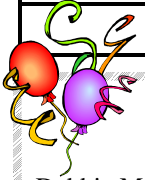




## Promoting Compassionate Solutions

## NEWSLETTER

May 2013



### Birthdays To Celebrate

Debbie Melillo	May	1
Taylor Hurst	May	1
Shandolyn Moyer	May	1
Carl Dodson	May.	2
Suzanne Peters	May	3
Cheri Keene	May	7
Becky Lovell	May	10
Kesha Norman	May	10
Edgar Cross	May	11
Karyna Jones	May	12
Michael Dowell	May	12
Johnathon Vipperman	May	13
Rich Patterson	May	15
Cynthia Gladden	May	16
Bonita Vipperman	May	17
Teresa Bowling	May	17
Caroline Pilson	May	17
Tiffany Pilson	May	20
Alissa Hunley	May	21
Estelle Williams	May	22
Debra Hartman	May	23
Shelia Hairston	May	24
Jacqueline Vernon	May	24
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Robin Fore-Martin	May	25
Patricia Simmons	May	27
Kim Laffin	May	28
Shameka Hylton	May	28
Randee Moorman	May	29
Judy Andersen	May	30
Lisa Lieteau	May	30



### Welcome New Employees

**Samantha Hodges** was hired as Contract-Prevention Intern on 4/15/13 and reports to Bonnie Favero.

**Thomas Glass** was hired as ICF/MR/ID Technician on 4/1/2013 and reports to Deb Wilcher & Markita Hairston.

**Teonna Brown** was hired as ICF Hourly Personnel on 4/3/12 and reports to Deb Wilcher & Markita Hairston.

**Matthew Lusk** was hired as In-Home Hourly Personnel on 4/2/13 and reports to Tamayra Holland.

**Y'kila Rivalte** was hired as ICF Hourly Personnel on 4/3/13 and reports to Deb Wilcher & Markita Hairston.

**Amanda Folman** was hired as In-Home Hourly Personnel on 4/3/13 and reports to Cynthia Scales.

**Tiffany Gravely** was hired as In-Home Hourly Personnel on 4/9/13 and reports to Cynthia Scales.

**Casandra Coleman** was hired as ICF Hourly Personnel on 4/11/13 and reports to Deb Wilcher & Markita Hairston.

**Teon Manigault** was hired as In-Home Hourly Personnel on 4/12/13 and reports to Cynthia Scales.

**Georgia Wade** was hired as In-Home Hourly Personnel on 4/22/13 and reports to Tamayra Holland.

**Robert Hatcher** was hired as In-Home Hourly Personnel on 4/22/13 and reports to Cynthia Scales.

**Christopher Poindexter** was hired as In-Home Hourly Personnel on 4/17/13 and reports to Tamayra Holland.

**Tyresa Johnson** was accepted as Intern on 4/26/13 and reports to Sue Turner.

### New Duties:

**Ashley Callaway** is now Residential Support Specialist and reports to Ethel Schoolfield.

**Amy Wood** is now ID Support Coordinator and reports to Teresa Hooper.

**Tina Graves** is now ICF-MR/ID Technician and reports to Deb Wilcher & Markita Hairston.

**Shonteisha Penn** is now ICF-MR/ID Technician and reports to Deb Wilcher & Markita Hairston.

**Mary Harper** is now Mental Health Support Specialist and reports to Laura Sabados.

**Kristian Terry** is now PSR Program Manager in Patrick County and reports to Annie Webster.

**Vee Gross** is now Lead ID Support Coordinator and reports to Teresa Hooper.

### 21st Annual Healing Arts Exhibit

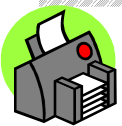


Healing Arts Exhibit  
May 10 – June 14

**Artist's Reception**  
**May 17 -- 12 Noon – 2:00 p.m**  
**Piedmont Arts Association**

Horizons of Martinsville, Patrick County, and Franklin County, will once again join together to showcase their amazing artistic talents at the 21st Annual Healing Arts Exhibit. The subtitle for this year's exhibit is "Peace, Love & Hope". Artwork will be on exhibit from May 10 – June 14 at Piedmont Arts Assoc., and will be for sale at very reasonable prices.

An artist's reception will be held Friday, May 17, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., at Piedmont Arts Association. **All PCS employees are invited.** Reservations are required and can be made by calling James Thomas (632-9608).



### Reminder About Disposal of Used Toner Cartridges

Please put empty laser and ink jet cartridges in office collection boxes or send them to Susie Sizemore. Please contact Susie Sizemore (ext. 1221) with any questions.

