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- Carl Younce—Maintenance Tools, CD's, Guitar Picks
- Jolene Church—Adult Depends



Wish List

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| Wal-Mart Gift Cards | Scrapbook Supplies |
| Wii Games | Guitar Picks |
| Table Top Stereo | TV/DVD combo |
| Rubber Balls | Tambourine |
| Acrylic Paints | Art Paint Brushes |
| Watercolor Paper | Vacuum Cleaner |
| Storage Tubs | |
| Wood/Nails for birdhouses | |
| Covered drop off/pick up area | |



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Adult Day Care

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Fall 2010

Celebrating Our 2nd Year of a “Hunk of Burning Love”

On September 3, 2010, The Ruby Pardue Blackburn Adult Day Health Care Center celebrated its second year of providing hope and relief to many families in Wilkes and surrounding counties. The adult day care center located in West Park provides a safe, supervised, enriching environment for loved ones to visit during the day while their family goes to work, runs errands, or simply rests. Families are relieved to have a caring option that allows their loved one to receive care at the Center during the day and continue living at home at night and weekends. “My daughter Janet brings me here while she goes to work. I like to help them with the things they need. They are always doing an activity and keeping me busy. I love it here.” commented Bernice Bowlin, a participant of the Center. Bernice began attending the Center just 2 weeks after it opened in September 2008.

The Center is open Monday through Friday from 6am-6pm providing families with peace of mind that their loved one is being cared for in a multitude of ways. Sandra Ellis, Program Director, has a passion for making sure that the day flows smoothly and that enriching activities are scheduled through a variety of volunteers in the community. “It is such a pleasure to come to work every day with the idea of helping someone, but the truth be known, the love I get in return is priceless”, said Ellis.

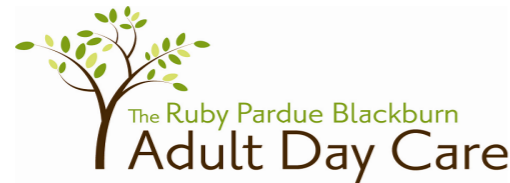
Monica Reed, RN, Health Care Coordinator, assures that participant’s health care needs and assistance needs are met. She is dedicated to assuring that effective communication is maintained with the participant’s family, physician, and staff to promote the best health care for loved ones in the community. “We are so very fortunate to not only have such a much-needed service to offer, but to offer it through a dedicated care team that focuses on the needs of each individual and their families”, commented Kim Bridgeman, Executive Director. (continued on next page)

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Left: Participant Jimmy Doulgas shows us how to have fun in “Hawaii” during our Luau Anniversary Celebration.

Above: “A Whole lot of Shakin’ Going On!” Patricipants Vecie Davis & Bernice Bowlin enjoy Participant Vernon McBride’s imitation of Elvis Presley. All the participants participated in singing and dancing with “Elvis”.



“Changing how you live, not where you live”

Celebrating Our 2nd Year of a "Hunk of Burning Love"

To celebrate the Center's 2 year Anniversary, participants spent their morning helping one another make banana pudding, which was the very first program activity conducted two years earlier and has since become a tradition. Many members of the community visited to tour the Center, to congratulate staff, and, of course, to eat some banana pudding. Participants also enjoyed a festive luau. Rebecca Shepherd and William Souther, both volunteers, enjoyed entertaining the participants through their musical talents. WKBC provided live coverage throughout the day with a special performance by Ed Racey, known as "Ed-roke". For the grand finale, Vernon McBride, a participant at the Center, shocked the audience with a very special impersonation of Elvis. Later after his performance, participants were excited to have their pictures made with Elvis.

Gladys Roberts, LPN, Program Assistant commented that "Celebrating our 2 year anniversary was a very special day. We had lots of special events happening and our participants were excited all day. We are fortunate to be trusted with caring for these special people during the day. Our Center is truly their home away from home."

"Adult day care is changing the way people live - not where they live, but how they live." said Bridgeman. "Since opening the Center 2 years ago, we have made a positive difference in the lives of 102 different families. These families may have otherwise been forced to place their loved one prematurely in an assisted living or nursing home." "What an extraordinary way to contribute to our community".

The non-profit service is made possible through the generous commitment of many individuals in the community. The Center was named after the late Ruby Pardue Blackburn through leadership gifts from The Blackburn Family Foundation and Dwight E. and Anne Pardue. There are 100 state certified adult day care centers in North Carolina that provide services to over 5,000 disabled and aging adults on a daily basis

Thanks to the continued generosity of supportive individuals in the community, families in Wilkes and surrounding counties have an excellent health care option. Adult day care helps adult individuals maintain their dignity and self-worth through socialization and participation. "Jimmy and I both enjoy and appreciate adult day care. Jimmy loves all the activities they offer and each staff member. I am thankful that he likes it and that I never have to worry about him when he is there. The adult day care is a wonderful resource for people like us because it allows us both some independence and enjoyment." said Joyce Douglas, the wife of participant Jimmy Douglas.

Because of the identified need for adult day care in Wilkes County, the Center has also received funding support from a number of foundations, such as, The Health Foundation, Inc., The Cannon Foundation, Duke Endowment, Golden Leaf Foundation, The Herring Family Foundation, The Kulynych Family Foundation, Lowe's Educational and Charitable Foundation, Sisters of Mercy Foundation, Walmart Foundation, and Wilkes Community Foundation. The Center is also a United Way of Wilkes partner agency.

To learn more about adult day care or to inquire about volunteering, Please call 667-2541 or drop by to visit us at 1915 West Park Drive, Suite 200, North Wilkesboro.

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Frances Stockman helps make homemade banana pudding, as we did on our first day of operations.

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6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Sample culinary specialties from the
Top Chefs of the Towns
and taste wine from local wineries

Estate and designer jewelry for sale
with a percentage of
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Tickets \$40.00 per individual or \$75.00 per couple
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