16th. Over 50 individuals who either live or work at Sunland attended the celebration. The program opened with a brief overview of Dr. King’s role in the Civil Rights movement and then a group sing along of the song “Abraham, Martin and John. Donna Conrad, pictured below (far left with guitar) led the group in this song which is from the 1960’s and is about Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Jr. and John F. Kennedy.



Refreshments were provided and while the group enjoyed those refreshments they listened to the audio version of Dr. King’s famous “I Have A Dream” Speech. In addition to music and refreshments, everyone joined in to decorate several posters about Dr. King. Pictured below, Recreation Department employees Donna Conrad, Jennie Dean and Johnny Hodges assist Vicky P., Richard D., Gaye G., Bingle G. and Benny R. with their decorations for the posters.



I HAVE A DREAM



# UNITING A FAMILY

In February 2009, Leontyne Clay., Unit I Social Worker, felt compelled to seek Paul C.'s biological family. She knew this would be a very ambitious task as there was no information available noting that Paul had never had "family in his life", but she was not discouraged. Leontyne believed Paul had family – somewhere!

On July 20, 2009 Leontyne found an entry on the web stating Paul's mom died in 2008 (at the age of 94) in Eads, TN. She used web to search for family members to no avail. But, she found additional information that Paul's mother may have had two children. From July 2009 – May 2013 Leontyne continued to search periodically for Paul's family. In March 2013 while searching for descendants of Paul's grandfather (Michael L. C.). Leontyne stumbled upon an email written in 2000 by Barbara C., she also was searching for Michael L. C.'s family members.

Leontyne proceeded to search for contact info for Barbara C. She located a Barbara "C." in Eads, TN...she had to be the one, after all Paul's mother lived in Eads at the time of her passing. The web showed that Barbara was related to a "Michael J. C.". At this point, Leontyne's mind was overflowing with "what ifs"...what if this was a member of Paul's family? Could this be the breakthrough she had been looking for these past four years? In her heart, she knew it was. Consequently, she wrote to "Barbara" in May 2013 and attached C. family photos obtained from ancestry.com. In the letter, she informed Barbara that she was looking for children/relatives of Paul Michael C. and Katherine C. Barbara phoned Leontyne in June 2013. After the greetings, Barbara told Leontyne that when she received the letter with a Sunland letterhead and address, she assumed it was a job offer (Barbara is a former Sunland-Gainesville consultant). Barbara proceeded to tell Leontyne that her husband Michael was who she was looking for! Leontyne was shocked, elated, surprised, etc. she had actually found Paul's brother. During the phone conversation (Barbara asked the questions and provided answers - Michael was speechless).

Leontyne learned during this telephone conversation that Michael did not know he had any siblings, let alone a younger brother. Michael grew up believing he was an only child. As the May telephone conversation continued, Leontyne learned Michael recalled his mom's pregnancy (he was approximately 8 years old) but never saw a "baby". Michael noted he never heard his parents discuss another child. He also recalls after his mother returned home from the hospital she cried a lot and his maternal grandmother came to live with them for a while to comfort her.

The telephone conversation ended with the C.'s stating they would stop by Sunland to visit Paul as they frequently traveled through Marianna. Leontyne anxiously awaited the visit. She knew learning of a biological brother was a tremendous revelation for Michael. July and most of August passed without any further contact from the C. family. So, Leontyne concluded this was the end of the story. But at least she knew with certainty that Paul had a sibling.

Then, to Leontyne's surprise in very late August 2013, Michael and Barbara sent Paul a birthday gift (Paul's birthday is in late August)! To House Staff's recollection, the very first gift Paul had received since his arrival at Sunland. Leontyne knew then that the C. family was thinking of Paul. In late November, Leontyne phoned the C. family with an update on Paul. In December Barbara phoned and stated the following: "Leontyne, Michael is ready to meet his brother since he has recovered from recent surgeries and is ready to travel again"! This was great news!

On December 17<sup>th</sup>, Michael and Barbara arrived on Sunland Campus. Their first stop was to Social Services Office to finally meet Leontyne. They also met Lucious Williams (POA), Franklin Williams (Operation Management Consultant I), and Greg Roberts (Human Services Counselor Administrator). While at Social Services, Michael reviewed a copy of Paul's certificate of birth. He noted that the only handwritten information on the document – the word "Paul" (all other information was typed – including the baby's last name) was "definitely" written by his father – his father had a unique manner in which he formed the letter "P". We all pondered why this may have occurred – but none of us knew with any certainty the reason(s). However, Michael shared that he knew without a doubt that his mom did not know of baby Paul's existence.