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### Memorial Day Closing... PCS will be closed

**Monday, May 27**

*We also close at 3:00 pm on  
Friday, May 24*



## ***Employee Recognition Awards Congratulations!***

### **Team Spirit Awards:**

Donna Doughton (2)	Mary Potter	Debra Burge
Sharon Buckman	Brenda Kahle	Greg Sykes (2)
Dawn Prillaman	Doris Hale	Susie Sizemore
Sandra Bailey	Sandy Goad	Karen Rorrer
Fernanda Martin	Sandra Keatts	Mary Harper
Amanda Wagoner	Wyoming Tarpley	Vee Gross
Kippy Cassell	Sam Petty	Valerie King
James Thomas	Grace Pryor	Dr. Patel

### **Positive Attitude Awards:**

Marie Craddock	Renee Laprade	Dawn Prillaman
Teresa Bowling	Michelle Fralin	Trish Oaks

## ***SAVE THE DATE!***

***HPR III Training Institute will be held  
September 24-26, 2013***

***Holiday Inn – Valley View/Airport  
3315 Ordway Drive, Roanoke, Virginia***

***For more information, contact Bonnie Favero at  
[bfavero@piedmontcsb.org](mailto:bfavero@piedmontcsb.org)***

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**Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt**

**Author – Educator – Grief Counselor  
To speak on Suicide & Grief  
May 21 & 22**

Noted Author, Educator and Grief Counselor, Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt, will present “Exploring the Misconceptions of Suicide and Grief” on Tuesday, May 21, 7-9 pm, at the Rives Theater. This presentation is free and reservations are not required.

Dr. Wolfelt will also present “Exploring the Special Features of Suicide Grief: A “Companioning” Philosophy of Caregiving” on Wednesday, May 22, 9 am- 3:30 pm, at Spencer Penn Centre. Reservations are required for this event and the registration fee is \$25. Continuing education credit will be available. Registration forms are available on the PCS Intranet.

Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt is a noted author and has written over twenty books. He serves as the Director of the Center for Loss and Life Transition in Fort Collins, Colorado. He is also a faculty member of the University of Colorado Medical School’s Department of Family Medicine, and has made guest appearances on the Oprah Winfrey Show, the Larry King Show and the NBC Today Show. For more information, Contact Bonnie Favero at [bfavero@piedmontcsb.org](mailto:bfavero@piedmontcsb.org) (632-4037), Katie Connelly at [kconnelly@piedmontcsb.org](mailto:kconnelly@piedmontcsb.org) (340-9186) or Renee Laprade at [rlaprade@piedmontcsb.org](mailto:rlaprade@piedmontcsb.org) (632-7128 ext. 1333)

## **PCS Family News Corner CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES!**



**Reeci Williams** is proud to announce that her son, **Ricky Dallas Williams**, will graduate from Magna Vista High School on May 25. Dallas plans to attend PHCC this fall. **CONGRATULATIONS DALLAS AND TO THE WILLIAMS FAMILY!**

**Karyna Jones**, ID Support Coordinator in Patrick County, will graduate from Liberty University on May 11, 2013 with a Masters of Arts Degree in Human Services Marriage and Family Therapy. **CONGRATULATIONS KARYNA FROM EVERYONE AT PCS!**

**Karen Laprade** would like to thank her PCS friends and co-workers for the beautiful flowers sent while on FMLA recently. Karen wrote “They brightened my days and brought a smile to my face.” Fresh flowers are one of Karen’s favorite things.

**GOT NEWS? CALL BECKY LOVELL, EXT. 1335.**

## ***Holiday Early Closings***

***PCS offices will close at 3:00 pm as follows:***

*Friday, May 24 (before Memorial Day)  
Wednesday, July 3 (before July 4)  
Friday, August 30 (before Labor Day)  
Wednesday, November 27 (before Thanksgiving)  
Monday, December 23 (before Christmas)  
Tuesday, December 31 (before New Year’s Day)*

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## **Local Human Rights Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013, 4:00 – 5:30 pm.**

**Dutch Inn, Collinsville**

**For more information, contact Becky Lovell 632-7128  
ext. 1335.**

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## ***“Blue Ridge Cherry Blossoms” Chosen to Tour Virginia in 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Art of Recovery***

*Horizons of Martinsville is very proud to announce that a consumer painting “Blue Ridge Cherry Blossoms” has been selected for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Art of Recovery collection that will tour Virginia and eventually be exhibited at the DBHDS in Richmond. Only forty-seven other artists from across the state were considered for this honor.*

*The artist will have other paintings on exhibit and sale at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Healing Artists Exhibit May 10 – June 14 at Piedmont Arts Association. This is an exhibit you will not want to miss! We must also congratulate Horizons and their outstanding artist!*