

Volunteers Are Priceless!



Volunteer Recognition at the Pilot Mountain Nutrition Site

YVEDDI Senior Enrichment Services and RSVP partnered to conduct volunteer recognitions and training in July and August.

Elderly nutrition program volunteers were recognized in Mount Airy on July 16, in Pilot Mountain on July 30, in Yadkinville on August 6, in Jonesville on August 13 and East Bend on August 20.

For fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, volunteers provided 25,818 hours of service to the Senior Enrichment Program! Valued at the current in-kind rate of \$21.79 per hour, those hours translate into \$562,574 that has been donated to the YVEDDI Senior Enrichment Services Program. This would also translate into 12 full-time staff providing one year of labor each.

Volunteers in the Senior Enrichment Services Program deliver home-delivered meals, set up for congregate lunches, serve meals to their fellow participants, clean up the sites after lunch, and assist site managers in various ways.

For fiscal year 2015, volunteers helped to provide 28,183 congregate meals and 49,785 home-delivered meals.

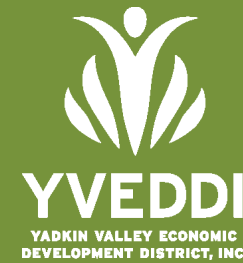
We are so proud of our volunteers and the site managers who manage to collect the hours and other needed information from volunteers. For the homebound clients, many times the volunteer driver is the only human contact they may have each day, and the home-delivered meal may be the only meal they have.

The Senior Enrichment Services Program has only three full-time staff, and five part-time. We could not provide these services without the invaluable assistance from all of our volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS: we salute you and thank you for all that you do to assist us in enhancing the quality of life for senior adults in our communities!

If you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten.

~ Tony Robbins ~



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."

Holiday Schedule

Sept. 7
Labor Day

Nov. 11
Veteran's Day

Nov. 26 & 27
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 24, 25 & 28
Christmas Holiday



YVEDDI newsletter

SEPT/OCT/NOV/DEC 2015



From the Executive Director...

A 50 Year Journey

50 Years....an occasion to celebrate—a chance to briefly look back and an opportunity to chart a path forward.

All of you have played a significant role in the success and accomplishments of YVEDDI.

It is with great joy in being able to look back over 50 years of service in our community.

I am truly humbled by knowing we were placed together in this time and place to serve and remembering some who are no longer with us, and I invite you to join me in remembering them all.

Happy Birthday YVEDDI!

Kathy Payne

50th Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday, September 16th, 2015

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Live Entertainment
Hors d'oeuvres and Refreshments

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Welcome Aboard!

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Left to right: Jane Tesh, Olivia Jessup, Dottie Hiatt, Jane Tucker, Joey Marion (foreground), Brack Llewellyn

The "Well Seasoned Players" Present "Twain by the Tale" in Mount Airy

The wit and wisdom of legendary American author Mark Twain took center stage on August 6th and 7th as the Surry County Senior Center's theatre group "The Well-Seasoned Players" presented two performances of Dennis Snee's play "Twain By The Tale."

The show was offered as a reader's theatre piece, with the performers standing or sitting before the audience with scripts in hand—or in this case, on music stands. Dressed in "theatrical black," cast members Jane Tesh, Jane Tucker, Brack Llewellyn and Dr. Joey D. Marion delighted the audience with dramatic readings of some of Twain's most insightful and humorous creations. The "chapters" of the play included some tongue-in-cheek advice to youth ("If a person offends you, do not resort to extreme measures. Watch your chance and hit him with a brick."), some of the author's best quotes ("Classic: a book which people praise, and don't read.") and a tale about Noah's meeting with a bureaucrat, who's come to inspect the Ark.

The one-hour production was framed with music from Twain's life, played by accompanist Dottie Hiatt. Director Brack Llewellyn also put together a series of slides used to introduce and illustrate each "chapter" or scene. Visual Technician and Senior Center volunteer Olivia Jessup projected the pictures on a large screen upstage of the actors throughout the play.

"Twain by the Tale" is the Well-Seasoned Players' third production since Llewellyn re-booted the group in 2014. Past shows include "Ghost Light" and "Santa Finds Santa," both of which were written and directed by the Players themselves.

As the holidays approach, members of the Well-Seasoned Players will partner with two other local theatre groups, The NoneSuch Playmakers and the Mount Airy Public Library's Dewey Decimal Players to present an old-fashioned radio play based on the classic Christmas tale "It's a Wonderful Life."

The only way to do great work is to love what you do.

~ Steve Jobs ~

Happy Birthday

September		October		November		December	
Ramona Rios	9/1	Marty Snow	10/5	Mitzi Hutchens	11/3	Bobby Boggs	12/1
Birdie Tate	9/1	Veronica Sonato	10/5	Floyd George	11/8	Lisa Martin	12/2
Ronald Holcomb	9/3	Tommy Eads	10/6	Sebastin Hicks	11/11	Rochelle George	12/3
Sammie Clement	9/7	Erika Gutierrez Garcia	10/8	Johnny Pilson	11/12	Linda Watkins	12/3
Mary Hutchens	9/10	Homer Hendrix	10/11	Debra Caudle	11/16	Catherine Brown	12/4
Shelby Johnson	9/14	Shonia Atkins	10/14	Michael Garner	11/17	Benjamin Pendleton	12/4
Mavis Moore	9/14	Alvin Dunn	10/15	Brack Llewellyn	11/17	Lisa Sexton	12/4
Phillip Segrave	9/15	Tina Wishon	10/15	Jill Johnson	11/18	Charlie Barney Jr.	12/5
Edward McDaniels	9/16	Gary Dahmer	10/18	Jennifer Hemric	11/20	Bristol Mitchem	12/9
Glennadean Tenney	9/16	Deanna Laxton	10/19	Zandrea Stevens	11/20	Jerry Wilmoth Jr.	12/10
Sandra Perry	9/17	Sheena Jones	10/20	Kathy Payne	11/21	Candace Moxley	12/17
Darry Groce	9/23	Gloria Brown	10/23	Daphne Cothren	11/25	John Sherrill	12/20
Lisa Money	9/23	Lynn Stokes	10/27	Bonnie Whitley	11/25	Jimmy Cranford	12/22
Tammy Nations	9/25			Greg Bruner	11/29	Chantal Moore	12/23
Yolanda Saffo	9/27			Gerald Ramey	11/29	Penny Spainhour	12/24
Ashley Groce	9/29			Dena Haigwood	11/30	Richard Carter	12/27
Jeff Cockerham	9/30					Calvin Willoughby	12/29
Jose Garcia	9/30						

Honoring all
who have served
in the U.S.
Armed Forces

Happy
Veteran's Day



Never get so busy making a living
that you forget to make a life

October is
Domestic
Violence
Awareness
Month



Tomato Sandwich Day

The L. H. Jones Family Resource Center will
be celebrating the end of summer by
serving tomato sandwiches and ice tea.
All are welcome!

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

215 Jones School Road • Mount Airy
Conference Room

