

C.N.A. Appreciation Luncheon June 8th

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(North Little Rock) In celebrating National Nursing Assistants Week, Arkansas Advocates for Nursing Home Residents (AANHR) will host its fifth annual appreciation luncheon at **12:30 PM on Monday June 8, 2009, at First Assembly of God Church in North Little Rock, 4501 Burrow Road, North Little Rock, AR.**

Over 220 honorees and guests will attend the special event recognizing the important role that certified nursing assistants play in the care of Arkansas's nursing home residents. Carol Compas, project manager for the Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care, and Kathie Gately, Arkansas State Ombudsman, will be the featured luncheon speakers. Governor Mike Beebe has signed a proclamation that will be displayed and read marking Nursing Assistants Week.

AANHR Nursing homes from around Arkansas have been invited to send two nominees as honored guests to the luncheon. Honorees will receive a complimentary lunch, framed certificate, pin, and monetary award in recognition of their outstanding, compassionate care for Arkansas's precious nursing home residents.

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