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# THE CHATHAM SENIOR TIMES

The Official Newsletter of Chatham County Aging Services

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# Rolling out the red carpet for our VIP volunteers!



Our dedicated Aging Services volunteers were honored for their tireless service to our department with the annual Volunteer Appreciation Event on April 26 at Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center.

A celebrity VIP theme was the backdrop for the event, as Aging Services volunteers have contributed over 12,000 hours of service thus far in the 2023-24 fiscal year. For a breakdown of these hours and to see some of the faces that comprise volunteerism at Aging Services, turn to Page 3.

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Chatham County Aging Services

# **Upcoming Events**

Elder Abuse Fair Wednesday, June 5 10 a.m. Siler City Center for Active Living

Lunch Bunch to Mrs. Lacy's Magnolia House Friday, June 7 (\$) 11:30 a.m. (depart) Siler City Center for Active Living

> Voter ID Seminars Monday June 10 10:30 a.m. Siler City Center for Active Living Tuesday, June 11 11 a.m. Pittsboro Center for Active Living

Summer Scam Jam Monday, June 10 Shred Event – 8 a.m. – noon, Pittsboro Center for Active Living Speaker Series – 1:30 p.m., Chatham Community Library

Hiking With Alan American Tobacco Trail Tuesday, June 11 Depart Pittsboro Center for Active Living at 12:45 p.m.

Garden Club Trip Cooperative Gardens, Siler City Wednesday, June 12 Depart Siler City Center for Active Living at 9 a.m. Fathers Day Celebration Thursday, June 13 11 a.m. Pittsboro Center for Active Living

Juneteenth Celebration Tuesday, June 18 11 a.m. Pittsboro Center for Active Living

Fishing Trip to Northwest District Park Thursday, June 20 Depart Siler City Center for Active Living at 9:30 a.m.

Trip to North Carolina Zoo Hiking Trail Tuesday, June 25 Depart Pittsboro Center for Active Living at 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Bunch to Elizabeth's Pizza Friday, June 28 (\$) Depart Pittsboro Center for Active Living at 11:30 a.m.

4th of July Celebration Wednesday, July 3 11 a.m. Pittsboro Center for Active Living

Lunch Bunch to Aye! Toro Tacos & Tequila Friday, July 26 (\$) Depart Pittsboro Center for Active Living at 11:30 a.m.

(\$) - fee required for participation

# Thank you, volunteers!



In the 2023-24 fiscal year, these smiling faces have given more than 12,000 hours of service to date!

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GREEN: HEALTH/WELLNESS RED: RECREATION/SOCIAL BLACK: EDUCATIONAL BLUE: ARTS & CRAFTS

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**JUNE 2024** 



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# Our exercise rooms are waiting for you!

# Pittsboro Center for Active Living

To register for these classes, contact Christina Dougherty at <u>christina.dougherty@chathamcountync.gov</u>

Morning Exercise – 8:15 a.m. Monday – Total Body Conditioning Tuesday – Cardio & Upper Body Wednesday – Small Group Training (8:30 a.m.) Thursday – Cardio & Lower Body Friday – Balance & Stretch Exercise

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program 10 a.m. Mondays and Fridays in June

Strong & Fit 10 a.m. Mondays and Fridays beginning July 1

Arthritis Aquatics 9:30 a.m. Pittsboro Swimming Association Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 11-August 8

> Cardio Drumming Tuesdays 10 a.m.

> > Zumba Gold Tuesdays 2 p.m.

Chair Yoga With Liz Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Gentle Yoga with Liz Thursdays 3 p.m. No class Thursday, June 13

# Siler City Center for Active Living

To register for these classes, contact Olivia Hayden at <u>olivia.hayden@chathamcountync.gov</u>



Strong & Fit with Olivia 9 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

Arthritis Foundation Aquatics Program 9 a.m. Mondays beginning June 24 Bray Park Pool, Siler City Class currently full.

Strength & Tone 2 p.m. Mondays & Thursdays No class June 13, June 24, or July 4

Cardio Drumming 9 a.m. Tuesdays Spaces on first-come, first-serve basis.



