

# Surry County Senior Center

A Quarterly Publication for Participants, Staff, and Community

#### APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2019

#### Mission Statement

To improve and maintain independent wellness for the senior community through advocacy, nutrition, volunteerism and vigorous programming to promote healthy minds, bodies and spirits.

Holiday Schedule

April 19th Good Friday

May 27 Memorial Day

### Volunteer Spotlight On...



Our volunteer spotlight this quarter falls on Richard & Sheila Durham. Richard and Sheila are found quite often at the Surry Senior Center Line Dancing with Tracie Artim two times a week. Richard & Sheila volunteer much of their time for the Senior Center each week leading the **"Recycled Teenagers Senior Bowlers"**. Richard & Sheila serve as volunteers helping to recruit and register bowlers for the Yadkin Valley Senior Games. They both participate in bowling for Yadkin Valley Senior Games.

Richard & Sheila have lived in Mt Airy their entire lives. Richard is retired from the Postal Service and Sheila is retired from retail. **They've been married for 45 years and** have 3 children and 5 grandsons. They attend the Salvation Army Church and enjoy gardening, cooking, Suduko puzzles and participating in senior center activities.

Thank you Richard and Sheila Durham for all you do for the Surry Senior Center!

#### 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.



The Surry County Senior Center presents ...





Senior Opening Ceremony April 18th at 9:30 a.m. Surry Community College

Silver Arts Program June 6th

Visit www.ncseniorgames.org for more information on the Senior Games Program including the Official Rules of the NC Senior Games

### FREE Over the Counter Medicine GiveAway Event!

PARTNERS

Date:	Friday, May 17, 2019
Time:	9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Cost:	FREE
Bring:	Friends, Family & Neighbors
Where:	YVEDDI
	Jones Family Resource Center
	215 Jones School Road
	Mt Airy, NC 27030

No ID Required-Must Be 18 or Older

Event Made Possible By:



#### **Event Details:**

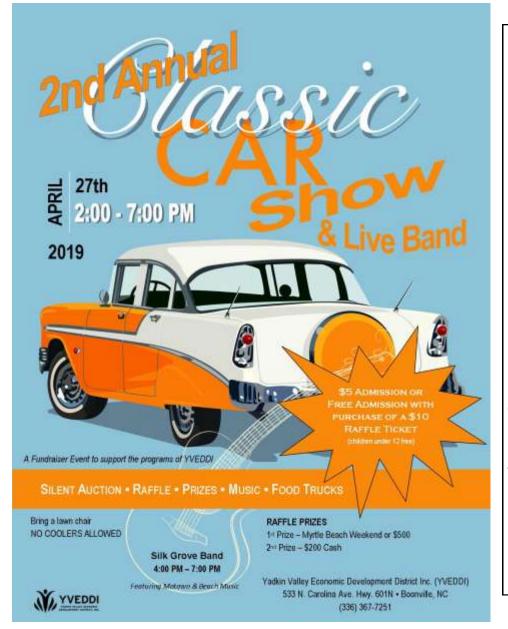
- Take Home <u>FREE</u> Over the Counter Medicine Items!
- Find out more about NC MedAssist Free Pharmacy Program
- Free Health Screenings

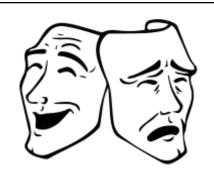
OTC Hems include: cold, cough and flu medicine, Band-Aids, pain and allergy relief, vitamins and children's medicine, and much more while supplies last?



For more information visit: www.medassist.org







Brack Llewellyn (Play Director) and the Surry Senior Center are organizing a senior theater group, "The Well Seasoned Players"

If you are interested in joining our group, please call (336) 415-4225 No experience necessary.

All plays will be performed at the L.H. Jones Family Resource Center.

Fundraiser proceeds benefit the Surry Senior Center

### Hearing Impaired Equipment Sessions

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

April 11 May 9th June 13th

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.

#### Want Friendly Reminders?

The Surry Senior Center has an email address book for updates and announcements. Send an email to mwhitaker@yveddi.com with "ADD TO EMAIL LIST" in the subject heading to be added to our list.

You can unsubscribe at any time.