Michael informed the Sunland Staff that he attended the University of FL in Gainesville and would have been a student there during the period Paul resided at Sunland - Gainesville. He lamented, he passed Sunland frequently on his way to the airport where he rented a plane and did not know he had brother that close by.



# UNITING A FAMILY (CONT)



Leontyne, Greg and Franklin escorted the C.'s to Adams House to meet Paul. Patricia Donalson-Clark (Residential Services Supervisor – Adams House); Kim Kennedy (Residential Services Director), Cleve Wedderburn, (Rehabilitation Therapy Supervisor – and Paul's favorite trainer); and Gerelean Williams (Human Services Senior Supervisor - Adams House) joined us as well. This was the moment we all had been waiting for. We did not know what to expect from Barbara and Michael – nor Paul. To everyone's surprise, when Barbara and Michael followed Leontyne into area where Paul was seated, he began to cry. He was comforted by Sherry Baber (Human Services Senior Supervisor-Adams House) and his "sister-in-law" Barbara. Michael stood in awe with a priceless smile on his face. His eyes were transfixed on his "little brother". Suddenly, Michael stated, "he has mom's nose", and mom's height... she was only 5'2." Michael stood closer and continued to stare at his brother. For Michael, it was obvious the events of the hour were captivating. At times, Leontyne noticed Michael simply standing there with a smile on his face and a hand on his chin, shaking his head as to say – "this is unbelievable, I really do have a brother."

Paul's, Michael's and Barbara's lives were forever changed in May 2013 with a letter written from Sunland Center in Marianna, FL. For Michael after 67 years of believing he was an only child, he gained a brother; Barbara gained a brother-in law; Cayce gained an uncle; and Paul gained an entire family!



Michael C., Leontyne Clay (Unit I Social Worker), Paul C. and Barbara C. are pictured while visiting at Adams house.



Paul C.'s brother (Michael), niece (Cayce) and sister-in-law (Barbara)



Paul C.'s father, the late Paul Michael C.



Paul C.'s mother, the late Katherine C.

# MLK JR. PARADE

## SUNLAND CENTER PARTICIPATES IN THE MARIANNA MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY PARADE



Sunland Superintendent Merlin Roulhac and Assistant Superintendent Darlene See, along with the Center's Sunland Swingers square dance team participated in the 2014 Marianna Martin Luther King Day Parade. The group greeted the crowd with enthusiasm as they rode along the parade route on a beautifully decorated float, made by staff from Sunland's Centralized Support Services Department. Sunland was honored to support and be a part of this annual community event.

# PLAN TO ATTEND



**Sunland Black History Month  
Program  
February 27, 2014**

**10:00AM Sunland Auditorium**

**Keynote Speaker:  
Dr. Angela Godwin**

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS

It is basketball season for the Jackson County Special Olympics programs and there are five basketball teams that are associated with Sunland. The Sonics, Boom and Turbo teams are from Sunland, the Jets are from Pathways and the Rush are from the Chattahoochee campus (DDDP). Each Wednesday games normally take place at the Sunland gym. But on January 15th the fine folks from DDDP played host to the Sonics and Boom for two games of hoops at their gym. The Rush won both games however a good time was had by all as the athletes were treated to a lunch of pizza and hot wings. Below are a couple of photos from the day's action.



Francoise P. of the Sonics gets ready to shoot a free throw while Andy J. #30 gets ready to rebound.



Marcus H. (#22) of the Sonics drives to the basket as the Rush defenders deploy the triple team defense.



**Special Olympics  
Florida**



# IN LOVING MEMORY

# PARTNER WITH THE COMMUNITY

Eric C.—Grant House



Eric is pictured above on the right while playing guitar in the group Rising Sun II with his ole pal and lead singer Ronnie B.



Tony Adams—Food Control Specialist—Food Service

SUNLAND CENTER IS PARTNERING WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO PROVIDE SNACKS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS (THAT WILL BE SPENDING THEIR SPRING BREAK) BUILDING TWO HABITAT HOUSES IN THE MARIANNA AREA.



