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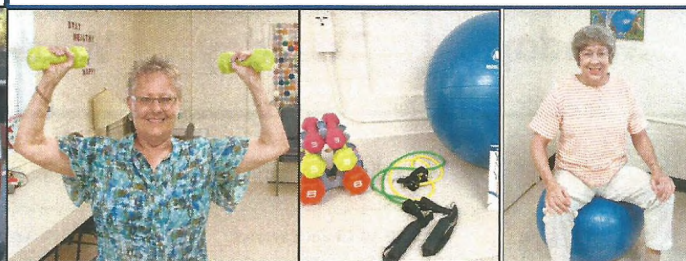
How a Simple Box of Food Saved my Dad

A story recently share from a loving daughter....

If you ever see this vehicle leaving your home, you will understand exactly what I am about to tell you. My father is a very proud military veteran. He had always taken care of everyone around him until he had a stroke. Watching him grieve the loss of his independence was almost more than I could stand. He felt like he had lost his dignity. As dad got a little stronger, he wanted to be home without someone with him, but he still could not prepare food for himself. That's when we discovered Vital Aging. Their home delivered meals have provided food that he can heat on his own and he has gained his independence and his dignity back. I am positive that I would have lost him if things had not changed. Thank you Vital Aging for all that you do.



Strength Training Equipment Donated to Hemingway Center



Recently, Vital Aging received an anonymous donation of strength training equipment for the Hemingway Wellness Center. The donation included a light set of hand weights, a set of resistance bands, an exercise ball and an exercise book. Ruth Davis (*pictured above left*) is trying out the new light weights while Debbie Hanna (*pictured above far right*) uses the exercise ball. Vital Aging sincerely thanks this donor for helping to develop and maintain the strength of our seniors at the Hemingway Center. If you would like to discuss donations of exercise equipment or other needed items for our wellness centers, please call Vital Aging at 843-354-5496.



"From Our Hearts to Your Home"
2017/2018 Membership Drive



Vital Aging Welcomes New Board Member

On July 18th, Vital Aging welcomed Sheriff Stephen Gardner as the newest member of the Board of Directors. Sheriff Gardner was confirmed by the Board of Directors and completed new board member training on July 18th.






Sheriff Gardner is presented a new board member training certificate by Mrs. Stiney Gardner, board chairperson.

Older Americans are a growing and vital part of our nation. Their life experiences are invaluable to society and their contributions are vast, deep and influential. To help Vital Aging, you too can recognize and celebrate seniors by participating in the 2017/2018 "From Our Hearts To Your Home" membership drive. Last year, Vital Aging served 61,195 meals to 366 home-bound seniors, provided 17,160 meals to 180 seniors in wellness centers and logged over 85,639 miles assisting with transportation. Our homemaker staff provided over 4611 hours of homemaker support to seniors. To continue to meet the demands of a growing senior population, we need your help. Go to our website at www.vitalaginginc.org and click on 2017/2018 "From Our Hearts To Your Home" membership form. **You can be that person who provides a meal for a senior in need.**



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>1</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Picture Find _____</p> <p>9:30-10 Chair Exercise _____</p> <p>10-11 Badminton (Outdoor Activity) _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Word Search _____</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Arthritis Exercise _____</p> <p>10:30-11 Motivational/Inspirational Message #1 _____</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Field Trip to Florence</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Essential Shopping Day _____</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Picture Find _____</p> <p>9:30-10 :30 Arthritis Exercise _____</p> <p>10:30-11 Healthy Living (Reading) _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Word Search _____</p> <p>9:30-10 Go 4 Life Exercise _____</p> <p>10-11 Center (Family) Feud: Kingstree @ Greeleyville _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Picture Find _____</p> <p>9:30-10 Chair Exercise _____</p> <p>10-11 Craft: Cereal Box Mail-box _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Word Search _____</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Arthritis Exercise _____</p> <p>10:30-11 Laughter Time _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Fun Friday _____</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Word Search _____</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Arthritis Exercise _____</p> <p>10:30-11 How Would You Handle This? (Reading & Discussion) _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Picture Find _____</p> <p>9:30-10 Go 4 Life Exercise _____</p> <p>10-11 Bingo w/Rosalyn of Pruitt Hospice _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Word Search _____</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Arthritis Exercise _____</p> <p>10:30-11 Motivational /Inspirational Message #2 _____</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Picture Find _____</p> <p>9:30-10 Chair Exercise _____</p> <p>10-11 Bingo w/Rev. Fulmore _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Fun Friday _____</p>
<p>21</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Word Search _____</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Arthritis Exercise _____</p> <p>10:30-11 Circle of Prayer _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Picture Find _____</p> <p>9:30-10 Go 4 Life Exercise _____</p> <p>10-11 Hooverball (Outdoor Activity) _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Word Searches _____</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Arthritis Exercise _____</p> <p>10:30-11 Reminiscing (Reading) _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Picture Find _____</p> <p>9:30-10 Scarf Dance Exercise (Happy) _____</p> <p>10-12 Popcorn Social _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Fun Friday _____</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Picture Find _____</p> <p>9:30-10 Chair Exercise _____</p> <p>10-11 Water Gun Shoot Out (Outdoor Activity) _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Word Search _____</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Arthritis Exercise _____</p> <p>10:30-11 Get Your 8 Hugs Today _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Picture Find _____</p> <p>9:30-10 Scarf Dance Exercise (Happy) _____</p> <p>10-11 Center (Family) Feud: Hemingway @ Kingstree _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9-9:30 Coffee Talk/Word Search _____</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Arthritis Exercise _____</p> <p>10:30-11 Table Talk _____</p> <p>10-11 Card Game Greeleyville @ Kingstree _____</p> <p>11-12 Happy Hour _____</p> <p>12-1 Lunch _____</p>	 <p>ONE KIND WORD can change someone's entire day</p> <p>The _____ Rule</p>