#### MOUNT AIRY CENTER

#### MONDAYS

10:00 am: Yoga Lite (Conf. Room)11:15 am: Dance Mix w/Tracie (Conf. Room)1:30 pm: Scrap-a-Lattes (scrapbooking) (Room 205)7:00 pm: Shag Dance practice (when lessons are not in session) (Conf. Room)

#### <u>TUESDAYS</u>

9:00 am: Painting with Phyllis (Room 205) \$ 1:00 pm: "Busy Fingers" Crochet (Room 205) 7:00 pm: Ballroom Dance practice (Conf. Room) \$

#### <u>WEDNESDAYS</u>

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

11:00 am: Ukulele Practice Room 205

1:00 pm: Recycled Teenagers Senior Bowling (held at Mount Airy Lanes) \$

3:30 pm: Shag Dance practice (Conf. Room) 5:30 pm: Line Dance with Jene

#### THURSDAYS

9:30 am: Bridge Club (Room 204) 11:30 am: Line Dance Practice with Blanche 1:00 pm: Open Cards (Rook, etc.) (Room 204) 3:00 pm: TOPS \$

#### <u>FRIDAYS</u>

10:00 am: Tai Chi (held 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

1st Tuesday of each month 9 am –4 pm: All day Scrapbooking Room 212

2nd Monday of each month, 9:00 AM: Yoga With Heather Elliott , Conference Room

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

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

Drop In Activity: Adult Coloring <u>MONDAY-FRIDAY</u> Coffee Club 8:30 – 9:00 am

#### <u>MONDAYS</u>

11:15 am Breathe, Stretch, Balance, and Relax12:00 pm: Knitting Group12:30 pm: Quilting Club

#### <u>TUESDAYS</u>

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

WEDNESDAYS

1:00-3:00 pm: Acrylic Painting Classes THURSDAY

12:30 pm: Bridge Club 5:30 pm: Weight Watchers \$ MONTHLY ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm: Narcolepsy Support Group 1st & 3rd Friday, 10 am: Open Acoustic Jam Sessions

Pilot Mountain Center Project Specialist: Shirley Key Phone number: (336) 368-2012 ext. 203 Fax number: (336) 368-4115 Email: skey@yveddi.com General Operating Hours: M-Th 9:30am to 4:15pm



- · 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 heips us make a difference in the lives of your neighbors in need!

\* Towels

YVEDDI

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



All proceeds benefit YVEDDI Meals on Wheels of Surry County

#### 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.

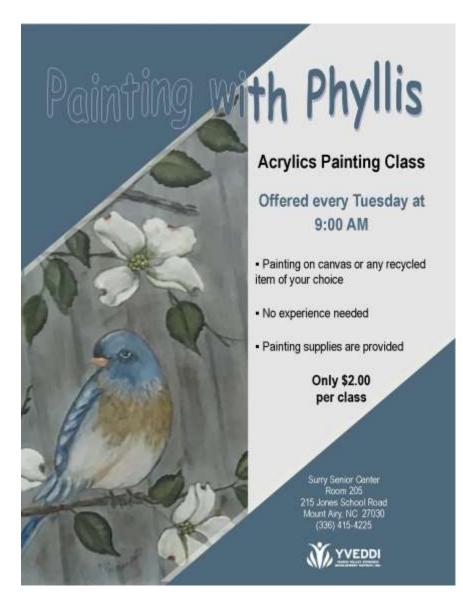
Non-profit agencies that would enhance the services provided by current occupants should contact Bristol Mitchem at (336) 786-6155 ext. 222. or (336) 415-4256.

Call to schedule your tour today!

Available Spaces:

796 sq. ft.	280 sq. ft.
615 sq. ft.	556 sq. ft.
586 sq. ft.	162 sq. ft.
553 sq. ft.	

Weight Watchers meets at the Armfield Civic Center in Pilot Mountain each Thursday evening with weigh-ins starting at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. New members are welcome. There is no need to call and register. Open to the public. There is a fee. For more information, call (336) 368-0175.



#### 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

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/SHIP
- Telephone Reassurance
- Job Training/Placement
- Energy Assistance
- Respite
- Report Suspected Abuse, Neglect, or
- Exploitation
- Hospice Care



# Scrap-a-lattes



### Scrapbooking

Join Us...Every Monday at 1:30 to 4:30 PM

#### Come and have fun with the "Scrap-a-lattes"

There is no charge for this activity and newcomers are always welcome, even you if are new to the world of scrapbooking.

