

Surry County Senior Center

A Quarterly Publication for Participant's, Staff, and Community

JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

Mission Statement

"To improve or maintain independent wellness for the older adult through advocacy and vigorous programming"

Holiday Schedule Independence Day July 4th

Labor Day September 3rd



Health Fair from 10 am- 1 pm

Door Prizes - Goodies - Refreshments - Contests



Live Entertainment by Dennis Tolbert Band (A Local Favorite)

Grand Prize includes a beautiful rocking chair donated by Brannock & Hiatt Furniture (Must be present to win)



Special Guest , Bob from 109 U-Pull-It!

Faith Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

217 Faith Baptist Church Rd, Mount Airy, NC 27030 (beside Franklin Elementary School) Senior Fun Day is made possible to the seniors of our community by the following organizations:



September is National Senior Center Month





Volunteer Spotlight On...



Our Volunteer Spotlight shines on Hazel Wilmoth. Hazel serves on the Surry County Senior Center Advisory Council and is an alternate Senior Tar Heel Legislator, representing and advocating for seniors throughout Surry County. She travels to Raleigh twice a year with the Senior Tar Heel Legislator Delegate, Marsha Lowery, bringing back important information for our seniors.

Hazel is active in many of the activities at the Surry County Senior Center. She heads up the weekly Bridge Club as well as the Open Cards Club.

Hazel also volunteers her time to tutor students who attend Dobson Elementary School. Hazel is a retired educator herself, and enjoys giving her time to help

children.

Over the last 6 months, Hazel has outdone herself in selling raffle tickets to benefit the Surry County Senior Center as well as selling raffle tickets to benefit the Meals on Wheels program. She has put a great deal of time and effort in helping these two programs continue to exist.

One never sees Hazel without a smile on her face and something positive and uplifting to say. She loves to travel and is very helpful in getting senior day trips together, offering fun and enjoyable places for our seniors to travel.

When you see Hazel, please offer a thank you for the many things that she does for the Surry Senior Center and the Meals on Wheels program.

Thank you, Hazel, for all you do for the seniors, as well as for the children of Surry County.



And the winner is..... Margaret Hauser!!

Margaret's name was drawn on June 13th as the winner of the handmade bird house donated by John Wetmore.

The Surry County Senior Center was able to raise \$573 by selling raffle tickets for the birdhouse. Many thanks to all of the people who purchased tickets, the many wonderful volunteers who sold the tickets, and of course, to John Wetmore, who donated the beautiful birdhouse.

Congratulations Margaret! We know you will enjoy your beautiful new birdhouse.

MOUNT AIRY CENTER

MONDAYS

10:00am: Yoga Lite (Conf. Room)

11:15am: Dance Mix w/Tracie (Conf. Room)

12:30 pm: Granite City Kickers (dance) (Conf. Room)

1:30 pm: Scrap-a-Lattes (scrapbooking) (Rm. 205)

 $7{:}00\ pm{:}\ Shag\ Dance\ practice\ (when lessons\ are\ not\ in\ session)\ (Conf.\ Room)$

TUESDAYS

9:00 am: Painting with Phyllis (Room 205) \$

1:00 pm: "Busy Fingers" Crochet (Room 205)

7:00 pm: Ballroom Dance practice (Conf. Room) \$ WEDNESDAYS

10:00 am: Blended Bingo (Room 205)

10:00 am: Tai Chi (Conf. Room)

1:00 pm: Recycled Teenagers Senior Bowling (Mount Airy Lanes-off site) \$

3:30 pm: Shag Dance practice (Conf. Room.)

THURSDAYS

9:30 am: Bridge Club (Room 204)

1:00 pm: Open Cards (Rook, etc) (Room 204)

<u>FRIDAYS</u>

10:00 am: Tai Chi (held off site at the Mt. Airy Public Library) 11:00 am: Line Dance with Blanche 12:00 pm: Line Dance practice

<u>SUNDAYS</u>

6:00 pm: Mayberry Squares (Square Dancing) (Conf. Room)

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

2nd Thursday, 10:00 am: NCDHHS Deaf/Hard of Hearing Equipment Sessions, Room 205

3rd Thursday, 11:30 am: "Chapters" Book Club, Room 205

3rd Thursday, 6:00 pm: Compassion Circle Support Group, Rooms 204 & 205

1st and 3rd Fridays, 1:00 pm: Writers' Group, Room 204 Mayberry Mad Hatters (times and locations vary; call us for information)

Free Drop-In Activities

Available at the Mount Airy Center during regular center hours

- Public computers with internet access
- Board games
- Television with local channels and DVD player
- Magazines
- Puzzles
- Playing cards (Rook, bridge, etc.)
- Access to the Family Resource Center gymnasium (when scheduled activities are not taking place)

ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT

For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact the Senior Center at (336) 415-4225, no fewer than five business days before the event.

