

babies, babies & more babies!!!

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO:

Derick & Sarah Carter, Special Projects Assistant & Families, Inc., Photographer, for the birth of their daughter Avery Elizabeth, 11/30. And to Grandmother **Joy Davis**, President/Owner.
Deana Grisham, Jacksonville Clinical Assistant, who had baby boy, Gavin Dean on 1/06.

Sympathy to:

Suzanne Eudaly, Searcy Therapist, for the loss of her nephew, 11/12.
Paula Norvell, Osceola Clinical Supervisor, for the loss of her mother, 11/25.
Matt Noles, Finance Manager, for the loss of his grandfather, 12/07.
Jessica Mirabella, Jonesboro MHPP, for the loss of her mother, 12/22.
David Shade, Jonesboro LPE, for the loss of his father, 2/04.

Best Wishes for
Continued Recovery

Joy Davis, President/Owner • **Jim Thurman**, Special Projects
Gina Anglin, Pocahontas Mental Health Paraprofessional
 Baby Sophie, daughter of Trumann therapist, **Tambre Roush**
Kendra Bailey, Jacksonville Therapist
Nakitha Scott, Osceola MHPP
 Mothers of **Barbara Tate**, Court Liaison, **Laura Needham-Puckett**,
 Jonesboro Therapist, and **Melissa Davis**, Ash Flat Therapist

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

march	april	may
DARREN HORTON 3/2	APRIL STILES 4/1	TONYA WRIGHT 4/19
LAURA RHEIN 3/3	DEBBIE BUCK 4/3	MARK CATES 4/19
TAMARA PACE 3/3	SAMANTHA COSTNER 4/3	TAMMY HUNT 4/20
KRISTEN WALLACE 3/4	NAKITHA SCOTT 4/7	JOLENE BENEDICT 4/21
JAMES SKINNER 3/10	LINDSIE SUTTON 4/7	PAUL SWYMN 4/22
SHARON TRAVIS 3/11	LAURIE RUPLE 4/8	BRIAN STILES 4/24
LANI BEAGLE 3/17	ASHLEY MCDONALD 4/8	TORIAN BELL 4/26
KEVIN ATKINSON 3/18	CHRISTA ELDRIDGE 4/12	NEAL HARWELL 4/26
JENNIFER CLESTER 3/21	GINA ANGLIN 4/13	LESA DELANCEY 4/26
ELLEN GANN 3/21	VALERIE BRANNEN 4/13	STACEY BURNETT 4/28
GALE TINSMAN 3/21	DAVID SMITH 4/16	JULIE GARRETT 4/29
AMANDA LEE 3/22	DAWN LAYER 4/16	SHELLY HORTON 4/30
JON BRADSHAW 3/23	ASHLEY TAYLOR 4/18	MATTIE WARREN 4/30
SHARON BELL 3/23	JENNIFER PEASTER 4/19	JUDY NICHOLS 4/30
JESSICA WYATT 3/23		JANA BURNETT 5/1
SARAH HAVERFIELD 3/24		BRENDA BARKER 5/2
REGINA JOHNSON 3/29		TINA TAIWO 5/3
KATHY REYNOLDS 3/29		STACY MEDLEY 5/7
JEREMY TRULL 3/29		LATASHA DELANEY 5/8
AMY PIKER 3/29		DR. SHARON CURTIS 5/9
		PAULA MEDEIROS 5/10
		AMANDA BAKER 5/11
		ADAM BURNETTE 5/15
		CHRISTIAN SMILEY 5/18
		MARC WILSON 5/21
		ALICIA WHITLOCK 5/22
		ERIN ARNOLD 5/22
		AMANDA HAMILTON 5/22
		SALLY LEBLANC 5/27
		LYNDA NASH 5/27
		WILL TRAVIS 5/27
		SETH HANEY 5/28
		JANE BALDWIN 5/29
		JUDY MCDANIEL 5/29
		BEVERLY WALTERMIRE 5/29
		JEREMY ANDERSON 5/29
		RON TRIMM 5/29

Your LINK to Families, Inc.



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10 year recipients: (from left) Joy Davis, President/Owner - Jonesboro; Jon Morgan - Jonesboro; Sarah Carter - Jonesboro; Donna Parker, LCSW - Paragould; Barbara Tate, Court Liaison - Jonesboro



5 year recipients: (from left) Sharon Travis, LCSW - Jonesboro; Terri Evans, MHPP - Walnut Ridge; Stacey Roleson, MHPP - Paragould; Kim Tullos, LMSW, Clinical Supervisor - Searcy; Ellen Gann, LPN, Clinical Assistant - Ash Flat; Shelly Horton, LAC, School Based Coordinator - Jonesboro; Sarah Griffin, MHPP - Osceola

Families, Inc. Christmas Celebration 2010



Joy Davis - President/Owner, receives her 10 Year Congratulations from Mark Thurman, CEO, and Bob Puckett, Director of Human Resources.

Hi everyone,
 It's been a long time since our Christmas dinner but I wanted to thank all of you for attending and helping us celebrate our first 10 years. So many wonderful memories of the beginning of our company, and on through today. I can't believe that we are almost ending our 11th year!!! God continues blessing Families, Inc. with great staff and leadership. Words can't express how grateful I am to each of you for doing your jobs with such caring and empathy towards, not only the people we serve, but each other. I don't know all of you personally but each of you have a special place in my heart. Thanks again for choosing to work with Families.