Painted Rock Photo Holders



During the month of July, seniors painted their own creative designs for their painted rock photo holder craft.

Ular Franklin (pictured above) designs her photo holder while Ollie Wilson (pictured right) proudly displays her completed photo holder.

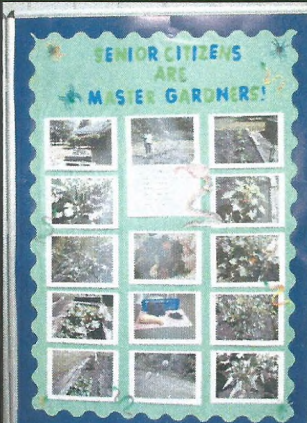


Randy McFadden (pictured left) carefully paints his rock photo holder.

Lillie Woods (pictured right) paints the finishing touches on her rock paper photo holder.



Greeleyville Senior Summer Garden Display



Seniors of the Greeleyville Center created a unique display of pictures of their Summer Wellness Center garden. The seniors have enjoyed fresh vegetables from the garden throughout the Summer (see page 4).



Intergenerational Day at Greeleyville Center



On July 11th, Intergenerational Day was held at the Greeleyville Center. Children from Tender Bears Daycare under the supervision of Mrs. Jannie Singleton visited the center.



Bob and Linda Schatz (pictured left) enjoy the company with a child from Tender Bears Daycare.

Children from Tender Bears Day Care (pictured right) sing a song for the Greeleyville Center Seniors.



Seniors take morning out to Lake City Farmer's Market



On July 12th, wellness center seniors traveled to the Lake City Farmer's Market at the bean market to spend their farmer's market vouchers. Afterwards seniors enjoyed shopping at Wal-Mart and on the way home stopped in for lunch at Brown's Barbeque (pictured above)



August Birthdays



Seniors of the Month



Dell Coleman
Wilhelmina Gray
Margaret Moore
Patrick Murphy
Edith Pasley
Teresa Snow
Laurena Williams

Greeleyville Center
Ruth Wallace
Hemingway Center
Martha Cooper
Kingstree Center
Lois Davis

In Memoriam

Mae Bell Burgess
Home Delivered Meals
Bobbie Nelson
Kingstree Wellness Center

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"Vital Aging exists to promote the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of Williamsburg County's senior citizens. Services are provided within a framework of love, understanding and respect to allow an opportunity for mature adults to continue their lives with meaning and purpose."

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THE HEART OF IT ALL



They say it takes a village to raise a child,

To keep them humble, meek, and mild.

After sixty years or more have gone,

Your're now old and all alone,

You're in need of that village again,

But there's no one, not even a friend.

Vital Aging can help see you through,

Aging services is what we do.

We offer meals and so much more,

Delivering smiles right to your door.

When your strength fails and tends to fall,

We want to help—that's the heart of it all.

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Pickings From The Greeleyville Center Garden



During the month of July, Greeleyville Center seniors enjoyed the "fruits" in this case vegetables of their labor from the center garden with tasty pickings on several occasions (pictured above and below)

