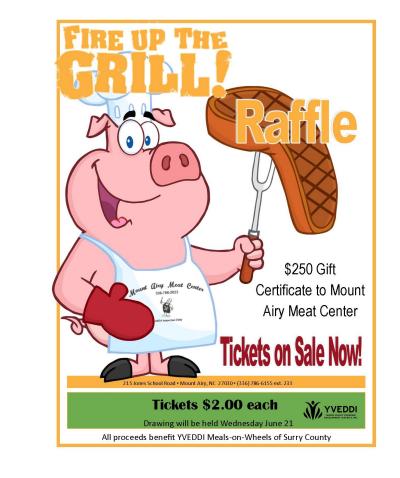
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Communications



### **CSBG Working to Improve Lives**

CSBG has been very busy with various projects. With the assistance of Beth Casto and Elisha Harris, Lead Success Coaches, we now have a detailed training and procedures manual. We also have a new mission statement.

Tara Wallace-Boone and Claire Chandler, Success Coaches have been doing Bridges out of Poverty presentations. These presentations provide an accurate perception of how poverty impacts individuals and communities with an understanding of economic realities as a starting point both for reasoning and for developing plans for transition. These presentations are stimulating a lot of interest in both the CSBG program and YVEDDI as a whole.

The team attended a Poverty Awareness Day in Yadkinville sponsored by the United Methodist Church and the Networx program.

Beth Casto, Elisha Harris, Lead Success Coaches and Regina Chappell, CSBG Director, completed the ROMA mentoring with Richard Lail from Blue Ridge Community Action. He did his phase IV presentation in Raleigh on February 23, 2017 and should be certified soon as a ROMA trainer. We are very proud of his success.

We continue to coach and mentor under-resourced individuals and families desiring to increase their knowledge, skills, and income necessary to become self-sufficient in collaboration with our community partners.



### **Mission Statement**

Dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families in Davie, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin Counties through a variety of programs and partnerships to build stronger communities."



Rhonda Beavers

Wendy Hayden

- Lori Moore
- Lisa Money
- Gilda Pruitt



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On Thursday, March 9th 2017, the three YVEDDI Yadkin County Senior Centers of Excellence were presented and trained on an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Device by Emily Parks, RN, CCRN-K, SCRN, Stroke and Education Coordinator and Public Access Defibrillation Project Coordinator from Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. The grant including training is valued at \$5,100.

East Bend Senior Center, Yadkin County Senior Center, and Yadkin Valley Senior Center applied for a grant for the AED device in late fall of 2016 through a mention of the grant opportunity from a senior volunteer, Brenda Walker. The senior centers were chosen from a large group of applications to receive the AED device based on the needs of the individuals they serve.

As we all know, every second counts when someone suffers from cardiac arrest and the Yadkin County Senior Centers are truly thankful to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, their staff and the AED Grant opportunity to be able to better the chance of survival in case of an emergency on site.

Training was provided to the following YVEDDI staff and volunteers:

Shelby Johnson Alan Moxley Margie Williams Tom Beckom Debra Caudle





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On February 23rd & 24th, the YVEDDI Senior Services Team participated in a team building retreat with Dale Smith of Smith Management Training and Consulting. The team participated in an MBTI (Myers Briggs Type Indicator) assessment and learned a lot about themselves and each other. We learned about different personalities and how to best communicate and work with each other. We also discussed and selected values for the team, celebrated successes, discussed challenges and possible solutions and participated in a change style indicator exercise. The overwhelming response from the team was that this was a much-needed and appreciated training, and the group desires more team building exercises in the future to enable us to grow professionally as a team! A big thank you to Dale Smith for leading us through this thought-provoking process! If you would like information about what Dale can offer to your team, please contact her at www.dalesmithconsulting.com.