> Surry Senior Center 215 Jones School Road Mount Airy, NC

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

The Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) 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 SHIIP 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 " 915 Atkins Street Suite 300 Dobson, NC 27017 Surry County Government Resource Center 1218 State Street Mount Airy, NC 27030





# Support Group)

Services for the Blind Social Worker,



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.

# How You Can Give...



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

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

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

#### **Classic Tangy Lemon Bars**

Ingredients

Crust:

- 3 ounces unbleached all-purpose flour (about 2/3 (guo
- 1.5 ounces white whole-wheat flour (about 1/3 • (guo
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar •
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind •
- 1/8 teaspoon salt .
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, chilled and diced
- 2 tablespoons canola oil •

Cooking spray

Filling:

- 1.5 ounces unbleached all-purpose flour (about ٠ 1/3 cup)
- 1 1/3 cups granulated sugar •
- 2 teaspoons finely grated lemon rind
- 3/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 4 large eggs, lightly beaten •
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar •

How to Make It

Step 1 Preheat oven to 350°.

Step 2

To prepare crust, weigh or lightly spoon 3 ounces (about 2/3 cup) all-purpose flour and whole-wheat flour into dry measuring cups; level with a knife. Combine flours and next 4 ingredients (through 1/8 teaspoon salt) in the bowl of a food processor; pulse to combine. Add butter and oil; pulse 5 to 6 times or until mixture resembles sand. Pour the mixture into an 8inch square light-colored metal baking pan coated with cooking spray. Lightly press mixture into bottom of pan. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes.

Step 3 To prepare filling, weigh or lightly spoon 5 ounces (about 1/3 cup) flour into a dry measuring cup; level with a knife. Place 5 ounces flour in a large bowl. Add granulated sugar, 2 teaspoons lemon rind, lemon juice, and 1/8 teaspoon salt; stir well with a whisk. Add eggs; gently stir with a whisk until combined. Pour mixture onto hot crust. Bake at 350° for 23 minutes or just until set. Cool completely on a wire

#### rack. Refrigerate for 2 hours before slicing. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons powdered sugar.

#### Chef's Notes

MyRecipes is working with Let's Move!, the Partnership for a Healthier America, and USDA's MyPlate to give anyone looking for healthier options access to a trove of recipes that will help them create healthy, tasty plates. For more information about creating a healthy plate, visit www.choosemyplate.gov.

Shag Dance Practice

Mondays at 7:00 pm Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

L. H. Jones Family Resource Center

# This is a great opportunity to brush up

\* Shag Dance practice will not be offered when



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

MONDAYS
March 25
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
April 1
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
April 8
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
April 15
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

#### SCHEDULE

Series II MONDAYS

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May	6
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
May	13
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
May	20
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L. H. Jones Family Resource Center 215 Jones School Road + Mount, Airy, NC 27030 (336) 415-4225

#### VEDDI



Every Wednesday 1:00 -4:00 p.m. \$5.00 per student/per class Instructor Dr. Katherine Rose-Plum

If you have any supplies, please bring them to class. If you don't have art supplies, come anyway, we will have some available.

#### No experience is necessary!

Pilot Mountain Senior Center 873 Old US 52 Bypass + Pilot Mountain, NC 27041 (336) 368-2012 evt. 203





## www.NC211.org

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

#### DIAL 2-1-1

Free • Confidential • 24 Hours a Day • Any Language

#### Your connection to:

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

The Busy Fingers Crochet Group meets at the Surry Senior Center each Tuesday at 1:30 pm.

They recently completed scarves for the homeless and those in need across Surry County. The project was called, "Scarves Across Surry" and many local organizations came together to complete the project.

The Scarves were given to the Shepherd's House who then distributed throughout the community.

Anyone of any skill level of knitting or crocheting is invited to attend this group.

You must bring your own supplies.

For more information please contact the senior center at (336) 415-4225.







