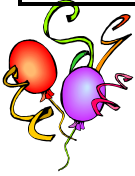




April 2013



Birthdays To Celebrate

William Farley	Apr.	1
Marina Durham	Apr.	1
Sandy Athey	Apr.	2
Michelle Fulcher	Apr.	4
Kristen Harris	Apr.	4
Jessica Collier	Apr.	5
Darci Foley	Apr.	6
Monica Yates	Apr.	8
Sandra Haden	Apr.	9
Kelly Koebel	Apr.	10
Kelly Luther	Apr.	10
Sandra Lawson	Apr.	10
Michelle Fralin	Apr.	11
Mary Moss	Apr.	15
Iris Bryant	Apr.	16
Sam Petty	Apr.	16
Melissa Maxim	Apr.	19
Kristi Gusler-Jones	Apr.	20
Melinda Moore	Apr.	21
Lisa Smith	Apr.	22
Sidney Ratliff	Apr.	22
Dana DeHart	Apr.	25
Darlene Goad	Apr.	26

UPCOMING EVENTS

10th Annual Positive Choices for Youth Rally Friday, April 26

PCS, HEY!, CHILL and the Drug Task Force will sponsor the 10th Annual Positive Choices for Youth Rally on Friday, April 26, 5:00 – 11:00 pm., at Patrick Henry Community College's Stone Hall. This event encourages teens to think about the decisions they make and it also helps them to be able to recognize the positive and negative affects of their decisions.

Area middle school and high school students will have the opportunity to travel through a life-size maze and discover the possible outcomes of their decisions. For more information or to volunteer, call Katie Connelly at 340-9186.

21st Annual Healing Arts Exhibit May 10–June 14

ARTISTS' RECEPTION May 17 - 12:00 Noon – 2:00 P.M.

Horizons of Martinsville, Patrick County and Franklin County will once again join together to share their amazing artistic talents at the Annual Healing Arts Exhibit. The subtitle of the exhibit this year is "*Peace, Love & Hope*". Artwork will be on display at Piedmont Arts Association from May 10 – June 14, and will be for sale at very reasonable prices.

PCS employees are invited to the reception and to see the exhibit. The Artist's Reception is Friday, May 17, 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m., at Piedmont Arts Association. Contact James Thomas (632-9608), Daniel Spencer (694-5031) or Stephanie Sparozich (483-7818) to RSVP for the reception.

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Welcome New Employees

Cheir Keene was hired as MHSS on 3/1/13 and reports to Laura Sabados.

Michelle Fralin was hired as Receptionist/Reimbursement Specialist on 3/4/13 and reports to Teresa Bowling.

Brittany Austin was hired as In-Home Hourly Personnel on 3/6/13 and reports to Tamayra Holland.

Stephanie Roberts was hired as In-Home Hourly Personnel on 3/7/13 and reports to Cynthia Scales.

Catrina Campbell was hired as In-Home Hourly Personnel on 3/7/13 and reports to Cynthia Scales.

Iris Bryant was hired as In-Home Hourly Personnel on 3/7/13 and reports to Cynthia Scales.

Jamilah Dalton was hired as Contract-Recreational Therapist on 3/15/13 and reports to Deb Wilcher and Markita Hairston.

Letitia Irvin was hired and Contract – Housekeeper on 3/25/13 and reports to Lisa Smith.

Christina Philpott was hired as Hourly Personnel on 3/28/13 and reports to Ethel Schoolfield.

New Duties:

Mike Muse is now PSR Specialist and reports to Karen Laprade.

Gail Anderson is now Residential Manager and reports to Judy Andersen.

Karen Laprade is now ID Support Coordinator and reports to Teresa Hooper.

Get Rid of those Old and Unused Meds!



Two Drug Take Back Events Planned Saturday, April 27, 2013 10 am – 2 pm

FRANKLIN COUNTY

KROGER - Westlake and Rocky Mt.
The Medicine Shoppe in Boones Mill
Carilion Franklin Memorial Rehab

MARTINSVILLE

Henry County Sheriff's Office

Please do not flush your old and unused medications because traces of prescription drugs are showing up in our drinking water. Currently, there is no technology available to filter these medications out of our water supplies. **Please dispose of old drugs safely!**

April is
Alcohol Awareness Month

Employee Recognition Awards Congratulations!

Above & Beyond Awards:

Sherry Winn	Sam Petty	Kippy Cassell
Ted Lawson	Carolyn Whiting	Shelia Hairston
Judy Andersen	Monica Yates	

Team Spirit Awards:

Kippy Cassell	Bill Cook	Darryl Alexander
Jim Tobin	Courtney Mills	Greg Preston
Carolyn Whiting	Linda Hairston	Veraine Randolph (2)
Connette Gill	Shannon Clark	Quincy Gravely
Deb Wilcher	Doretha Fountain	Mary Potter (2)
Becky Lovell	Lisa Smith	
Carol Nelson (PCS Board Member)		

Positive Attitude Awards:

Dawn Prillaman Teresa Bowling

Service Anniversaries to Celebrate

Karen Rorrer – 5 years – April 2013
Scott Rutter – 5 years – April 2013
Kristy Gusler-Jones – 5 years - May 2013
Sheneka Hairston -- 5 years - May 2013
Kippy Cassell - - 25 years – June 2013
Doretha Martin – 10 years – June 2013
Becky Pendleton – 15 years – June 2013

EVENTS Continued

Franklin County Highlighter Party

Friday - April 19 – 7:30 – 10:30 pm
 YMCA Essig Center

(for all Franklin County 6-8 graders)
 Sponsored by CHILL & FRESH

For more information, contact Regina Clark, Franklin County
 Community Organizer (540/483-0582)

Latino Health Fair

Saturday - April 27 - 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Martinsville National Guard Armory

No Charge – Spanish Interpreters Available
 For more information, contact
 Becky Lovell 632-7128 ext. 1335

PARKING LOT REMINDER



Seasonal mowing around agency locations will begin soon. Please remember to allow space between your vehicles and the curb so the lawn mowers can pass safely. Please also remember to park center

between the lines so we have enough parking for everyone and to protect the car doors for yourself and coworkers.

PCS Family News Corner CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES!



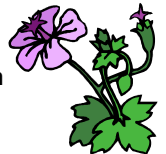
Monica Wilson, and her husband Branden, would like to express their sincere appreciation for all the prayers and concern during the birth of their daughter, Alycia. **CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM EVERYONE AT PCS!**

GOT NEWS? CALL BECKY LOVELL, EXT. 1335.

Hand Washing is a simple way to prevent Infection...

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Mayo Clinic, it has been estimated that proper hand-washing could eliminate close to half of all cases of food-borne illness. Despite the proven health benefits of hand washing, many people don't wash their hands properly or enough. Throughout the day you accumulate germs on your hands from a variety of sources. Here are five common scenarios of how germs are transferred:

1. Hands to Food
2. Infected infant to hands to other children
3. Food to hands to food
4. Nose, mouth, or eyes to hands to others
5. Food to hands to infants



Hand washing can prevent the transfer of germs in all five scenarios. The CDC recommends vigorous scrubbing with warm, soapy water for at least 15 seconds. It may also prevent both you and those around you from getting sick.

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Gateway Health

representatives will be available for a
 Question & Answer Session

Thursday, April 25, 2013

9:30 – 11:30 am

**PCS Board Room
 Martinsville Office**