Additionally, I want thank all clinics for the wonderful Christmas gifts. The gifts are always surprising... and fun! Y'all were very thoughtful and generous. And, I am looking forward to seeing all of you in December, if not before. Thank you so much!

JOY

CONGRATULATIONS ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD WINNER...

2010 4th Quarter Winner
amy harding

Amy Harding, LCSW in Jonesboro, traveled to the Pocahontas clinic on numerous occasions during the fall to complete intake assessments for MHP staff who were feeling overwhelmed by high caseloads and 45 new referrals. Amy also volunteered to complete med only treatment plans for the Pocahontas clinic in order to give staff time to focus on therapy clients. In addition, Amy completed treatment plans for LMSW Tambre Raush, from the Trumann Clinic, while Tambre was off with her premature baby. Amy is always willing with a smile to help out fellow staff and clinics while still providing excellent services to Nettleton Schools and her clients there. Thanks Amy!

The Pocahontas Clinic Staff

1st Quarter Nominations will be accepted until April 10th. Send to Anna Gatlin.

THANK YOU AMY!

Greetings Families, Inc. Staff!

I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well and having a great start to a new year! At the time that I am writing this, I must say that I have a touch of Spring Fever. Last week there was snow and ice...today, sunshine and warmth. Arkansas weather will always keep us guessing, eh?

*I would like to take this opportunity to reflect a moment on Families, Inc. in 2010, but before I do that I would like to say **THANK YOU**. As I have said throughout the years, I truly believe Families, Inc. is the company of choice when it comes to Behavioral Health, and we are who we are because of YOU!*

- Here is a recap of some significant business events within Families, Inc. in 2010:*
- Osceola Clinic moved into newly constructed building.
 - All clinics converted from paper documentation to "Credible" electronic medical records.
 - Jonesboro Clinic/Psychology Department and Administration moved into newly constructed corporate office building.
 - Renewed JCAHO Accreditation. (Passed with flying colors)
 - Families, Inc. 10-year anniversary.
 - Families, Inc. 5K Walk/Run benefitting the NEA Child Advocacy Center (Child Abuse Prevention).
 - 21 School-Based contracts and the ability to provide services in over 70 schools within our coverage area.

Although not an exhaustive list, all of the above events and milestones were made possible because of your hard work, dedication, and commitment to provide a service that reflects our mission: That we believe in the value of families. That we accept the responsibility to develop, teach, share, and sustain by example, the kinds of relationships that will allow each member of the family unit to reach their fullest potential.

*I count it a privilege every day to be a part of Families, Inc. and to be able to work with each and every one of you. May this year bring you much joy and success. And again, I say **THANK YOU**.*

Mark Thurman, CEO



Wedding Congratulations

Lesli Elkins, Jonesboro Therapist/P-LPE, married
Derek Baltz on November 19th.

Welcome to NEW STAFF... November 17th, 2010

JONESBORO
Jana Burnett
Alvin Lewis, Jr.
MH Paraprofessionals
Kanaka Henry
Tamara Pace
Graduate Interns
Megan Corbett
RJ Martin
Undergraduate Interns

POCAHONTAS
Rebecca Wellborn, LCSW
Therapist

SEARCY
Hannah Valls
MHPP/Graduate Intern
Jake Brownfield
Rob Hefley, Jr.
Graduate Interns

OSCEOLA
Bill Boschert, LPC
Therapist
Tabitha Bingham
Tammy Hunt
Tina Taiwo
MH Paraprofessional
Meredith Harris
MHPP Technician

TRUMANN
Shannon Moore
MH Paraprofessional

PARAGOULD
Leah Everett, LAC
Therapist

JACKSONVILLE
Deana Grisham, LPN
Clinical Assistant

WALNUT RIDGE
Sarah Howard, LAC
Therapist
Laura Rhein
MHPP Technician

CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS!

Professionally:

Mark Thurman, formerly Chief Operations Officer, has been named Chief Executive Officer.
Kim Tullos, LMSW, in Jacksonville, has been named Clinical Supervisor for Searcy.
DeShawna Doke, has been promoted from Human Resources Assistant to HR Coordinator.

New Licensures for: **Brooke Weaver**, LCSW, and **Brittany Casebier**, LAC, in Jonesboro. **Lani Beagle**, LCSW in Ash Flat. Provisional licenses have been granted to **Angie Elizandro**, LPE, Psychologist; **Laura Needham-Puckett**, LPC, RPT-S, and **Lesli Elkins**, LCSW, Licensed Psychological Examiners, in Jonesboro; and **Crystal Young**, LMSW, in Jacksonville.

The Psychology Department was the WINNER of Jonesboro's floor by floor Christmas Decoration Contest! Their "A Child's Christmas" theme was very fun, inventive and beautifully reflected children's play. They were awarded lunch from a favorite caterer. Second floor's "A Winter Wonderland" decorations were also a fan favorite.

Photos from the 2010 Families, Inc. Christmas Party can be seen on our Facebook page "Families, Inc. Counseling Services" and on our website, familiesinc.net.

Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook.

