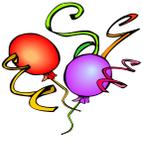




January 2015



Birthdays To Celebrate

Melissa Sheppard	Jan.	1
Donna Doughton	Jan.	2
Joslynn McNeish-Edgerton	Jan.	3
Robin Wells	Jan.	4
Adam Williams	Jan.	5
Charlie Chaney	Jan.	10
Mark Sizemore	Jan.	10
Lydia McNett	Jan.	11
Tameka Roberson	Jan.	14
Lateka Johnson	Jan.	14
Irma Preston	Jan.	14
Shelia Stone	Jan.	14
Adolfo Fernandez	Jan.	16
Stephanie Sparozich	Jan.	17
Mary Harper	Jan.	18
Anthony Wright	Jan.	20
Sandra Keatts	Jan.	22
Annie Webster	Jan.	23
Daniel Spencer	Jan.	23
Lenoria Naff	Jan.	24
Sarah Lawson	Jan.	25
Guyton Register	Jan.	25
Wyoming Tarpley	Jan.	25
Ashley Callaway	Jan.	26
Doretha Martin	Jan.	28
Larry Biggs	Jan.	30
Courtney Williams	Jan.	31

Welcome New Employees



Kimberly Gary was hired as ICT Supervisor on 12/8/14 and reports to Kelly Koebel.

Rebecca Jamison was hired as ID In-Home Service Provider on 12/11/14 and reports to Tamayra Holland.

NEW DUTIES

Carol Henderson is now Assessment Services Counselor and reports to Marcie Altice.

Kandi Siddle is now Mental Health Case Manager and reports to Becky Pendleton.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Ladies First Breast Health Initiative by purchasing ribbons in memory of Marie Craddock. Thirty-one dollars was donated to help provide low-cost mammograms.

Upcoming Events of Interest

2015 Chamber Business Trade Show Scheduled

The Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the 2015 Business Trade Show on March 3 & 4, 2015. The show will take place at the same location as last year, behind Clock Tower. If you are interested in helping represent PCS at the show, please contact Becky Lovell at 632-7128 ext. 1335.

*PCS Offices will be closed
Monday - January 19, 2015
in observance of
Martin Luther King Day.*

“Souper Wednesday” In Martinsville



Wednesday, February 18

12 Noon – 2:00 pm

2nd Floor Kitchen Area

Bring SOUP – Can’t Cook? Go in with someone who can Cook!

For more information, contact Susie Sizemore.

“Souper Friday” In Patrick County Friday, February 20



12 Noon - 2:00 pm

New Kitchen

Contact Rhonda Brown for more information.

“Super Bowl Souper Friday” In Franklin County Friday, January 30

12 Noon – 2:00 pm

Kitchen Area

There will be sign-up sheets to bring one item for the soup pot in Franklin county. You DO NOT need to be a cook to participate!



For more information, contact Michelle Fralin, ext, 236.

Patrick County Office to showcase their new office space...

Open House

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

11:00-2:00 pm

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Tuesday, March 17 – 5:30-7:00 pm



Patsy Quinnan Wins Annual Above & Beyond Award

Patsy Quinnan, Early Intervention Case Manager, won our 2014 Annual Above & Beyond Award. Patsy’s name was drawn from the names of everyone who received an A&B Award during the year. The drawing took place at our Christmas Luncheon. Patsy won one day off with pay.

Congratulations to everyone who received an A&B award during the year, and “Thank You” to the Employee Recognition Committee for all their help in recognizing our staff for their good work and commitment.

Employee Recognition Awards Congratulations!

Above & Beyond Awards:
Sandy Vernon

Positive Attitude Awards:
Sandra Keatts Erin Jenkins Linda Boyd
Mark Sizemore Susie Sizemore Kristen Patterson

Team Spirit Awards:
Sandra Blevins Ron Hairston Carmella Whitfield
Bonita Vipperman

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Christmas Decorated Door Winners

“Thank You” to everyone who participated in the Christmas Door Decorating Contests. You left us in awe with your creativity and Christmas Sprit that helped us enjoy our time here at work during the holidays. **Bragging rights go to the following:**

Martinsville Awards

Most Holiday Spirit – **Zina Penn**
Most Creative/Original – **Erin Jenkins**
Most Holiday Humor – **Quincy Gravely**

Patrick County Awards

Most Holiday Spirit – **Nellie Handy**
Most Creative/Original – **Patricia Crissman**
Most Holiday Humor – **Jane Sirkel**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Door Decorating Contest and for helping to make our office festive and fun for the Holidays.

