

Newsletter



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Autumn Antics Social

With over 90 people in attendance, the Autumn Antics Social was a success. Seniors participated in games such as word search, scavenger hunts, marshmallow challenge, cake walk as well as a fishing game provided by Community Home Care and Hospice. Richmond County Hospice provided 2 mums and 2 buckets of goodies for door prizes.

The week of the event the East Rockingham, Ellerbe and Hamlet Senior Center decorated pumpkins in hopes to win first prize at the social. As you can see by the photo above, the participants went all out. We were extremely astonished by the creativity and level of thought that was put into these pumpkins.

The winners are as follows:

1st place: **Olaf**– by Ann Moore of the Ellerbe Senior Center

2nd place– **Pocahontas**- by Vivian Sneed and Diane Edwards of the East Rockingham Senior Center

3rd place: **Scarecrow**– by Luann Kountz of the Hamlet Senior Center

Thank you to everyone that participated.

Upcoming Closings

In observance of Veteran's Day and the Thanksgiving Holidays the Rockingham, East Rockingham, and Ellerbe Senior Centers will be closed on November 11th, 26th and 27th.



YOU'RE INVITED TO

Richmond County Aging Services

37TH ANNUAL SENIOR

Christmas Party



December 17th 2015
at The Cole Auditorium

Sponsored by

*Richmond County Government, Cascades Tissue Group
& Pee Dee Electric Membership*

9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available at your local senior center beginning

Monday, November 16th

FREE to seniors 60 +



ENTERTAINMENT DOOR

PRIZES

Snacks

&

Booths

Call 997-4491 for more information

Did you enjoy the pimento cheese sandwiches at the Autumn Antics Social? If so, here is the recipe.

Bobby's Pimento Cheese Recipe

Ingredients

1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese

1 cup grated sharp cheddar

1 cup grated Monterey Jack

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1/2 teaspoon House Seasoning, recipe follows

2 to 3 tablespoons pimentos, smashed

1 teaspoon grated onion

Directions

Using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese until smooth and fluffy.

Add all of the remaining ingredients and beat until well blended.

Recipe can be used as a dip or as a sandwich filling.

House Seasoning

1 cup salt

1/4 cup black pepper

1/4 cup garlic powder

Mix ingredients together and store in an airtight container for up to 6 months.

Level: Easy

Prep time: 10 minutes

Serves: 3 cups

Lemon Lime Punch

1 1/2 c. sugar

2 pkgs. lemon-lime kool aid

2 qts. water

1 tall can pineapple juice

2 liter ginger ale

Mix all ingredients except ginger ale. You can put in the freezer a few hours before serving and have a little slushy ice in the punch.

Add ginger ale when ready to serve. Yield: 1 1/2 gallons.

Upcoming Trips

Pamper Day– to Sandhills

Community College to have hair fixed and lunch afterwards.

East Rockingham.....

.....Nov 24 @ 8:00 am.....Free

Ellerbe.....

.....Nov 17@ 8:00 am.....Free



Southern Christmas Show-Charlotte–

Leave from Ellerbe

Senior Center.....

.....Nov 13th @ 8:00 am.....\$ 5.00 bus fee. Call Judy for more information at 652-6006

Upcoming Unilever Trip-

Leave from East Rockingham

Senior Center.Nov 16 @ 8:30 am

Deadline to pay for trip has already passed. Call Donna at 997-8332 for more information.



Day Light Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on October 31st.

I'm going to turn mine back to when

I was 20.

Its also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Proceeds will benefit local food banks.

“No one has ever become poor from giving.” Anne Frank

Beginning Nov. 16th

Until Dec. 17th

Bring in unexpired canned goods or non-perishable food items to your local senior center.

Each item equals one entry into the drawing to win a

\$ 50 GIFT CARD TO WAL-MART

Call 997-4491 for more information.

Medicare Annual Enrollment period runs from

October 15 through

December 7, 2015.

If you have questions about your current coverage, counselors will be available to explain Medicare benefits, compare plan options, enroll you in a Medicare drug plan and answer all your Medicare questions.

Call today to make your appointment today!

910-997-4491

Honoring All Who Served



Join us for a candlelight service during "National Family Caregiver Month" and "Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month" to enlighten our communities and leaders to the growing number of families involved in caregiving. Help us to illuminate the critical need for services and support for families caring for individuals with memory impairment, the frail elderly, chronically ill and disabled. Candlelight Reflections is a statewide observance of unity and support for the 4.6 million people who have become caregivers.

Candlelight Reflections



A gathering to...

honor,

hope,

and remember

 alzheimer's association™
no family caregiver support program

A Public Candlelight Service on

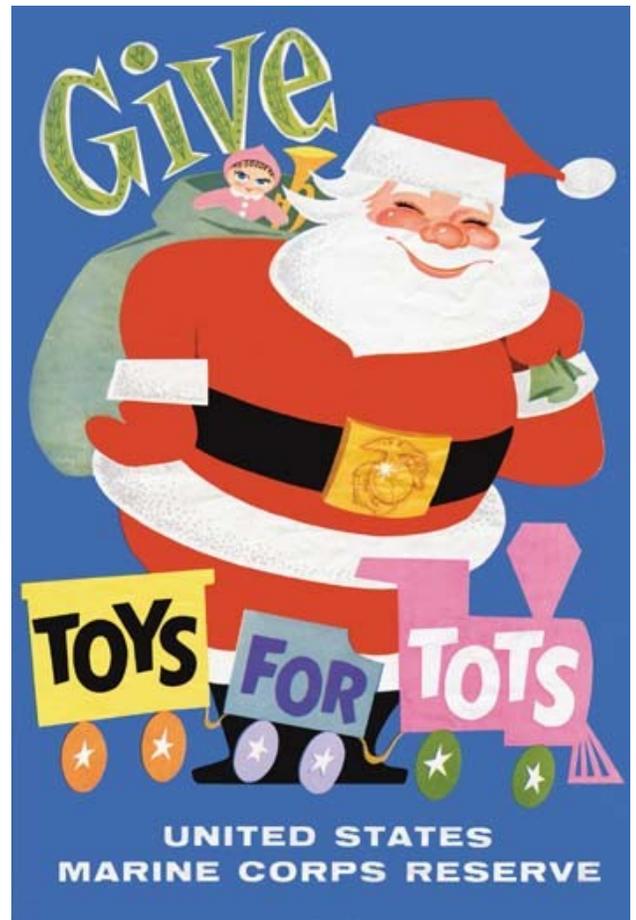
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2015
6:00 P.M.

at
Mt. Olive Baptist Church

596 E. Washington St. Extension
Rockingham, NC 28379

Join us for a community celebration that honors family and friends who provide support, love, and care through life's most difficult times; raises awareness and hope for those living with Alzheimer's or all other chronic and terminal conditions; and remembers loved ones that have now gone.

To pre-register or for more information, please contact
Nikki Sewell, Director at (910) 582-7985
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102 Veterans Drive
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Drop off new and unwrapped toys at the Rockingham, East Rockingham or Ellerbe Senior Center from now until December 14th or the day of the 37th Annual Senior Christmas Party at the Cole Auditorium on Thursday, December 17th.