



# YVEDDI *newsletter*

JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2016



## 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.**"

Senior Enrichment Program  
The Cintas Walking Waggles 5K/10K event was held on April 2nd. More than \$15,000 was raised to help bring meals to seniors in Surry County. As a result, there is no longer a waiting list. Dog and cat food donations were also received, that benefitted the Surry Animal Rescue.



A big thank you for all who sponsored, participated, or volunteered to make this event a huge success.

Sponsored by: **CINTAS**



## Give the Gift of Life



### Blood Drive

July 13<sup>th</sup>  
12:00-4:30 p.m.  
Location: District Office

Please email or call to make an appointment

Allison C. Winters  
336-367-4993 Ext. 231  
awinters@yvheadstart.com



### Social Media Contest Update

Thank you for supporting the YVEDDI Facebook page during the Social Media Contest. We are proud to announce that we came in 2nd place with 151 new "Likes". We hope you will continue to invite friends, family and co-workers to visit and "Like" our page.

Like YVEDDI on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Yveddi/197923410383056>





Head Start sends out many thanks to Jack G Koontz, former YVEDDI Board Chair and namesake to the JG Koontz Head Start Center in Davie County for the THOUSANDS of books he has managed to get donated to our program! Jack has some very good connections that were willing to donate to us in order to help promote early childhood literacy and of course, we were more than willing to accept. We have been able to give books to our classrooms and even send books home to older siblings of our enrolled children. What a wonderful way to help promote learning in the home. Our thanks also goes out to Jack for his efforts in fundraising earlier in the school year that will allow us to make some needed improvements at the facility later on in the spring. His coordination of generous donations also enabled us to purchase each enrolled child mittens and toboggans for Christmas. We are so pleased to have awesome community partners such as Jack. Efforts such as his make a big difference in our program and in the lives of the children and families that we so proudly serve.



### Holiday Schedule

Independence Day  
Monday, July 4th

Labor Day  
Monday, September 5th



## Silver Arts Follies Show



Pictured: Bill Cox, Judy Taylor, Mildred Adams, Penny Spainhour, Mitzi Hutchens and Herman Zeidner

## Head Start Recruitment Is Happening Now



Head Start is currently taking child applications for the upcoming school year.

We are soliciting the support of all YVEDDI programs to help in our endeavor to recruit eligible 3-4 year old children and families. Some ways that you can help is by telling your clients about us, giving out flyers and helping us advertise Head Start services. We will provide flyers for each program that is willing to help us; just let us know that you need them. Head Start wants to thank you in advance for your help. We are always glad to make referrals to other in-house programs, as well. If you have brochures or flyers that you would like to make available for us to distribute to our families, please send them to our office. We are always glad to help!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## July

Crystal Smoot-Dulin	7/5
Tom Beckom	7/6
Michael McCollum	7/6
Alan Moxley	7/10
Rebecca Hackett	7/17
Sheila Harris	7/17
Rhonda Wrenn	7/17
Beth Payne	7/24
Horace Redmon Jr.	7/24
William Horne III	7/25
Charlene Jones	7/25
Martha Jones	7/25
Cristina Alonzo	7/27
Barbara Jessup	7/27
James Rawley	7/29

## August

Ashley Jones	8/6
Peggy Speer	8/6
Maritza Berrum-Urquiza	8/7
Iris Leonard	8/10
Brianna Daye	8/12
Debbie Lane	8/13
Sarah DeHart	8/14
Clara Berrum-Urquiza	8/15
Penny Bingman	8/17
Maria Hernandez	8/23
Karl Allen	8/24
Melanie Poteat	8/25
Elisha Harris	8/28

## September

Erica Ibanez	9/1
Ronald Holcomb	9/3
Sammie Clement	9/7
Mary Hutchens	9/10
Tonya Carpenter	9/11
Glenda Hatcher	9/13
Mavis Moore	9/14
Shelby Johnson	9/14
Phillip Segrave	9/15
Edward McDaniels	9/16
Glennadean Tenney	9/16
Sandra Perry	9/17
Lisa Money	9/23
Darry Groce	9/23
Tammy Nations	9/25
Yolanda Saffo	9/27
Lisa Gonzalez	9/28
Jeff Cockerham	9/30



## Length of Service

### 5 Year

Beth Casto, CSBG Success Coach  
 Donna Flippen, Teacher  
 Elisha Harris, CSBG Success Coach  
 Ronald Hudson, Driver  
 Marty Snow, Driver  
 Glennadean Tenney, Assistant Teacher

### 15 Year

Regina Dewitt, Teacher

### 20 Year

Rhonda Wrenn, Head Start Director

## Promotions

Alan Moxley, Nutrition Site Manager promoted to OAA Field Agent  
 Randy Walker, Technician promoted to Energy Auditor

## Welcome Aboard!

Accounting  
 Bonnie Holyfield

Head Start  
 Caitlin Edwards  
 William Horne III

Senior Enrichment Program  
 Patti Feehley  
 Susan Lawrence

Transportation  
 Rodney Badgett

## Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program

### Candlelight Vigil

Thursday, October 6th at 5:30 p.m.

Stokes County Government Center in the lower level  
 1012 Main Street • Danbury, NC 27016



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Surry County has two new representatives to the North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature, **and we're proud to say that** both of these dedicated volunteers are regular participants at the YVEDDI Surry Senior Center! Welcome Marsha Lowery as our new Delegate to the NCSTHL, and Hazel Wilmoth as our new Alternate. Marsha and Hazel, along with delegates from the other 99 North Carolina counties, will represent us at regular meetings in Raleigh and Chapel Hill.



Pictured: Sharon Goodson, President of the NCCAA, Denise Harlow, Director of Community Action Partnership in Washington, DC and Regina Chappell, CSBG Director

The CSBG team has been very busy this fiscal year. Our focus has been on staff development, training, and learning new ways to provide education about poverty.

Regina Chappell, CSBG Director and Dawn Cheek, Administrative Assistant attended the NASCSP winter convention in Washington, DC in February.

The primary focus was ROMA Next

Generation. This was an extraordinary opportunity to meet and network with people from all over the USA. We met a CSBG Director from Alaska!

Regina Chappell attended the ROMA ICEP yearly in-service annual meeting in Buffalo, New York. The primary focus was ROMA Next Generation and the Surveys concerning the upcoming changes in the National Performance Indicators.

Dawn Cheek, Administrative Assistant, Tara Wallace-Boone, Claire Chandler, and Emily Shore, Success Coaches attended Bridges out of Poverty Training in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The staff was able to meet personally with Ruby Payne and Terie Dreussi-Smith co-authors of the book **"Bridges out of Poverty."** Ms. Dreussi-Smith was a keynote speaker at the NCCAA Convention in Sunset Beach, NC. The staff was able to connect with her to share and communicate new ideas on poverty. Arising from this training, Tara has begun a Getting Ahead support group for low income individuals in Stokes County. Tara and Emily also traveled to Greensboro, NC to become COPE (poverty simulation) facilitators. We held a Bridges out of Poverty presentation on June 28, 2016. It was successful with good attendance.

We are very thankful that we had such a busy and exciting year and are looking forward to utilizing the skills we have learned through all our training. Our mission is to impact lives by offering opportunities for our customers to become educated about poverty and offer solutions on how to move out of its grasp.