PILOT MOUNTAIN SATELLITE CENTER

MONDAY-FRIDAY Coffee Club 8:30 –9:00 am

MONDAYS

11:15 Breathe, Stretch, Balance, and Relax

12:00 pm: Knitting Group

12:30 pm: Quilting Club

<u>TUESDAYS</u>

12:00 pm: Rook Club 1:00 pm: Dance Mix with Tracie

WEDNESDAYS

11:30 am: Tai Chi with Rick Baudino <u>THURSDAY</u>

12:30 pm: Bridge Club

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

2ND Friday: Potluck Lunch, 11:30am 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm: Narcolepsy Support Group

Pilot Mountain Center Project Specialist: Shirley Key Phone number: (336) 368-2012 ext. 203 Fax number: (336) 368-4115 Email: <u>pmseniorcenter@yahoo.com</u> General Operating Hours: Mon-Fri. 10:00am to 3:00pm

VIP (Visually Impaired Support Group)

VIP is a non-profit organization that aids the blind and visually impaired along with all those with handicaps that need support. The group tries to meet quarterly at the Jones Family Resource Center on the second Thursday. Lunch begins at 11:00am, followed by a meeting, special speakers, games like Bingo or an open forum. VIP always welcomes new faces. There is no charge to participate. They do not solicit donations. VIP is run on friendship and blessings. To learn more about VIP contact Beth Bowman at 336-648-0802

Hearing Impaired Equipment Sessions

The NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing schedule for this quarter is:

July 12 August 9 September 13

The sessions begin at 10:00am in Room 205 at the Senior Center in Mount Airy. To schedule an appointment, call the NCDHHS Greensboro Regional office at (336) 273-9692.

UnitedHealthcare®

There will be two opportunities in July to speak with a licensed sales representative with United Health Care at your local senior centers.

David Simms, a licensed sales representative with United Health Care, will be at the Surry County Senior Center located at the Jones Family Resource Center, on Wednesday, July 11th, from 9:00 am until 11:00 am to answer your questions about your Medicare Options.

Joseph Barnes, a licensed sales representative with United Health Care will be at the Pilot Mountain Senior Center on Thursday, July 12th from 10:30 until 12:30 to answer your questions about your Medicare Options.

If you are on both Medicare and Medicaid, you could qualify for extra benefits such as Vision, Dental, Hearing and Silver Sneakers. Both of these speaking opportunities are open to the public and free of charge. There will be no high pressured sales talk. With open enrollment coming up in the fall, this is a great opportunity to get your questions answered.

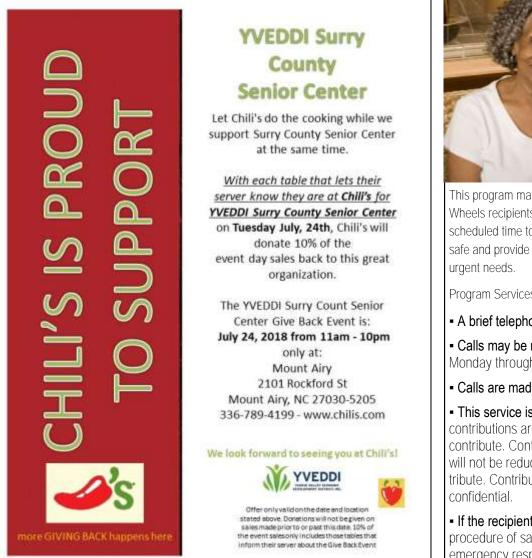
For more information, call Jane Surratt, Surry Senior Center manager at 336-415-4225.

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Senior Advocacy:

Check out the Advocacy Bulletin Board at the center. Current contact information for all Surry County elected officials is available for your use along with current election calendars and information.

Voter registration forms are available for you at the center. You may pick one up free of charge and fill it out on your own or assistance is available if needed.



