

# The Link



October 2011

When your *career* is what matters, there's only one option...LifeStyle Options, Inc.



Erika Rivera, C.N.A.  
Staff Support Specialist

## Welcome Erika Rivera!

Please welcome **Erika Rivera**, *Staff Support Specialist!*

Erika will be making supervisory visits for our clients who have Home Care Professional care and will be supervising field workers on these cases. She will also be assisting with staffing.

Erika is not new to home care. She has managed client care for other home care companies in the past and comes to LifeStyle Options with vast knowledge and experience. WELCOME!



## Great Job Natalia, Ruth and Augusta

Congratulations to  
**Natalia Grynyk, Ruth Addae-Mensah and Augusta Eze**  
who recently passed their CNA competency exam and are now  
Certified Nurses Aides.



Don't forget...if you are in school or thinking about going back to school for your C.N.A. or Nursing degree, you can qualify for the scholarship reimbursement program. Call the office to inquire.

# Happy Birthday

10/5 Rosario Barredo  
10/10 Frances Benguche  
10/10 Sule Salau  
10/11 Mwansa Kasalwe  
10/14 Prince Amparbeng  
10/14 Flora Omorodion  
10/15 Josie Mendez  
10/15 Temitayo Ogunlesi  
10/17 Loris Brown  
10/19 Olorunleke Oshiga  
10/20 Tina Harris  
10/21 Olabisi Bello  
10/24 Basirat Smith  
10/25 Antonio Roxas  
10/26 Bertha Sanchez  
10/27 Marie Maslovitz  
10/29 Chalisa Biddison  
10/30 Cencelia Foley  
10/31 Alyssa Clark  
10/31 Janet Soto-Figueroa



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## A few Reminders

- When Staffing calls you, please return the call right away. Remember—you can always say “no” to a case.
- You can redeem your CAP points for a uniform shirt (650 points) or a Visa gift card. (There are so many things you can do with your visa gift card such as put gas in your car or pay your phone bill.)
- When working for LifeStyle Options, always appear, neat, clean and ALWAYS professional. **The uniform top is required.**
- While on duty please always wear your **name tag** to identify you and the company to your client.
- Shoes should be clean, comfortable and appropriate for work. (Open-toed shoes or sandals are unsafe to wear while working. )
- Facial piercing is limited to two in each ear.
- Always look neat and clean, and never wear strong perfumes or after shave lotions.

Call the office with any questions!

# October Events

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**  
**National Book Month**

10/1 International Day for the Elderly  
10/5 Do Something Nice Day  
10/10 Columbus Day  
10/15 Sweetest Day  
10/31 Halloween



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## National Caregiver Month

November is National Caregiver Month. During November, LifeStyle Options, Inc. will be providing lanyards for your identification badges. We will be passing them out, putting them in with your paycheck. Please make sure you get one to wear. We have also established a ‘pin program” in which we will be handing out pins for various reasons. Anniversaries, going above and beyond, etc. The object is to put your pins on your lanyard, a good way to brag about what a great caregiver you are. We will begin this program in November.



## Flu Vaccine

LifeStyle Options, Inc. will not have the flu vaccine available to administer to employees this year.

Please make arrangements to get your flu vaccine at any local pharmacy, health clinic or your physician.

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## Quote

*Reputation is what you are perceived to be. Character is what you are.*

~John Wooden