2015 PCS Holiday Schedule

New Year’s Day	Thursday, January 1
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 19
Easter Monday	Monday, April 6
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27
Christmas	Thursday, December 24 Friday, December 25
New Year’s Day 2016	Friday, January 1

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“THANK YOU” FOR HELPING MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

“Thank You!” to everyone who supported holiday projects for the benefit of our consumers. The following people participated in the American National Bank Bell Tree for Horizons of Martinsville consumers:



<i>Kippy Cassell</i>	<i>Tammy Eames</i>	<i>Karen Rorrer</i>
<i>Greg Preston</i>	<i>Sandy Goad</i>	<i>Patty Wall</i>
<i>Fernanda Martin</i>	<i>Sandra Keatts</i>	<i>Jim Tobin</i>
<i>Becky Lovell</i>		

PCS Family News Corner



As many of you know, **Greg & Cat Sykes** had their baby prematurely in October. Little Tony is struggling with a birth defect affecting his heart since birth and remains hospitalized. He will soon be transferred to Duke for surgery. You can follow his progress by visiting the link <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/tonysykes>. This is a very stressful time for Greg and his family and he would appreciate continued prayers and support from his PCS Family. Please send cards and letters to 4607 Golden Acres Road, Oak Ridge, NC 27310.

Reeci Williams is collecting gently worn and new shoes for Hillcrest Baptist Church’s Shoe Fundraising Drive. Shoes will be sent to impoverished people worldwide. Please drop off donations to Reeci at the Martinsville Office. For more information, contact Reeci at 632-7128, ext. 1250.

**GOT NEWS? CONTACT BECKY LOVELL 632-7128
EXT. 1335 or send to blovell@piedmontcsb.org**

PCS Goes Smoke Free on January 1, 2015

Effective January 1, 2015 PCS is a smoke-free agency. For those of you trying to stop smoking and having trouble with this life-changing experience, contact Sharon Leftwich (sleftwich@piedmontcsb.org). Sharon is organizing a support system to help. Congratulations to Sharon and the many others who have committed themselves to becoming smoke free.

United Way Campaigns Wrap-Up

Our three United Way Campaigns were a success again this year and we appreciate your support of **YOUR United Way**. Winners of our United Way Prizes were as follows:

- Grand Prize – Two days off with pay – **Debra Magee**
- \$20 Applebee’s Gift Card – **Lisa Smith**
- \$20 Wal-Mart Gift Card – **Patricia Oaks**
- Duffle Bags with Wheels: **Lori Brodie, Debra Magee & Kari Youngblood**
- Lunch Bag & \$10.00 Applebee’s Gift Ctf. – **Tabathia Bowman**
- Lunch Bag & \$10 Chick-Filet Gift Ctf. – **Sherrie Pilson**
- Men’s Leather Tommy Hilfiger Wallet

Service Anniversaries to Celebrate

January 1, 2015 – March 31, 2015

January

<i>Stella M. Roy – 25 yrs</i>	<i>Jessica M. Collier – 5 yrs</i>
<i>Richard K. Patterson – 15 yrs</i>	<i>Julia F. Campbell – 10 yrs</i>
<i>Mary I. Bond-Potter – 15 yrs</i>	<i>Kimberly A. Laffin – 5 yrs</i>
<i>Kimberly L. Holland – 30 yrs</i>	

February

<i>Shawn R. Harrison – 10 yrs</i>	<i>Shirley Jamison – 20 yrs</i>
<i>Sandra G. Keatts – 15 yrs</i>	<i>Amy J. Wood – 10 yrs</i>

March

Patricia A. Dalton – 15 yrs