

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

january

BRIDGET CRECILIOUS 1/02
 JACKSON NEIL 1/15
 HELEN SHIRRON 1/16
 MARTHA WILLIAMS 1/19
 CHRISTINE HARRIS 1/19
 LEE CRAWFORD 1/20
 MICHELLE HIX 1/20
 MELISSA GARRETT 1/21
 SANDY BELIEW 1/22
 KRISTY LYNCH 1/22
 DEBBIE MAYS 1/24
 BELINDA COOLEY 1/26
 NATASHA BYRD 1/27
 KATHY HOWARD 1/29
 LORI WARHURST 1/29
 MATT NOLES 1/30

february

VIVIAN DOTY 2/02	GREG WASHINGTON 2/04
CHIP DAVIS 2/09	SAMANTHA MANSFIELD 2/10
CJ MEDLEY 2/10	CYNTHIA YULICH-RAY 2/10
SUSAN OLDHAM 2/11	REBECCA WALLS 2/11
TIFFANY FELTY 2/13	MARSHIA EDMUNSON 2/14
DONNA PARKER 2/17	KENDELL CAMP 2/18
STAN GRAY 2/21	HEIDI HORTON 2/21
LORI SANDERS 2/21	JON MORGAN 2/22
BARBARA TATE 2/23	SALLY MAURRAS 2/24
ANDREA STILES 2/26	SHEA LANGS 2/27

march

KRISTEN WALLACE 3/04
 JAMES SKINNER 3/10
 SHARON TRAVIS 3/11
 DAWN DICKSON 3/14
 LANI BEAGLE 3/17
 KEVIN ATKINSON 3/18
 JENNIFER CLESTER 3/21
 ELLEN GANN 3/21
 GALE TINSMAN 3/21
 JON BRADSHAW 3/23
 SARAH HAVERFIELD 3/24
 KATHY REYNOLDS 3/29
 JEREMY TRULL 3/29



My apologies to the December birthdays that were missed in a newsletter.



babies, babies & more babies!!!



Natasha Wheeler, Pocahontas Administrative Assistant, and her husband Chris, welcomed Brett Allan, born September 12th.

Erin Wollard, Paragould Case Manager, delivered a baby boy on September 26th.

Jane Tacker, Jonesboro Case Manager, gave birth to Ezekiel Thomas on November 12th.



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES!

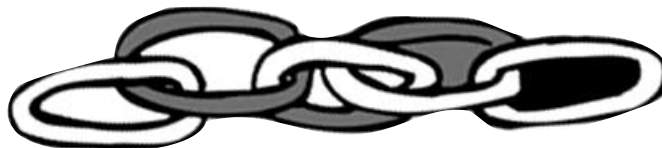
Sympathy to:

Christian Smiley, Jonesboro Therapist, for the loss of her brother, Rex Johns.

Dawn Layer, Director of Marketing, for the loss of her mother, Carolyn Pickney.

Niki Martin, Paragould Therapist, and **Jessica Mirabella**, Jonesboro Case Manager, for the loss of each of their grandmothers.

Your LINK to Families, Inc.



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CONGRATULATIONS

to the 5 Year Anniversary recipients recognized at the Christmas Celebration!

Paula Norvell, RN	Osceola	Clinical Supervisor	Kathy Howard, LPC	Searcy	Therapist
Matt Noles	Jonesboro	Business Manager	Alicia Whitlock	Jonesboro	Billing Clerk
Dawn Layer	Jonesboro	Director of Marketing	Stan Gray, LCSW	Jonesboro	Therapist
Lynda Nash, LCSW	Jonesboro	Therapist	Niki Martin, LMSW	Paragould	Therapist
Allison Poe, LCSW	Paragould	Therapist	Nena Burnette, LPC	Paragould	Therapist
Lori Warhurst, LSW	Searcy	Case Manager	Joseph Anderson	Jonesboro	Case Manager
Pam Mull, LSW	Jonesboro	Case Manager	Elmo Diaz, M.D.	Jonesboro	Medical Director
Anna Gatlin, LCSW	Jonesboro	Quality Assurance Officer			
Tonya Wright	Jonesboro	Medical Records Admin. Asst.			
Jewell Tucker	Jonesboro	Medical Records Admin. Asst.			