CONNECTED

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Telephone Reassurance Program

This program matches trained volunteers with Meals-on-Wheels recipients who call the home-bound senior at a scheduled time to make sure he or she is healthy and safe and provide connections to resources for meeting

Program Services

A brief telephone call to a homebound person

 Calls may be made up to 5 days a week, Monday through Friday

Calls are made by friendly, trained volunteers

 This service is offered at no cost to the client but contributions are accepted. There is no obligation to contribute. Contributions are entirely voluntary. Calls will not be reduced or terminated for failure to contribute. Contributions or lack of contributions is

 If the recipient does not answer the phone, a procedure of safety checks is followed before emergency response system (911) is activated

If you would like to participate in this program please contact (336) 786-6155 ext. 224.

Service Connections: The center has a system that connects older adults to a broad range of services that are available by providing information and referral for regional, state, and/or national resources. Please call the center if you need information, referral or assistance with any of the following services:

- Health Screenings
- Senior Games
- Legal Services
- Caregivers Class
- Housing Assistance
- Home Repair/Modification
- In-home Aide Services
- Social Security Benefits
- Congregate Meals/Home Delivered Meals
- Disaster Services

- Fitness & Health Promotion
- Tax Preparation/Counseling
- Transportation Medical/General
- Family Support Groups
- Reverse Mortgage Counseling
- Home Health Services
- Medicaid Benefits/Medicare Benefits
- Food Distribution
- Adult Day Care/Day Health
- Durable Medical Equipment/Assistive Devices

- Long-term Care
- Facilities Rehabilitation Services
- Mental Health
- Insurance Counseling/SHIIP
- Telephone Reassurance
- Job Training/Placement
- Energy Assistance
- Respite
- Report Suspected Abuse, Neglect, or
- Exploitation
 - Hospice Care



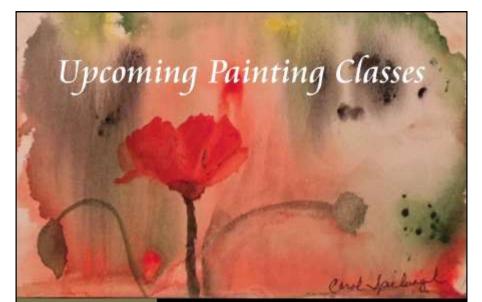
Questions about Medicare? SHIIP can help! 855-408-1212

The Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIP) is available to help you work through your Medicare options. If you have any questions or concerns call SHIIP at 1-855-408-1212. One-on-One Insurance Counseling is available at the Surry Senior Center through SHIIP upon request. The Senior Center can assist in making these appointments. (Appointments subject to the availability of a certified SHIP Counselor.)

Prescription Drugs: Medicare beneficiaries may be eligible for the federal Extra Help/Low Income Subsidy program if he/she has limited income and resources. Seniors may apply online at <u>www.socialsecurity.gov</u>, or contact the SHIIP office. The Senior Center can assist you with completing the on-line application process or with a paper application or contact:

NC Cooperative Extension Service in Dobson (336) 401-8025 Mount Airy Satellite Site in the Human Services Building (336) 783-8500





SCHEDULE

Adults of any age or artistic experience or none are welcome

We focus on using watercolor paint on drawn or traced subjects and learn techniques for making corrections.

Includes all supplies (Refunds are not given for missed classes.)

Reservations Requested

Contact Andrea Morrison at (276) 755-3040 or rtstbrush@hotmail.com



Acrylics Studio Monday, August 9ⁿ, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. All supplies will be provided. Fee: \$20. No experience necessary. Please bring your own lunch. Food to share is welcome. Reservation Requested by Monday, July 30ⁿ

Watercolor Class

Mondays, September 10*, 17*, 24*, and October 1* from 9:30 am to 12:30 p.m. All supplies will be provided. Fee: S60

Reservations Requested by September 4th

L. H. Jones Family Resource Center 215 Jones School Road • Mount, Airy, NC 27030 (336) 415-4225

Rental Space Available

The YVEDDI L.H. Jones Family Resource Center located at 215 Jones School Road in Mount Airy is seeking occupants for several available office spaces.

Lease fees are based on cost sharing of monthly expenses.

Non-profit agencies that would enhance the services provided by current occupants should contact Bristol Mitchem at (336) 786-6155 ext. 222.

Call to schedule your tour today!

Available Spaces: 162 sq. ft. / 615 sq. ft. / 553 sq. ft.