Chair Exercises 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays No class July 9, July 16 or July 18

> Zumba Gold 9 a.m. Fridays

#### 9- June/July 2024

# **Pittsboro Groups and Activities**

# Shuffleboard

Mondays, Jun 3, July 1 & July 24 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1

### Golf

Mondays, 11 a.m. Siler City Country Club \$20 for 9-hole round

# Table Tennis

Mondays & Wednesdays, 2 p.m. Multipurpose Room 2

# 3G's Men's Group

Tuesdays, 9 a.m. Conference Room

#### Woodcarvers

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Parlor

# Rummikub & Pinochle

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1 p.m. Parlor

## **Open Quilting**

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. June only Conference Room

## Coffee & Games with Law Enforcement

June 5 & 26; July 10, 17 & 31 10 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1

## Hand and Foot Card Game

Wednesdays, 1 p.m. Parlor

## Hooks & Needles

Thursdays, 10 a.m. Parlor

### Monthly Birthday Celebrations

Tuesday, June 4 & Tuesday, July 2 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1 & 2

# Bingo

Thursday, June 6, 20 & 27 Thursday, July 18 & 25 10 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1

### Leaving Your Legacy w/Jessica Bryan

Wednesday, June 5 & Wednesday, July 3 & 17 1 p.m. Library

#### **Music Jam Session**

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Parlor

### Bingo with Joe

Tuesday, June 25 & Tuesday, July 23 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1

# Bridge

Thursday, June 6, 1 p.m. Parlor

# Euchre

Fridays, 1 p.m. Parlor

# Line Dancing

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room 2 No class June 13, June 27 or July 25

## Gospel Choir

Monday, June 17 – Pittsboro Monday, July 15 – Siler City 10:30 a.m.

#### Trip to Walmart

Thursday, July 25 10 a.m.

# Spanish Conversation Meetup Lunch

1st & 3rd Fridays 11:30 a.m. Multipurpose Room 2

### Ladies Afternoon Tea

Wednesday, June 12 2:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room 2

#### Newcomers Tea

Thursday, July 18 1 p.m. Conference Room

## Open Art Studio

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. Multipurpose Room 1 & 2

# Movie & Popcorn

Friday, June 7 & Friday, June 28 Friday, July 5 and Friday, July 26 10 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1

# **Siler City Groups and Activities**



# Cornhole

Mondays, 10 a.m. Holly Brooks Room

## Rook, Phase 10 & Rummikub

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. Dining Room

# Bring Your Own Project

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. Crafting & Sewing Room

# Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Conference Room

# Bingo

Wednesday, June 5, Wednesday, June 24 & Monday, July 29 10:30 a.m. Dining Room

## Crafting with Kathryn

Wednesdays, June 12 & each Wednesday in July 1 p.m. Crafting & Sewing Room

# Pickleball & Cornhole

Wednesdays, 2 p.m. Holly Brooks Room

# Men's Coffee and Conversations

Thursdays, 9 a.m. Conference Room

## Crochet Workshop

Thursdays, 9 a.m. Crafting & Sewing Room

# Pickleball Open Gym

Thursdays, 9 a.m. Holly Brooks Room



**Music Jam Session** 

Thursdays, 10 a.m. Conference Room

## Thursday Afternoon Social

Weekly, 3 p.m. 6/6 – Mocktails & Trivia 6/13 – Cornhole 6/20 – Movie 6/27 – Music with Robbie 7/4– Closed (Independence Day) 7/11 – Mocktails & Trivia 7/18 – Movie 7/25 – Bingo

# Quilting & Sewing Time

Fridays, 10 a.m. Crafting & Sewing Room

## Book Club

Friday, June 13 & Friday, July 18, 1 p.m. Library

# Gospel Choir

Monday, June 17 & Monday, July 15, 10:30 a.m. Held at Pittsboro 6/17; Holly Brooks Room 7/15

# Monthly Birthday Celebrations

Monday, June 24 & Monday, July 29 10:30 a.m. Dining Room

## Short Stories with Neriah

Friday, July 12, 10:30 a.m. Dining Room



## Friday Night Dance

Fridays, 7 p.m. Holly Brooks Room Different performer weekly, see calendar

#### 11- June/July 2024

#### Chatham County Aging Services

# Our volunteers, by the numbers

Earlier, we shared how Aging Services volunteers have selflessly contributed over 12,000 hours of service thus far in the 2023-24 fiscal year. Here's a breakdown of where their daily impact is felt:

- 4,885 hours as a Meals on Wheels delivery driver
- 3,058 hours in our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program
- 1,300 hours in Activities and Wellness
- 1,270 hours assisting in daily lunch preparation
- 341 hours as a counselor in the Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)
- 271 hours in staff support capacities
- 262 hours as an instructor in Aging Services class offerings
- 255 hours in our Pittsboro and Siler City libraries
- 194 hours by our Minor Home Repair team
- 150 hours for Aging Services special events
- 144 hours on Aging Services Advisory Committees
- 19 hours in gardening capacities
- 19 hours plus in support of Chatham County Senior Games & SilverArts
- 18 hours devoted to our Friendly Caller program
- 15 hours as Aging Services Ambassadors
- 6.5 hours in Caregiver Support



# Seats still available for Biltmore!

Following our trip to Charleston, South Carolina last December, the Aging Services Travelers Club is gearing up to take the road again!

Aging Services will conduct a trip to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville from December 4-6. This three-day, two-night trip will include two nights of hotel accommodations, two hotel breakfasts, a holiday dinner at the Biltmore Estate, a self-guided "candlelight" tour of the Biltmore House, plus much more.

The price is \$529 per person, with double occupancy. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Wynne Fields at 919-542-4512 or email <u>wynne.fields@chathamcountync.gov</u>

# We have assistive equipment!

Did you know that in 2023, Chatham County Aging Services loaned over 300 pieces of medical equipment for older adults in need? We offer a simple program for those seeking to use durable medical equipment on an indefinite basis.

As individuals donate equipment, others pick up and sign out needed items. When the item is no longer needed, it is returned to one of our centers.

Clean devices in good working order are preferred. These include:

- Wheelchairs
- Canes
- Bath Benches
- Shower Chairs
- Bed Rails
- Hospital Beds with Plastic Mattresses

For more information, or to learn how you can donate or pick up items, please contact Wynne Fields, Aging In Place Specialist, at the Pittsboro Center for Active Living at (919)-542-4512 ext. 236 or email <u>wynne.fields@chathamcountync.gov</u>



# Don't forget about our furry friends!

At Chatham County Aging Services, we strive to maintain the independence of older adults and ensure that they can remain in their homes for as long as possible.

Pets also play an important role in this! For more information on how you can help keep our shelves stocked with nutritious food for dogs and cats alike, contact Rodney Dietrich, Aging Services Social Worker, at <u>rodney.dietrich@chathamcountync.gov</u>

# **Incontinence** supplies

For older adults on a limited income, adult incontinence supplies can be a luxury item. Through our partnership with Diaper Bank of NC, we are able to provide Chatham County older adults with this often critical need. Contact one of our centers today and see how we can help you or a loved one!



#### Chatham County Aging Services



# Congratulations, Juliana!

In recognition of her many efforts, Aging Services volunteer Juliana Walton was honored with the Governor's Volunteer Service Award on May 6 in Durham at an event hosted by the Triangle Nonprofit and Volunteer Leadership Center. She is pictured with Aging Services director Ashlyn Martin, Kyle Shipp, Mayor of Pittsboro and Rep. Robert Reives of Chatham County.





# Helping Homebound Heroes

Aging Services receives grant funding from Meals on Wheels America and The Home Depot Foundation to make critical home repairs for Chatham County military veterans through the Helping Homebound Heroes program.

The repair work is carried out by Rebuilding Together of the Triangle.

For more information on the program or to request an application, call 919-542-4512.

# Get the scoop on our fitness room!

Our fitness areas in Pittsboro and Siler City are open during regular center hours. Use of the Pittsboro equipment requires a one-time orientation before starting. These sessions are held Tuesdays beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Pittsboro and 2 p.m. in Siler City. Contact your nearest center to register!

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#### Chatham County Aging Services





# Stepping up to address safety

Members of the Aging Services Minor Home Repair team were recently called into action to repair a deck that had fallen into deterioration. The rotting boards had become so dangerous that the client nearly fell through while walking.

