

# The Mountain Breeze

### Special Interest Articles:

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- News from our Residents.

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### ***From the Desk of....***

Dear Family:

The past few weeks have been quite eventful as well as much busier than we had anticipated for this time of year. Much of this had to do with our annual Certification Survey conducted by the staff of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, which took place during the first week in February some two months early. The survey went well with only minor citations that have been corrected. Matter of fact, we have already had our follow-up visit to insure our compliance and that took place on March 13th. We want to acknowledge the efforts of our staff during this process, especially the leadership of our Director of Nurses, Mrs. Carol Hodge.

With that major event behind us, we can now return our efforts to the work associated with two major projects that we will be beginning soon. First, are the improvements to the patio area located between Eastside Village and Northern Estates. Mrs. Fredericka Wilson of our Board continues to direct this project. Much of the plant material has been purchased and is on the grounds and planting should begin soon weather permitting. Our second project is the remodeling of the nursing work areas and new floor coverings for each of our neighborhoods. Final discussions have been completed with the State and we are finalizing our plans for the work. Our staff under the direction of Mrs. Sue Kemp has worked very

hard on this project, and we are all going to love the outcome. We will keep you posted. We were pleased to have hosted our Lt. Governor, the Honorable Andre Bauer on February 17, 2006, for a news conference to announce the placement of the first Volunteer Ombudsman in the state here at Mountainview. We are pleased to be working with Mrs. Janette Gianopoulos as our volunteer. If you have not met her, I'm sure you will soon. Welcome Janette to the Mountainview family!

Visit us often

Wilson K. Dillard,  
Administrator

## **Windows and Doors - Assistant Administrator**

Mr. Keith Taylor

**Resident Birthdays**

**APRIL, 2006**

- 02 Zelma Jolley
- 05 Isabel Brown
- 15 Bruce Durrah
- 20 Jeanne d'Entremont
- 20 Homer Gilbert
- 23 Joyce Pogue
- 23 Linda Lowe
- 28 Dawn Massey
- 28 Lillie Rookard

**MARCH, 2006**

- 02 Kathy Clayton
- 04 Michael Cadier
- 07 Lillie Sumner
- 10 Fred Nesbitt
- 12 Barry Jennings
- 16 Janie Bomar
- 28 Ruth Whelchel

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**NEWS FROM ACTIVITIES**

Thank you!! To all of you who showed your support during our annual Valentine's Flea Market, Hotdog and Bake sale.

Mr. Pogue and Mrs Ruth Price each won a beautiful doll. Brandy Littlejohn, Misty McDaniel, Rose Childers, Donna Tracy and Priscilla Allison won gift certificates to Mr. Gattis and BILO'S. The day was a great success and everyone really enjoyed the day.

Thanks to Beaumont Baptist Church for helping our Elders celebrate

Valentine's Day by tying heart balloons on their chairs.

Our Annual Diversity and Culture Program was held on Feb. 8th Deacon Douglas Jones and Dr. Keith Taylor Without your donations and your purchases as well as your time this day would have not been a success. Special thanks to Ms. Nancy Eaker, Mrs. Jessie Smith and Mrs Gladys Skinner for helping us organize and setting up for the sale. We appreciate you. Thanks also to our own Ms. Kate

Ballenger who kept up with the sales and handled the bake goods table. To "Sister" Libby Armstrong for selling all those raffle tickets and to Anna Brown for the jar of hearts for the guessing contest thanks to you all. were our speakers. Thanks to each of you for your inspiring and informative message. We welcome all of our new employees and new residents.

Until Next Time. . . . .

God Bless,

**News from Medical Day Care**

Emma Lawing, MDCD

**Staff Birthdays**

**APRIL, 2006**

- 01 Monica Foster
- 09 Rose Childers
- 15 Dot Brawley
- 17 Darleen Smith
- 18 Elaine Clowney
- 21 Vickie Bullock
- 23 Koskie Gibson
- 25 Karen Horne

**MARCH, 2006**

- 01 Kayla Little
- 06 Iris Foster
- 15 Diane Sarratt
- 16 Alice Williams
- 19 Janet Jeter
- 20 Kimberly McDowell
- 20 Lisa Graham
- 20 Felecia Jones
- 21 Beatrice Broadus
- 22 Nancy Quinn
- 24 Gardner Rogers
- 27 Priscilla Allison
- 31 Tara Schubach

**National Nursing Home Week**

National Nursing Home week will be held starting May 14th and end on May 20th. This week will be filled with a lot of fun activities throughout the week. We invite our families and friends to join us that week for some of the activities that will be going on. Watch the

bulletin boards and the newsletter for days and times of the activities. The theme of the week is "Legends in Our Times". Hope you will join us.

**THREE SNAKE RULE**

James Barksdale is CEO of Netscape. One of his maxims

that endeared him to his employees was formulated at a management retreat soon after he took charge. It's known as his three snake rule.

THE FIRST RULE; If you see a snake, kill a snake. Don't set up a snake committee. Don't set up a snake user group. Don't write snake memos. Kill it.

## A Note from Westside Gardens

Westside Gardens

## A Note from Eastside Village

Eastside Village

## A Note from Northside Estates

Northside Estates

### ***New Employees***

Monica Foster, CNA

Amanda Puryear, CNA

Alice Smith, CNA

Sheila Gregory, LPN

We welcome you to Mountainview and hope you will soon feel at home here.

### ***Distinguished Service***

#### **APRIL, 2006**

Elise Pilgrim, 6 years

Jerry Patty, 3 years

Judy Arrowood, 2 years

Teresa Teague, 2 years

Margaret Toland, 1 year

Tara Schubach, 1 year

#### **MARCH, 2006**

Janet Jeter, 13 years

Pat Hoepfner, 12 years

Lisa Wilkins, 12 years

Janice Williams, 11 years

Anissa Wood, 6 years

Martha Rollins, 5 years

Rhonda Wilder, 5 years

Lisa Graham, 4 years

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## COVERED DISH SUPPER

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE COVERED DISH SUPPER TO BE HELD ON MARCH 30, 2006 6:00 TIL 8:00 PM IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM PLEASE BRING YOUR

FAVORITE SIDE DISHES (MEAT AND BREAD PROVIDED BY FACILITY) AND JOIN YOUR LOVED ONE FOR A FUN FILLED NIGHT OF GOOD FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT RSVP

REQUIRED CALL 582-4175 AND ASK FOR SUE OR ANNA

## SPRING HAPPENINGS

We are looking forward to getting our gardens underway soon. Johnnie Quinn has been busy planting flowers and tilling the soil for planting more flowers and vegetables. The area between Eastside Village and Northern Estates is beginning to take on a new look. The plants are here and are going to be planted. Mrs. Fredericka

Wilson has been really working hard to get this project organized and done. We thank her for all the hard work she has done to get this garden area done for our residents. We hope to begin the renovations to the neighborhoods by the end of March. We are just awaiting final approval from DHEC. Things are really starting to happen

around here so come and visit and see all the changes we are making. We are really excited about all of the changes and hope that you will be too. Sue Kemp

The most satisfying thing in life is to have been able to give a large part of oneself to others

### ***About Our Organization...***

Mountainview Nursing Home's parent agency is the Community Services for the Aging, Inc. Funding

provided by Medicaid, Medicare and Spartanburg County Council. Eligibility

requirements: Services directed to the medically indigent. Fees: Rates available upon request.

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