YVEDDI Surry Senior Centers

215 Jones School Road Mount Airy, NC 27030

For more information about any Senior Center event, activity or program, please contact:

Jane Surratt, Manager Phone: 336.415.4225 jsurratt@yveddi.com Fax: 336.415.4225

Pilot Mountain Senior Center Edward M. Armfield, Sr. Civic and Recreation Center 873 Old US 52 Bypass Pilot Mountain, NC 27041

Shirley Key, Project Specialist Phone: 336.368.2012 x 203 Fax: 336.368.4115 Email: <u>pmseniorcenter@yahoo.com</u>

Interested in a Veteran's Support Group? Please let us know! Call (336) 415-4225



Life Line Screenings Offered September 26th

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at Surry County Senior Center. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/ communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

Want Friendly Reminders?

The Surry Senior Center has an email address book for updates and announcements. Send an email to jsurratt@yveddi.com with **"ADD TO EMAIL LIST" in the subject heading to be added to our** list. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Best Ways to Stay Informed

• Supply your email address to receive friendly reminders by email.

 Find us on Facebook. Simply log onto Facebook, search for "YVEDDI Surry Senior Centers" and click on the "like" button.

- Visit our website: www.yveddi.com
- Look for articles and announcements in The Mt. Airy News and The Pilot Newspaper.
- Listen for announcements on local radio stations such as WSYD, WIFM & WBRF

 Look for announcements on the local Time Warner Cable Channel.

• Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/ SurrySnrCtrs

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 Every Monday at 1:30 PM

 Come and have fun with the

 "Scrap-a-lattes"

 Surry Senior Center

 215 Jones School Road

 Mount Airy, NC

Shag Dance practice is held every Monday at 7:00 pm and every Wednesday at 3:30 pm in the Conference Room at the Jones Family Resource Center.

This is a great opportunity to brush up on your dance moves and to even learn how to shag.





The YVEDDI Senior Centers of Surry County are proud United Fund Agencies!

We encourage you to SUPPORT THE UNITED FUND OF SURRY

By Mail:
United Fund of Surry
PO Box 409
Mount Airy, NC 27030

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In Person: 182 West Independence Blvd Mount Airy, NC 27030

Contact: office@unitedfundofsurry.org www.unitedfundofsurry.org



Ukulele "Class and Sing Along"

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

We'll gather to play and sing familiar songs.

Ukulele instruction will be offered to beginners by Dot Shikenjanski (Bring a tenor, concert, or soprano uke) Experienced musicians welcome. Come sing, even if you don't play.

Surry County Senior Center Room 204 215 Jones School Road - Mount Airy, NC 27030 (336) 415-4225



Congratulations to Surry County YVEDDI Nutrition Specialist, Susan Lawrence for obtaining TWO IN A ROW 100 sanitation grades! Way to go Susan! We are so proud of you. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the seniors that you serve. Donations to the Surry County Senior Center

Consumers donations are accepted, appreciated, and are tax-deductible. Donations are entirely voluntary and there is no obligation to contribute. Donations collected will be used to expand our services. Clients' participation in consumer donations shall be confidential.

Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 11th 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

YVEDDI District Office Conference Room 533 N. Carolina Ave. Hwy. 601N Boonville, NC 27011

Please contact Allison Winters at (336) 367-4993 ext. 231 or email awinters@yveddi.com.

You may also visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter keyword: Yadkin Valley

Please bring photo I.D.

Remember to eat iron-rich foods and hydrate well 1 week prior to donation.



Free Over The Counter Medicine GiveAway!

Event Details:

Program

Free Health Screenings

Date: Friday, July 27, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Cost: FREE

Bring: Friends, Family & Neighbors

Where: Brock Recreation Center 622 N. Main Street, #200 Mocksville, NC 27028

To Volunteer, visit: www.medassist.org/volunteer





Grace's Closet



Take Home FREE Medicine Cabinet (OTC) Items!

Find out more about NC MedAssist Free Pharmacy

OTC Items Include: cold, cough and flu medicine, Band-Aids, pain and allergy

relief, vitamins and children's medicine, and much more while supplies last!

For more information visit: www.medassist.org



All of the YVEDDI Senior Centers would like to express our gratitude to the many people who volunteered their time and expertise to the Yadkin Valley Senior Games for 2018. If it were not for the many volunteers, the Senior Games would not be possible. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Yadkin Valley Senior Games this year.

The games were a huge success.



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Need Help, But Don't Know Where To Turn?

