GVNA has launched its newly designed website. To celebrate its launch, GVNA will raffle off a new 5th Generation iPad. Here are the instructions to enter for a chance to win an iPad.

To be eligible for the prize drawing, participants must complete the following three criteria:

1. Like us on Facebook;
2. Share our post with your friends; and
3. Complete a three-question survey on our new website

Please Note: If you don’t have a Facebook account, the criteria would be to share the link with ten of your friends via email and complete the survey on our new website.

The deadline to enter is Thursday, March 15, 2018. The winner will be announced the week of March 19th.

http://www.gvnahealthcare.org/contest/
Thanks for your support of GVNA HealthCare!
Good luck and enjoy our newly designed website!
Although our Patriot’s didn’t win the Super Bowl they had great fans at the Fitchburg Adult Day Health rooting for them!

The Fitchburg ADHS staff wore red shirts for Women’s Heart Health Day! Ellen Sparrow did a presentation for the clients about this important topic and she also passed out red dress pins representing heart health to staff and clients!

Photos submitted by: Ann Marie D’Olimpio, Fitchburg ADHS Program Director
Did you know that by being employed at GVNA (a not-for-profit organization), you may be able to receive loan forgiveness for your Federal Student Loan under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF).

The PSLF Program forgives the remaining balance on your Direct Loans after you have made 120 qualifying monthly payments under a qualifying payment plan while working full-time for a qualifying employer.

If you want more information about this program, please visit:
The **Greater Worcester Community Foundation** is now accepting applications for college scholarships. High school seniors who live in Worcester County are invited to apply.

The application deadline is **March 5, 2018**.

Visit their website at: www.greaterworcester.org to obtain more information.
It's the IT Corner! Anyone ever booked a room and found other people there when you arrived?

Let's talk about booking rooms... As an example, I'm using the Ed Center, but this process is the same no matter which room you are booking.

Here's how...

Start by clicking the calendar icon at the bottom of your mail inbox pane.

Next, click on New Meeting under the File, Home, Send/Receive menus. Not to be confused with New Appointment!

After that, click on the room button below the subject line and choose the room from the room list. This ensures your request goes to the room.

Finally, add the other people you want to include in your meeting and talk about the meeting in the body of the message.

Congrats! You booked your room. Make sure you receive a confirmation from the room so you know it was booked correctly.
You are cordially invited to attend

GVNA HealthCare’s
Annual Meeting & Dinner

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

McNally’s Restaurant
88 Sargent Road
Westminster, MA 01473

5:30 p.m. – Social Hour, Dinner & Service Awards

You are invited as a guest of the agency.
Should you wish to bring a guest, the cost for the dinner is $35.
Checks may be made payable to GVNA HealthCare, Inc.
and must be paid prior to the event.

Meal Choices:
#1 – Chicken Picatta
Sautéed chicken breast in white wine, lemon, mushrooms, garlic and capers

#2 – Baked Haddock
Fresh Atlantic haddock with a rich bernaise sauce and crispy chives

#3 – Vegetarian Lasagna
Layers of vegetables, pasta, tomatoes and mozzarella cheese in a red sauce

If you have any food allergies or special dietary needs, please inform us when you RSVP.

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Please RSVP by Friday, March 9, 2018 with the form below or contact Johanna Viteri at
(978) 632-1230 x380 or johanna.viteri@gvnahealthcare.org

___ Yes, I plan to attend the Annual Dinner on Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

___ Number of people attending & Meal Choice

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(For additional attendees please provide a list of names and meal choices.)

___ No, I am unable to attend.
Help Us Recruit

Open Positions:

- **LPN—Greenfield area. 32-40 hrs.** The LPN works under the guidance and oversight of the registered professional nurse to give direct nursing care to patients in the home within the policies of the Agency. The case manager is responsible for the LPN’s direction. The LPN carries out nursing skills contributing to the treatment and rehabilitation of the patient. Consults with and refers families to appropriate personnel within the Agency or other community services as needed. Provides treatments and preventive procedures under medical direction. This is an essential position and requires weekend/holiday responsibilities.

- **Program Aides for Adult Day Health—Per Diems (Gardner, Fitchburg, Athol, Greenfield).** Provides client care consistent with the plan of care, while encouraging self-help measures and independence.

- **Evening Admissions Nurse—35 hrs. per week.** Conducts evaluations and patient assessments for entry into agency services. Collaborates with Nursing Supervisors, Case Managers, and physicians to complete the patient care planning at the onset of care.

- **Weekend RN Homecare — (Greenfield & Gardner) - Could be 24 hrs. (weekend/one week day), 32 hours (weekend / two week days), 40 hrs. (weekend / three week days) or Saturday and Sunday only.** Possesses excellent nursing skills which contribute to treatment and rehabilitation. Assesses individual and family health needs and hazards. Training and support provided for the competent, autonomous nurse. Weekend compensation rates. Two years of clinical experience required.

- **Community Health Nurse/Case Managers—40 hrs. for Homecare (Gardner)**

- **Physical Therapist—40 hrs./wk.—Greenfield area and 20 hrs./wk.—Gardner area.** Plans and administers physical therapy services to patients in their place of residence and in community programs according to physician’s orders. Administers to patients various evaluations and therapeutic procedures while maintaining agency records.

- **Speech Therapist—20 hrs./wk. or per diem. (Fitchburg and Greenfield) Must be licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a Speech Therapist.** Responsible for the assessment and evaluation of patient care needs in treating speech and language disorders, training functionality in communication, swallowing, and cognitive impairments. Based on this assessment and evaluation, the Speech Pathologist determines a treatment plan, performs interventions aimed at improving and enhancing the patient’s well-being, and evaluates the patient’s progress.

- **Home Health Aides—Full-time or Part-time to work in our Homecare Dept.**

- **Hospice Clinical Supervisor—Full-time.** Responsible for clinical supervision of hospice/bridge nurses, ongoing staff development, orientation, and competency evaluation. Supervising hospice/bridge clerical personnel ensuring that patient care is coordinated and managed appropriately to facilitate efficient operations. The Hospice Clinical Supervisor provides Hospice clinical orientation and ongoing education to hospice staff based upon the GVNA values, mission and vision. Qualifications: RN with current license with the State of MA. Minimum 3 years clinical experience in hospice and/or palliative care.

- **Hospice Staff Nurse—Full-time.** Responsible to the Director of Hospice for implementation, coordination, and supervision of all aspects of the delivery of patient/family services, consistent with agency policies. As a member of the team, the nurse works under the general direction of the Hospice Director and the attending physician/hospice medical director in the provision of care to maximize comfort and health of patients and families.

- **AIDES – Private Duty Services: Immediate openings for per diem overnights.** Per diem and part-time positions also available on days, evenings, weekends. Responsible for assisting clients in their homes with activities of daily living including personal care, meal preparation, housekeeping and socialization. Qualifications: Certified Personal Care Assistant (PCA), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Home Health Aide (HHA), or Nursing Students enrolled in NLN-approved Nursing program with documentation of satisfactory completion of Fundamentals of Nursing course and/or one Medical Surgical nursing clinical rotation.
MISSION STATEMENT

We build healthy communities by delivering high quality health and social services in a fiscally responsible manner in the homes and neighborhoods of Massachusetts.

VISION STATEMENT

GVNA HealthCare will be the most widely recognized provider of choice for quality health care services in Massachusetts.