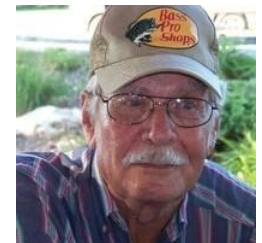
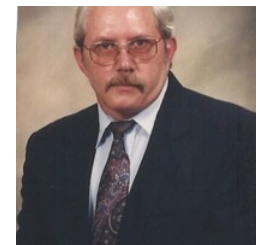


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WINTER 2023
(JAN/FEB/MARCH)

A YVEDDI Quarterly Newsletter Publication for Staff and Volunteers



Length of Service

30 Years

- Yolanda Lytton
- Mavis Moore
- Patricia Peebles

25 Years

- Penny Spainhour

15 Years

- Crystal Smoot-Dulin

10 Years

- Tom Beckom
- Greg Bruner
- Tommy Eads
- Reginald Nichols
- Tammy Pendleton

5 Years

- Doug Akers
- Hurley Casstevens
- Morgan Harrison
- Linda Light

Senior Services December 2022

We've lost three of our volunteers in the last few days.

Tommy Sizemore, volunteer for our Yadkinville Meals on Wheels program.

Mary Sue Chapman, volunteer for our Pilot Mountain Nutrition Site and the Senior Services Policy Advisory Council.

Jimmy Bowman, volunteer for our Yadkin County Senior Center.

We could not do what we do without volunteers. These were three of the most dependable, dedicated, kind, and loving people who had a heart for others.

Please keep their families in your prayers.

Another amazing year partnering with Home Instead for Be a Santa to a Senior. 120 gifts going out to seniors across Surry County, making their Christmases a little more merry.



Thank you for years of dedicated service!



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January	
Cunningham, Wendy	1/03
Bridges, Anesia	1/05
Quesinberry, Maynard	1/06
Davis-Cockerham, Aileen	1/08
Johnson, Sandra	1/10
Chappell, Regina	1/12
Rutledge, Donna	1/12
Goad, Jerry	1/17
Schoolfield, Nancy	1/19
Jones, Sharyl	1/20
Valencia-Padilla, Martha	1/20
Nelums, Darlene	1/21
Hall, Geraldine	1/22
Martinez, Maribel	1/25
Cockerham, Doug	1/27
Dalton, Annetta	1/30
Hodson, Robert	1/30

February	
Chilton, Kathy	2/01
Wood, Sharon	2/04
Rawley, Deborah	2/07
Iliopoulos, Vasilikie	2/09
Smith, Jessica	2/09
Osborne, Mary	2/10
Hicks, Kathy	2/12
Nichols, Reginald	2/15
Lawrence, Susan	2/17
Oglesby, Tashi	2/17
Harrison, Morgan	2/20
Zachary, Jan	2/20
Parks, Dwayne	2/22
Mullis, Teresa	2/25
Utt, Larry	2/25
Adams, Catherine	2/27

March	
Martin, Kitty	3/01
Branch, Sharon	3/04
Flippen, Donna	3/06
Coleman, Renee	3/07
Echevarria-Soto, Abdier	3/13
Cheek, Dawn	3/15
Mabe, Jessica	3/15
Boles, Grayson	3/19
Griffith, Lashonda	3/24
Robertson, Kendra	3/25
Harris, Shirley	3/28
Martin, Tonya	3/31

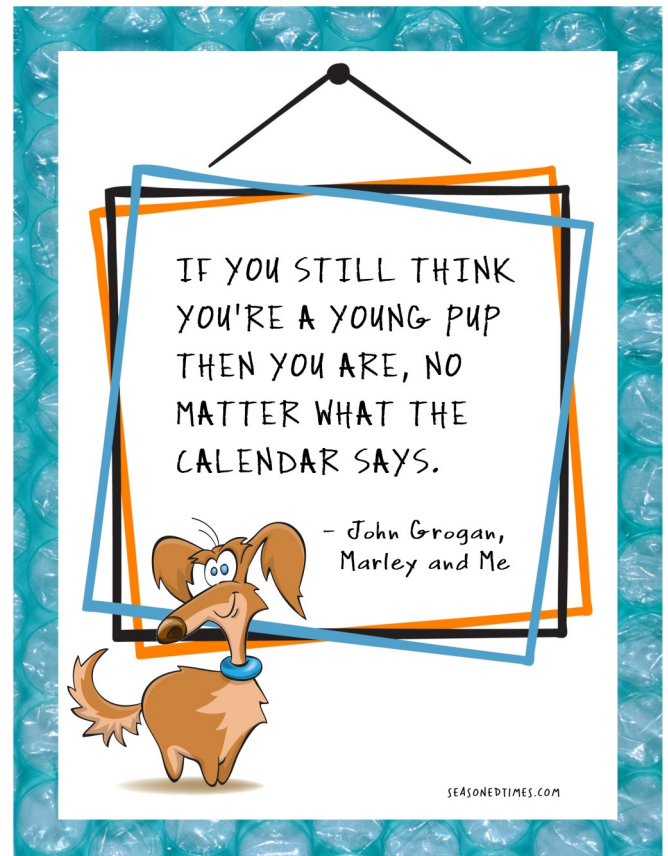
May your Birthday and every day be filled with smiles, laughter, love and cheer.