Pictured left to right: Shirley Key (Pilot Mountain Senior Center manager), Debra Caudle (R.S.V.P. manager), Jane Surratt (Surry County Senior Center manager), Gilda Pruitt (Yadkin Valley Senior Center manager), Susan Lawrence (Mount Airy Nutrition Site manager and Surry County program specialist), Lisa Money (YVEDDI Senior Services director), Rhonda Beavers (East Bend Senior Center manager), Wendy Hayden (Yadkin County Senior Center manager), Alan Moxley (OAA Field Agent), Dale Smith (Smith Management Training and Consulting), and Tom Beckom (YVEDDI Senior Services deputy director and Yadkin County program specialist).

Yadkin County Senior Center Presents...

**Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Show Trip** 

\$300 per person/double occupancy Sept. 12-14, 2017

For more information and reservations contact: Wendy Hayden at (336) 679-3596

> Diamond Toury Bringing Group Travel to a Higher Star

### Holiday Schedule

Friday, April 14th

Memorial Day





Approx. 150 lbs. of meat from Foothills Meat Center Vacuum sealed and ready to freeze

## **Tickets on Sale Now!**

Tickets available at: Pilot Mountain Nutrition Site, Mount Airy Nutrition Site, East Bend Nutrition Site, Yadkinville Nutrition Site, Jonesville Nutrition Site, YVEDDI District Office and Foothills Meat Center.

Drawing will be held

THURSDAY

**AUG 24** 



Winner will receive 12-16 Ribeye Steaks 25 lbs. Ground Chuck 2 Boneless Pork Loins 20 lbs. Boneless Chicken Breasts 5 Beef Roasts (avg. 4 lbs. each) 10 lbs. Beef Stew 10 lbs. Cube Steak

# April

### Lydia Johnson 4/1 Toni Snow 4/2 4/3 Gelee Beck Allison Winters 4/5 Angelina Melvin 4/7 Melissa Casstevens 4/8 Gilda Pruitt 4/18 Linda Trivette 4/19 Rheanno Cox 4/20 Tracey Speight 4/20 4/21 Jackie Doub 4/23 Patricia Hernandez 4/30 Sherman Smith

May Shirley Key Belinda Stillwagon Pamela Carter Jr Eddleman Jeannie Easter Lois Howes Amy Key Jessica Collins **Brittany France** 

\* Sorry we missed your Birthday!!

Floyd "Grayson" Boles, CPT Maintenance Specialist – March 19<sup>th</sup> **Happy Belated Birthday!** 

### Length of Service 5 Year 10 Year **Ben Pendleton** Jeannie Easter Mary Potts Susan Yow **Edward Daniels**

Fabiola Estudillo promoted from Assistant Teacher to Health/Nutrition/Disabilities and Family Specialist

20 lbs. Chicken Tenders

ceeds benefit the YVEDDI Meals-on-Wheels Program



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5/3	Vivian Easter	6/1	Eve
5/5	Donna Snow	6/1	Pau
5/9	Regina Dewitt	6/2	Rho
5/10	Jessie Parsons	6/3	Lue
5/11	Pearl Cleary	6/4	Shi
5/15	Marlena Varona-Jacobo	6/4	Tin
5/15	Melissa Ledbetter	6/6	Cry
5/19	Nadalee Browder	6/7	Mic
5/22	Janet Phillips	6/7	
	Linda Chambers	6/7	
	Robert Janson	6/8	
	Nelda Caudle	6/10	
	Tony Aquilano	6/12	
	Betty Tucker	6/14	

### June

/1	Evelyn Money	6/20
/1	Paula Walker	6/22
/2	Rhonda Beavers	6/24
/3	Lue Stewart	6/26
/4	Shirley Shaffner	6/27
/4	Tina East	6/29
/6	Crystal Mullis	6/29
/7	Michelle Edwards	6/30





## Welcome Aboard!

Gary Dahmer, Head Start Admin. Assistant/NCPK Morgan Dixon, Assistant Teacher Sarah Essic, Assistant Teacher Seth Miller, Weatherization Energy Auditor Savanna Turner, Sub, Assistant Teacher Chris Vestal, Weatherization Tech

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