**How Can You Help:** By Donating snacks such as nuts, chips, crackers, nutrition bars, Gatorade, soda, etc.



Donations Accepted 1/29/14—3/6/14



**DROP BOX LOCATIONS:**  
CSS Administration  
(Habibe Bldg.)  
Each Unit Office  
Human Resources  
Maintenance  
Suntown Mall

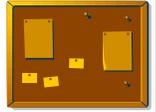


# NEW EMPLOYEES

## WELCOME ABOARD

**Brandy Blighton** —HSW II Unit 3 Monroe—1st shift  
**Timothy Herring** —HSW II Unit 1 Grant —2nd shift  
**Diane Chance**—Food Control Specialist—Food Service  
**La'Tilya Baker** —HSW II Unit I Johnson—1st shift  
**Lasabre Poole**—HSW II—Unit I Madison—2nd shift  
**Terrell Brown**—HSW II—Unit II—Hayes—2nd shift  
**Callie Boyd**— HSW II OPS—Unit II Pierce—2nd shift  
**Felicia Varner**—HSW II—Unit II Thiel Center—1st shift  
**Donald Tucker**—HSW II OPS—Unit I Adams—3rd shift  
**Porsha Barkley**—HSW II OPS—Unit I Harrison—1st shift  
**Emmerial Deveanx**—HSW II OPS—Unit II Pierce 2nd shift  
**Joseph Toole** —HSW II—Unit II Lincoln—2nd shift  
**Britney Altland** —HSW II—Unit I—Buchanan—3rd shift  
**Christopher Hill** —Groundskeeping Supervisor—Operations  
**Kristina Lenderman**—Sr. LPN—Unit 3 Medical—2nd shift  
**Patrick Hill** - Food Service Specialist - Food Service 1st shift  
**Penny Enfinger** —HSW II OPS Unit I Parkview—2nd Shift  
**Lance Skipper** —Food Service Specialist - Food Service  
**Tiffany Blighton**—HSW II OPS Unit I Parkview—1st Shift  
**Ashanti Hickman** —HSW II OPS Unit 3—East Washington 2nd shift

# HUMAN RESOURCES ANNOUNCEMENTS.....



## Current Sunland Vacancies

### Marianna

- **Registered Nurse**—multiple positions on multiple shifts—Closes 4/1/14
- **Senior Licensed Practical Nurse**—evening & night shift Closes 6/1/14
- **Senior Behavior Analyst**—Closes 2/11/14
- **Institutional Security Officer**—Night Shift Closes 4/1/14
- **Food Control Specialist**—Food Service—Closes 3/1/14
- **Dietician**—Closes 5/1/14
- **Human Service Worker II F/C**—Pathways multiple shifts and multiple positions—closes 3/3/14
- **Human Service Worker II** —Unit 1, 2, 3—multiple shifts and multiple positions—closes 3/1/14

### DDDP—Chattahoochee

- **Human Services Worker II F/C**—multiple positions & multiple shifts —Closes 4/30/14

## Congratulations



Patricia Donalson Clark was recently promoted from the Residential Services Supervisor at Adams House to the Operations Management Consultant I position as the Third Shift Manager. Patricia had held the position of RSS at Adams House for seven years.

For information regarding vacancies, deferred compensation or other personnel issues the Human Resources Department may be reached at 482-9230 or \*04. In addition, information can be obtained at the People First website at: <https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com>

## BON VOYAGE (RECENT RETIREMENTS)



**Louise Hayes**—Therapy Aide II—Unit II Learning Center



**Ernestine McKay**—Residential Services Supervisor—Unit III



**Vicky Rodgers**—Word Processing Systems Operator—Supervisor—Unit III

## ON THE HORIZON



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|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunshine Invitational Basketball Tournament           | February 5       |
| Valentine's Dance                                     | February 13      |
| Valentine's Day                                       | February 14      |
| President's Day                                       | February 17      |
| Sunshine Shoot Out Basketball event                   | February 19      |
| Special Olympics State Basketball Games (Gainesville) | February 21 & 22 |
| Volleyball Tryouts                                    | February 26      |
| Black History Month Program (auditorium)              | February 27      |
| Mardi Gras Parade                                     | March 4          |
| Daylight Savings Time                                 | March 9          |

To get your news, events and photos in "Sunny News" contact:

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