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- (food, clothing, shelter)
- Child Care Services Consumer Help
- Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Health Care
- Housing
- Senior Services
- Support Groups
- Volunteer Opportunities

- We Need Your Help! Our Clothing Closet is in need of the following items:
- · NEW Men's, Women's, and Girl's and Boy's Underwear (all sizes) in high demand
- . New and gently used socks (all sizes) . Children's clothing (2T to Junior sizes)
- + Men's clothing (all sizes) +Shoes (especially men's)
- · Blankets

.Sheets You can bring your donation directly to the Grace's Closet located at 215 Jones School Road, Mount Airy,

NC 27030. Donations are accepted Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

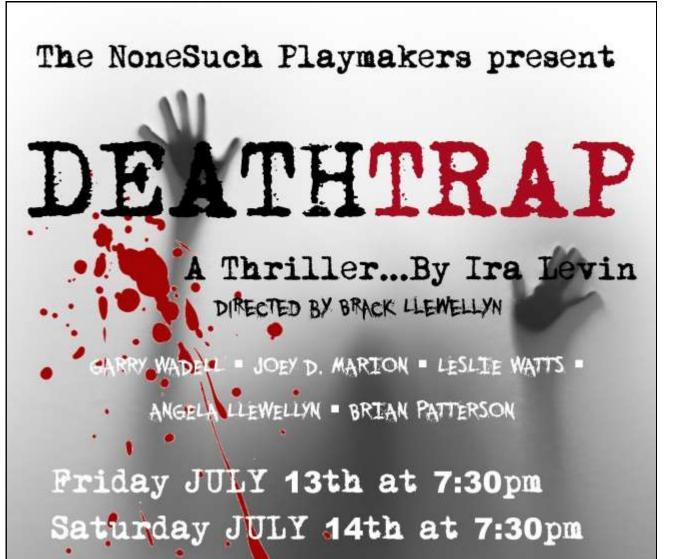
Your donation helps us make a difference in the lives of your neighbors in need!

For more information, please call (336) 786-6155 ext. 222

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Sunday JULY 15th at 2:00pm

L.H. JONES AUDITORIUM 215 JONES SCHOOL ROAD - MOUNT AIRY, NC

ADMISSION \$10.00 • TICKETS AT THE DOOR Learn more at www.nonesuchplaymakers.com

A portion of the proceeds from this event will go to Surry County Senior Center



Deathtrap is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. 440 Park Avenue South, New York, NY

URGENT! We Need Your Help!

The L. H. Jones Family Resource Center and the Surry Senior Center are collecting canned food donations for Yokefellow Food Ministry.

The shelves are dangerously low in the Yokefellow Food Ministry located at Jones Family Resource Center. In the summer, kids are home and not at school where many of them are able to participate in meal programs. This means that some children may only get one or two meals a day, and not always a healthy meal. Please help us restock the shelves at Yokefellow Food Ministry.



One CAN Make a Difference

Suggested Food Items:

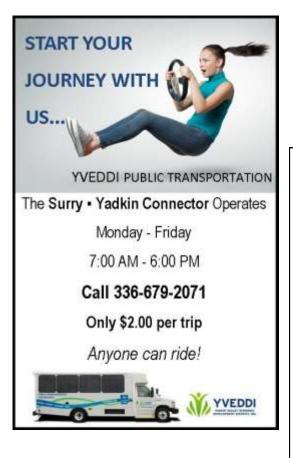
- Canned Meats (tuna, chicken)
- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Peanut Butter

- Canned & Boxed Meals (soup, chili, Stew, Macaroni & Cheese)
- Canned or Dried Beans
- Pasta & Rice
- Cereal (Low sugar)

Accepting Donations July 16-20, 2018 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Items can be dropped off at the reception area at: L. H. Family Resource Center 215 Jones School Road • Mount Airy, NC 27030 (336) 786-6155 ext. 222 or 504













Home is more than a place to stay! It is your favorite chair, your beloved pet, your treasured memory of someone you love. Today more people are choosing to receive care in the privacy of their own home. We are a locally owned and operated in-home aide agency with your satisfaction as our goal. From light housekeeping, medi-

cation reminders, errands, assistance with walking, and meal preparation to help with bathing and feeding, your plan of care is designed with you in mind to as-sure your needs are met.

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172 West Independence Blvd.

Mt. Airy, NC 27030

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Medication Reminders

- Incidental Transportation
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