MAY YOU BE PROUD OF THE WORK YOU DO THE PERSON YOU ARE AND THE DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE

Congratulations

Welcome Aboard!

Bryant, Nohlan B	Driver
Crutchfield, Rita S	Substitute Teacher
Edwards, Christina G	Driver
Gravley, Lindsey C	Assistant Teacher
Hiatt, Ashley M	Teacher
McCraw, Beth A	Assistant Teacher
Moore, Danny R	Driver
Oliver, laisha D	Food Service Aid
Pratcher, Keiasha L	Substitute Teacher
Robertson, Kendra D	Substitute Teacher
Schoolfield, Nancy k	Driver
Simmons, Trevon M	Driver
Taylor, Michael S	Driver
Triplett, Ashlyn N	Substitute Teacher
Willard, Roger L	Driver
Lawson,Cheri	Substitute Assistant Teacher
Stevens,Kelly	Teacher



Yadkin Valley Senior Center

October 24, 2022

Had a great time at our Halloween Party. Plenty of food, great entertainment provided by the "Yadkin Valley Dancers" and most of all laughter and fellowship.



October 25, 2022

YVEDDI Domestic Violence held a Lunch & Learn in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month



East Bend Senior Center

September 29, 2022

We had a big day with Deputy O'Leary and we learned about Community Watch. If you are interested in learning more watch the live video or call the Yadkin County sheriff's office at 336.679.4217. We had pimento cheese, pizza bites, and pickles, then finished with crafts.



Yadkin Valley Senior Center

November 29, 2022

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Appreciation lunch - several not pictured but we appreciate each and every one of you!



Head Start

October 2022

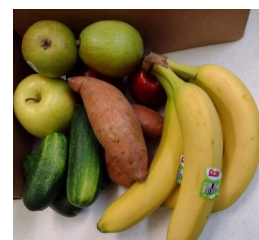
Danbury students went on a playground nature hunt for pine needles and pine cones, and then made paintings for the classroom using what they found. ❤️



Yadkin Valley Senior Center

November 1, 2022

Thankful for good people working together to help our folks! Our Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers taking a little extra time and effort a couple times a month to deliver goodies (in addition to the nutritious meals delivered weekly), Gonzales' Produce giving me a great price on fresh produce and Shallow Ford Foundation awarding the grant. 😊 This went out today. Approximately 20 servings per home bound recipient! Thank you all for helping us help others.



Holiday Schedule

January 2, 2023

New Years

January 16, 2023

Martin Luther King Day

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.



Resource Reminder:

For your convenience, employees may access YVEDDI's Facebook page for news and events or policies and procedures at www.yveddi.com.

Please consult your supervisor if you need a password for the website staff page.

YVEDDI documents and forms can be downloaded from the P: drive. Reminder: Please do not leave your information on the forms.

Yadkin Valley Senior Center

October 2022

These ladies have been so busy making these beautiful creations!



Yadkin Valley Senior Center

December 12, 2022

Sending out a little love this week. Thankful for the opportunity to show our Meals on Wheels home-bound folks that we care. Shallow Ford Foundation, Elkin First United Methodist Church and Marler Road Baptist Church we appreciate you so very much for helping us give each one of our folks a gift basket!



Remembering in Prayer

Board

Marion Welborn's - wife June, illness

Suzanne Wright – father passed away in October

Staff

Jeff Cockerham and family (Transportation)– illness

Regina Chappell (CSBG) - illness

Terry Daniels (Admin.) – hospitalized and daughter recovering from surgery

Regina DeWitt (Head Start) –father very ill

Jill Johnson (Head Start) – father very ill

Wendy Cunningham (Head Start) - daughter had emergency surgery last week

Barbara Smith (Head Start) - returned this week from surgery

Caitlin Harris (Head Start) – out of work due medical issues

Karl Allen (Head Start) – nephew (39 yo) passed away suddenly

Recently lost former Head Start employee, Peggy VanHoy



Volunteer Opportunities Available Call YVEDDI R.S.V.P at (336) 415-4247

East Bend Senior Center

October 4, 2022



Fruit and veggies going out to the homebound and congregate clients this week. Thanks to the Shallow Ford Grant.



Yadkin Valley Senior Center

September 27, 2022

We had a great Fellowship Meal and Birthday Celebration last night. Sher-rill Peele turned 87 yesterday and his wife Nellie will be 86 tomorrow. We are so glad they could join us for a night of Fellowship. They have been married 66 1/2 years. As Nellie said last night "God has really blessed us." Indeed He has.