#### It's Farmer's Market Time!

The following farmers market will be opening soon:

#### Mount Airy Opening April 19th

Friday 9am-1pm 111 S Main Street Mt Airy, NC 27030 Beside the Post Office

Elkin Opening *April 20<sup>th</sup>* Saturday 9am-12 noon 226 N Bridge St Elkin, NC 28621

Dobson Opening *April 25<sup>th</sup>* Thursday 3-6 pm 110 S Crutchfiled St Dobson, NC 27017 Dobson Square Park

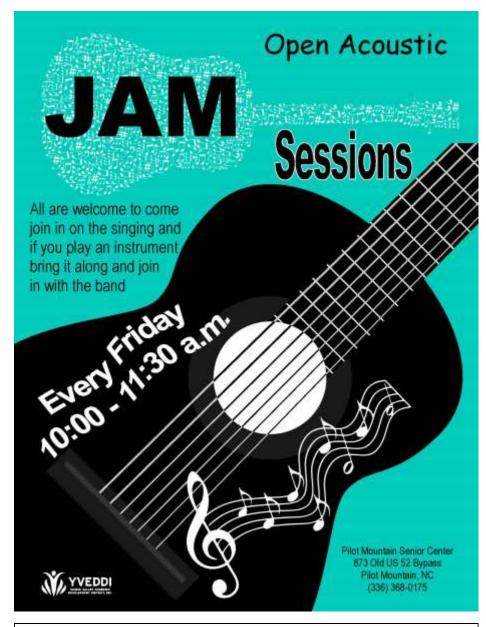
King Opening *April 24th* Wednesday 11 am-1pm YMCA lower parking lot

# Adult Coloring

This is a drop in activity anytime during regular business hours

#### CALMING • SOOTHING • STRESS-RELIEF

Pilot Mountain Senior Center 873 Old US 52 Bypass - Pilot Mountain, NC 27041



TOPS weight loss support group is now meeting weekly in the Surry Senior Center at the Jones Family Resource Center.

TOPS stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly.

TOPS focuses on making small, steady lifestyle changes that provide lasting weight loss and better health. TOPS members learn to eat better, move more and stay motivated through engaging educational programs that their experts prepare and that volunteers present at weekly meetings. In addition, many members enjoy the weekly camaraderie and make lifelong friends in TOPS. The TOPS club meets at the Surry Senior Center every Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

There is a fee to join TOPS. While there is an annual fee, anyone can attend a meeting for free, to see if TOPS is for them.

For more information, call Susan Messick at (910) 540-7652.

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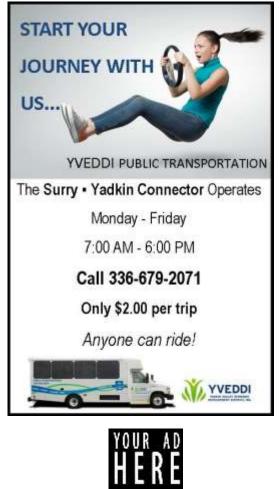
For more information about any Senior Center event, activity or program, please contact:

Missy Whitaker, Manager Phone: 336.415.4225 mwhitaker@yveddi.com Fax: 336.786.1951

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: skey@yveddi.com

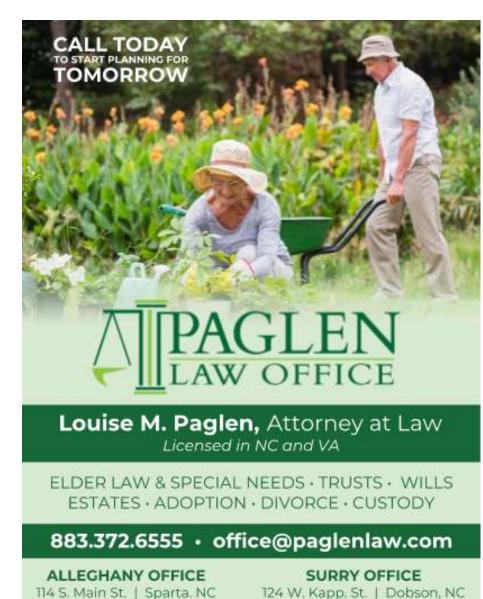
Interested in a Veteran's Support Group? Please let us know! Call (336) 415-4225



Advertising space Is available in this newsletter.

Low Rates! Call (336) 415-4225 for prices.





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, medication 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.

### Call today! 336-789-2273

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- Companionship
- Meal Preparation
- Light Housekeeping
- Medication Reminders
- Incidental Transportation
- Shopping & Errands

Call for a free, no-obligation appointment (336) 789-4472



172 West Independence Blvd. - Mount Airy, NC 27030