W-2's & 1099's are being prepared and will be mailed out to the clinics next week. They will arrive at the clinics no later than Friday, January 24.

CONGRATULATIONS ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD WINNERS...

joe anderson & deShawn denson

2008 4th Quarter Winners

Joe and DeShawn, both Jonesboro Case Managers, spearheaded a cooperative effort between Families, Inc., Craighead Co. Juvenile Officers, and other concerned community members to sponsor our first "Families for Families Fun Day". Their goal was to reach parents and youth through food, games and other activities at the Allen Park Community Center in Jonesboro. They wanted youths to know that they can make good choices now that will result in a meaningful, successful life. Seventeen volunteers (14 from Families, Inc.) gave away some basic school supplies and fed hot dogs and hamburgers to approximately 165 parents and youths.

*Thank you, Joe and DeShawn,
for caring about families and your community.*

Nominated by Sharon Travis, Director of Clinical Services

To view pictures of this day, visit our website familiesinc.net.
Click on Resources and Photo Gallery.

*Families, Inc. Staff -
Supporting our communities...and our clinics!*

Passionately Pink for JOY!



Halloween of last year, a number of staff from several of the clinics participated in Passionately Pink!, a program sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Each individual that participated paid \$5 towards the cause and wore something, or in some cases, ALL pink. \$240 was raised and given to the Susan G. Komen Foundation in honor of Joy Davis, CEO. To view more pictures of the Stadium/Turman participants, visit the Photo Gallery located in the Resources section of our website.

In-Stock Families, Inc. Logo Merchandise

- Navy Blue Convention Briefcase - \$6.50
- Black DuraHyde Saddle Brief - \$15.00
- Royal Blue All-Purpose Tote - \$15.00
- Black 2X Mens Short Sleeve Polo - \$15.00
- Royal Blue 2X Mens Short Sleeve Polo - \$15.00
- Emerald Green L Womens Short Sleeve Polo - \$15.00
- Gold M Long Sleeve T-Shirt - \$10.00
- Black L Womens Long Sleeve Button Front Shirt - \$15.00
- Red Cap - \$10.00 • Cooked Pumpkin Cap - \$10.00
- Travel Mug - \$5.00 • Coffee Mug - \$5.00

Visit the website
samsclubembroidery.com
to view the items.
*except mugs

Call Dawn Layer at 870.336.1336
or email dlayer@familiesinc.net for
more information or to purchase.

Welcome to NEW STAFF... since September 8, 2008

JONESBORO
Mark Cates, Ph.D.
Psychologist
Ernie Murry
Families Outreach
Coordinator
Jordan Reeser
Case Manager
Cheryl Engles
Administrative Assistant
Lara Lyons
Bart Holden
Interns

PARAGOULD
Brad Barron
Case Manager
POCAHONTAS
Brooke Junkersfield
Case Manager

OSCEOLA
Samantha Costner
Lisa Austin
Case Manager
Kim Routledge
Clinical Assistant

SEARCY
Heather Kemper, LCSW
Therapist
Kerry DeFlorian
Case Manager
Linda Conard
Clinical Assistant
Jonathan Madill
Osaro Aifuwa
Johnathan Brumfield
Laura Miller
Interns

Heather Leach, RN, Therapist, has transferred back to the Pocahontas clinic from Mountain Home.
CJ Medley, has transferred from the scanning department to case management in Jonesboro.

Congratulations! Congratulations! Congratulations!

Marshia Edmunson, Searcy therapist, is now an LCSW.

Josh Strickland, Searcy Case Manager, is now a therapist after receiving his LAC.

Joe Anderson, Jonesboro Case Manager, is also now a therapist after receiving his PLMSW.

Lori Warhurst, Searcy Case Manager, was presented the Robert E. Elliott Foundation Award given to one graduate student yearly pursuing a health related degree.

Ashley Taylor, Pocahontas Clinical Assistant, is now an LPN.