Yadkin Valley Senior Center

September 2022

Sending out a little love and nutrition today. Big thanks Shallow Ford Foundation for allowing us to provide an additional 18-20 servings of fresh produce to our Meals on Wheels recipients each month.



East Bend Senior Center

December 9, 2022

We would like to thank the East Bend Cruise-In committee for sponsoring our Christmas dinner last night! It's was a appreciated by all!



Yadkin Valley Senior Center

October 31, 2022

They are at it again! Our quilting group really has talent!



Yadkin Valley Senior Center

November 22, 2022

Check out these beauties made by our very own, Christine Mason! She is a very talented artist. The snowman quilt is called a "Skinny" and the other one is a Carpenter Star.



Head Start

October 2022

The Jonesville classroom is busy studying pets and the children experienced their own veterinary clinic. Ms. Hiatt and Ms. Richards also introduce counting with pumpkins!



**East Bend Senior Center
December 2022**

A BIG thank you to the Small Town Christmas Committee for our baskets of fruits and goodies being sent home to our homebound and congregated participants!



**Pilot Mountain Senior Center
December 2022**

Sing a-long with Judy and Willie Chambers



**East Bend Senior Center
December 2022**

These were the only pictures captured at our Christmas Extravaganza last week thanks to Aileen. We had deputy O'Leary speak, pizza and salad, crafts, and a dirty Santa ornament exchange.



Please submit your news-worthy articles and pictures to drutledge@yveddi.com

- Outstanding Achievements of an Employee
- Employee/Volunteer of the Month or Year
- Engagements/Weddings/Births
- Special Events
- Favorite Recipes
- Quotes/Jokes

Inequity Statement

YVEDDI is deeply disturbed by the recent racial injustice and violence. We have always stood for equal treatment, inclusion, mutual respect, and strive to empower people to lead more successful lives. We are committed to doing our part to reduce inequality in our communities.

- I was thrown out of the break
- room of my Walmart yesterday.
- They asked me what I was doing
- there.
- I told them I was on a break.
- They said you don't work here.
- I said I'd just finished using the
- self checkout so clearly I do.



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| ▪ Consumer Help | ▪ Senior Services |
| ▪ Counseling | ▪ Support Groups |
| ▪ Crisis Intervention | ▪ Volunteer Opportunities |

**Yadkin Valley Senior Center
December 19, 2022**

We had a wonderful Breakfast for Supper Christmas Pajama Party! Thankful to all who were able to come out and to First United Methodist Church-Elkin for helping us do a little something extra for some of our participant's.



YVEDDI CSBG is working with Wheels 4 Hope to obtain vehicles for customers.

Wheels4Hope is a non-profit, faith-based car donation program that turns donated cars into local blessings. We are located in the Triangle and Triad areas of North Carolina. Our mission is to provide affordable, reliable transportation to economically vulnerable families and individuals who are referred to us by one of our partner agencies. As an IRS approved 501(c)(3) charitable organization, Wheels4Hope exists only through the contributions of numerous donors, volunteers, congregations and partner businesses who understand that reliable transportation is a vital component for self-sufficiency.

The details are located on their website.

<https://wheels4hope.org>



Also, if anyone would like to donate a vehicle they will tow it and will take vehicles in any condition.

Call (336) 355- 9130 for more information



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5K/10K

YVEDDI Meals On The Run

— Call (336) 367-3531 —

<https://ne-np.facebook.com/pages/Yveddi-Meals-on-the-Run-5k10k/108940618440158/>

Saturday, MARCH 25, 2023

NO SAME DAY REGISTRATION

10K - 8:00 AM ▪ 5K - 8:15 AM

All proceeds will go to the Surry County Meals on Wheels Program

Start Location: Folger Street beside City Park ▪ Dobson, NC

Online registration at www.itsyourrace.com



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10k Certification Code NC19020BDS
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YVEDDI Head Start Accepting Applications!



All SNAP recipients are eligible

Do you or someone you know have a child that will be 3 or 4 years old on or before August 31, 2022? If so, you can complete an application for your child NOW for the 2022-2023 school year. Scan the QR code below with your camera to contact us!



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SERVICES OFFERED

- NO COST Preschool Program
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- Fun Educational Activities
- Family Services and goal setting
- Healthy meals and snacks

NEEDED FROM PARENTS

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Shot Record
- Proof of income for each parent/caregiver
- Insurance/Medicaid Card

SCHOOL HOURS:

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Which Head Start should your child attend? CONTACT:

Phone: (336) 367-4993 Ext. 246

Save Time – Application available Online!

Visit our website: www.yveddi.com and click Head Start

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Ext. 506/507/508

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Sandy Ridge (336) 871-5022
King (336) 983-2344

Yadkin County Offices
Boonville (336) 367-7175
Yadkinville (336) 367-4993 Ext. 239

*Head Start is following all required state health guidelines regarding COVID-19 to ensure the health of our staff and the families we serve. We may potentially offer remote services, depending on the status of the pandemic.