Thanks to team leader Jim S., Ed, Dave, Scott, Michael, Jim R. and Jeff for their diligence in ensuring a safe home for the older adults of Chatham County!

# Can't Afford A Home Repair? Let Us Help!

The Chatham County Aging Services Minor Home Repair team is a collection of volunteers who work together to assist Chatham County older adults. This program is designed for those who have no one to help them, or are unable to hire someone to help them. Examples of Minor Home Repair work include grab bar installation, ramp and step repair, minor leak repair and mailbox repair.

For more information, contact Wynne Fields at 919-542-4512 ext. 236 or email <u>wynne.fields@chathamcountync.gov</u>

# Veteran Benefits Assistance

The Siler City Center for Active Living holds weekly Veteran Benefits Assistance office hours with Michael Daniels, Chatham County Veteran Services Officer, each Wednesday from 8 a.m. until noon.

Appointments are required. To schedule, contact Michael at 919-545-8334.



Chatham County Aging Services

# Join Our Caregiver Support Groups!

Chatham County Aging Services holds three Caregiver Support Groups each month, two in-person and another virtually. The group meets in-person the second Monday of the month at the Siler City Center for Active Living and the third Monday of each month at the Pittsboro Center for Active Living beginning at 3 p.m.

On the fourth Monday of the month, the group meets via the Zoom platform beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, contact William Riggsbee, Family Caregiver Specialist, at 919-742-3975 ext. 223 or email william.riggsbee@chathamcountync.gov

# Can we help your organization?

Would your church group, civic group or organization benefit from an Aging Services staff member spreading the word regarding our outreach to Chatham County's 55-andover community?

If so, contact Jimmy Lewis, Grants and Communications Specialist, at 919-542-4512 or email jimmy.lewis@chathamcountync.gov.

# Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

According to AARP, over 2.5 million grandparents are taking on the responsibility of raising their grandchildren, and 7.8 million children live in homes that are owned by their grandparents.

Chatham County Aging Services holds a monthly "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren" support group designed for these individuals to come together to discuss successes and challenges.

Meetings are held monthly at the Siler City Center for Active Living, with the next two meetings scheduled for June 25 and July 23. Both sessions begin at 1 p.m. For more information, contact William Riggsbee, Family Caregiver Specialist, at 919-742-3975 ext. 223 or email william.riggsbee@chathamcountync.gov



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# How can we assist on your journey today?

- Assistive Equipment Loan Program
- Chatham County Senior Games & SilverArts
- Congregate Meals
- Evidence-Based Health Promotion Classes
- Exercise Classes
- Family Caregiver Support
- Fitness Rooms
- Friendly Telephone Calls
- Heat-Relief Fan Distribution
- Housing Information
- Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
- Incontinence Supplies
- Information & Assistance
- In-Home Aide Services
- Meals on Wheels
- Minor Home Repair
- Notary Services
- Options Counseling
- Senior Center Activities
- Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program-SHIIP
- Volunteer Opportunities

#### **Upcoming Educational Programs**

#### Pittsboro

Crafting Your Own Grief Journey June 4, 11, 18 July 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30 a.m. Conference Room

NC Division of Services for the Blind Presentation Thursday, June 6 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1

Chatham County Public Health Thursday, June 27 11 a.m. Mulitipurpose Room 1 & 2

> Dementia Presentation with Rodney Dietrich Tuesday, July 9 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1

Medicaid Expansion Thursday, July 18 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1

Therapeutic Alternatives Thursday, July 25 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1 & 2

Science with Alan Tuesday, July 30 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1

#### Exploring Concepts in Natural Health, Healing & Lifestyles Tuesdays in July & August

#### 3 p.m. Siler City

Mental Health Topics with Tammy Curry Thursday, June 6 10:30 a.m. Dining Room

Powerful Tools for Caregivers June 7, 14, 21 & 28 July 12 & 19 12:30 p.m.

Low Vision Support Group Tuesday, June 11 and Tuesday, July 9, 2 p.m. Conference Room

Navigating Grief: Cooking For One Friday, June 21 and Friday, July 19, 10 a.m. Conference Room

> Nutrition Education with Ann Clark Wednesday, July 17 10:30 a.m. Dining Room

Health Topics with Ashley Brewer Wednesday, June 26 and Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m. Dining Room

