



# YVEDDI

## *newsletter*

APRIL / MAY / JUNE 2017

### 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."

On Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 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:

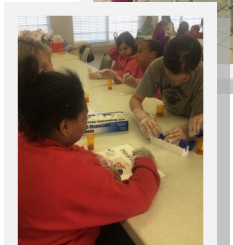
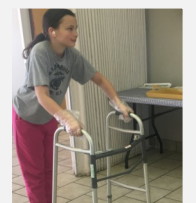
Rhonda Beavers	Shelby Johnson	Wendy Hayden
Alan Moxley	Lori Moore	Margie Williams
Lisa Money	Tom Beckom	Gilda Pruitt
Debra Caudle		

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, the East Bend Girl Scout Troop #2382 visited the East Bend Senior Center to learn about challenges faced by the elderly and disabled.

We played bingo with them with cotton in their ears, we had them remove tic tac's from pill bottles with gloves on, walk with a walker, and put popcorn in their shoes while walking.

It was a learning experience that they will never forget.

If you have a group that we could share this training experience with, we would love to do so. Call any of your YVEDDI Senior Centers to plan a time.





On February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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).*

## Holiday Schedule

Good Friday  
Friday, April 14th

Memorial Day  
Monday, May 29th

hello  
spring!

\$2.00 each

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## RAFFLE

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.

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
- 20 lbs. Chicken Tenders

Drawing will be held  
**THURSDAY**

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All proceeds benefit the YVEDDI Meals-on-Wheels Program

Yadkin County Senior Center Presents...

### Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Show Trip

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

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

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### April

Lydia Johnson 4/1  
Toni Snow 4/2  
Gelee Beck 4/3  
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  
Jackie Doub 4/21  
Patricia Hernandez 4/23  
Sherman Smith 4/30

### May

Shirley Key 5/3  
Belinda Stillwagon 5/5  
Pamela Carter 5/9  
Jr Eddleman 5/10  
Jeannie Easter 5/11  
Lois Howes 5/15  
Amy Key 5/15  
Jessica Collins 5/19  
Brittany France 5/22

### June

Vivian Easter 6/1  
Donna Snow 6/1  
Regina Dewitt 6/2  
Jessie Parsons 6/3  
Pearl Cleary 6/4  
Marlena Varona-Jacobo 6/4  
Melissa Ledbetter 6/6  
Nadalee Browder 6/7  
Janet Phillips 6/7  
Linda Chambers 6/7  
Robert Janson 6/8  
Nelda Caudle 6/10  
Tony Aquilano 6/12  
Betty Tucker 6/14



Sorry we missed your Birthday!!

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

**Happy Belated Birthday!**



### *Length of Service*

#### 5 Year

**Ben Pendleton**  
**Mary Potts**  
**Susan Yow**  
**Edward Daniels**

#### 10 Year

**Jeannie Easter**

### *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

### Resource Reminder:



For your convenience, employees may access YVEDDI's Facebook page for news and events or policies and procedures at [www.yveddi.com](http://www.yveddi.com). Please consult your supervisor if you need a password for the website staff page.

### *Promotions*

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

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- Favorite Recipes
- Quotes/Jokes



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Specialist

**FIRE UP THE GRILL!**

**Raffle**

\$250 Gift Certificate to Mount Airy Meat Center

**Tickets on Sale Now!**

215 Jones School Road • Mount Airy, NC 27030 • (336) 786-6155 ext. 233

**Tickets \$2.00 each**

Drawing will be held Wednesday June 21

All proceeds benefit YVEDDI Meals-on-Wheels of Surry County

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### 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.



### Congratulations!

The Weatherization Department had ZERO findings during the audit that was conducted by the Department of Environmental Quality in March.

Way to Go Tommy Eads and the Weatherization Team!



Weatherization Works