

# PRCN UPDATE

## *Celebrating our Team Members!*

*We are extremely proud of all of our team members who make our communities wonderful places to live and work. We celebrate outstanding achievements in service and tenure, and the commitment of all who transform lives on a daily basis. To all those who are featured in this newsletter, and to all those who put your best foot forward every day, I congratulate and thank you for your service to our residents and your fellow team members!*



Torsten Hirche, PRCN  
President and CEO

## **Leading Age Washington Honors PRCN Silver Stars**

**A**t the recent Leading Age Washington Annual Conference, the following PRCN team members were recognized with the Silver Star Award for their 25 or more years of service.

### Exeter House

**Concepcion (Connie) Babasa, 25 years**

*Connie is a very principled person and someone you can trust to do the right thing for our residents. She is very organized and has our residents best interest first and foremost in her mind at all times. Connie believes that getting the job done and demonstrating that we care is part of a great work environment. She portrays the right balance between the two and consistently delivers high performance. Connie's residents are very happy when she is assigned to take care of them because she gives of herself to ensure her residents are comfortable and their needs are being met.*

### Exeter House

**Janice (Andi) Olson, 45 years**

*Andi has been a member of the wait-staff team for decades and knows our residents well. She treats them like family and is always looking out for their best interest. She is also a hair stylist and runs the Hair Salon at Exeter House. Residents rave about how she pampers them and makes them beautiful. Her smile brightens a room and she shares her loving spirit with residents and other team members alike.*



### Park Shore

**Julia Snowden,  
30 years**

Pictured left to right:  
Torsten Hirche,  
Deb Murphy of  
Leading Age,  
Julia Snowden,  
Rene' Dumas

*As a small child, Julia was taught to "respect your elders" and has maintained that sense of duty for the last 30 years at Park Shore where she works as a nursing assistant. Julia brings to Park Shore an unparalleled level of compassion, competence, knowledge, and humor as she works with skilled nursing residents. Julia*

*approaches the job with a professional “no nonsense” attitude that inspires confidence in the residents and engenders respect from family members and coworkers. Julia says that she learns from the residents every day and develops close relationships with many. When asked why she has been at Park Shore so long, Julia offers “I like what I do – that’s why I am here.”*



Also at the Leading Age Washington conference, **Jim Bennett, Skyline Health Services Director**, was honored as the recipient of the Dr. Herbert Shore Outstanding Mentor Award.

“No one cares what you know until they know that you care” - this is the credo that Jim Bennett lives by, and it is clearly seen and felt by the staff working with him, and in residents and family members under his care. Whether it is pausing to sit down and start an impromptu chorus of “*You Are My Sunshine*” with residents residing in Memory Support, or taking the time to comb through long term care insurance policies for future Assisted Living residents, Jim Bennett leads by example.

Although it is impossible to account for all of the achievements and contributions of a 30-plus year career, there is no doubt that the greatest contribution of his career is the legacy of leadership that will continue to shape the industry for generations to come.

*Congratulations to our own  
Torsten Hirche for being  
elected to the Leading Age  
Washington Board of  
Directors*

**P**lease join us in congratulating the following team members on their milestone anniversaries:

#### MAY – 5 YEARS

Frehiwot Abate NAC, *Skyline*  
Mark Fetter, Social Services  
Coordinator, *Park Shore*  
Cheryl Hughes, Concierge, *Skyline*  
Erlinda Javillonar, NAC, *Skyline*  
Ahmed Kassa, LPN, *Skyline*  
Jane Mburu, RN, *Skyline*

#### MAY – 10 YEARS

Meaza Weldemichael, NAC, *Park Shore*

#### MAY – 25 YEARS

Concepcion (Connie) Babasa, NAC,  
*Exeter House*

#### JUNE – 5 YEARS

Jose Andrada, NAC, *Skyline*  
Daisy Bataller, NAC, *Exeter House*  
Carrington Muriu, Resident Care  
Coordinator, *Skyline*

#### JUNE – 10 YEARS

Evelyn Palmer, Assisted Living Manager,  
*Exeter House*

#### JUNE – 15 YEARS

Sherry Crawford, NAC, *Exeter House*

#### JULY – 5 YEARS

Nieves Andres, Medical Records Tech.,  
*Park Shore*  
Legesa Baherai, Housekeeper, *Skyline*  
Corey Shumard, Housekeeping  
Supervisor, *Park Shore*

#### JULY – 10 YEARS

Norma Andrade NAC, *Park Shore*  
Hailemariam Kebede, LPN, *Skyline*  
Vilma Moore, NAC, *Park Shore*

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## Team Members Receive Special Recognition From Their Communities



### Skyline Hospitality Awards

- Roey Phillips**
- Angela Del Rosario**
- Julie Shaffer**
- Lily Berbano**
- Ingrid Granberg**
- Charles Kingori**

### Skyline Pineapple Awards

- Kebebush Degu**
- Daisi Martinez**
- Cody Frazier**
- Jeff Carbone**
- Melody Garcia**



### Park Shore Stupendous Staff Awards

- Alison Curtis (Health Care)**
- Polly Lor (Administration)**
- Amel Sisay (Assisted Living)**
- Frank Eskew (Concierge)**
- Glori Escalante (Prep Cook)**
- Linda Peters (Housekeeping)**



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