

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

april

DEBBIE BUCK 4/3
KAY SPENCE 4/6
NAKITHA SCOTT 4/7
LAURIE RUPLE 4/8
HELEN ADAMS 4/13
JUDY DUNN 4/16
ASHLEY TAYLOR 4/18
YASHEKA SOMLAR 4/19
MARK CATES 4/19
BRIAN STILES 4/24
NEAL HARWELL 4/26
SHELLY HORTON 4/30

SAMANTHA COSTNER 4/3
DAWN GRANDON 4/7
LINDSIE SUTTON 4/7
CHRISTA ELDRIDGE 4/12
GINA ANGLIN 4/13
DAWN LAYER 4/16
ERNIE MURRY 4/19
TONYA WRIGHT 4/19
JOLENE BENEDICT 4/21
TORIAN BELL 4/26
DIANNA ROTSCHEID 4/28

may

BRENDA BARKER 5/2
STACY MEDLEY 5/7
LATASHA DELANEY 5/8
PAULA MEDEIROS 5/10
ADAM BURNETTE 5/15
CHRISTIAN SMILEY 5/18
MARC WILSON 5/21
ALICIA WHITLOCK 5/22
ERIN WOLLARD 5/22
JEWELL TUCKER 5/23
LYNDA NASH 5/27
JANE BALDWIN 5/29
JUDY MCDANIEL 5/29
RON TRIMM 5/29
BEVERLY WALTERMIRE 5/29

june

TAWANDA HARRIS 6/2
TERRI EVANS 6/6
JIM THURMAN 6/8
KEN MEDLEY 6/11
CINDY RHOADES 6/14
CARRIE REAVES 6/18
MELINDA WALLIS 6/19
VONDA KEASLER 6/24
ROD MOSLEY 6/28
SHAUNA TUCKER 6/29
BROOKE WEAVER 6/30

DENISE LAUERMAN 6/5
STEPHANIE CHAPPS 6/8
LISA COGGINS 6/9
MICHELLE VEST 6/13
JEFF CLINE 6/16
JEFFREY WOODS 6/18
JANICE FRY 6/21
JOE BRANCH 6/25
DR. LEADER 6/29
LISA MILGRIM 6/30



babies, babies & more babies!!!



Tracy Matlock, Mt. Home Clinical Supervisor, gave birth to her 4th boy, Sutton Spears, on March 19th, weighing 8 lbs. 9.3ozs!

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES!



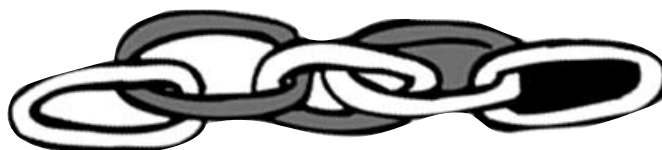
Sympathy to:

Jane Walls, Business Office Clerk, in the loss of her grandmother who passed away on March 12th.

Offering our prayers and best wishes to:

Tracy Matlock, Mt. Home Clinical Supervisor, and her 10 yr. old son, Hogan, who was involved in a serious bike accident.
Jamie Bohannon, Mt. Home Administrative Assistant, who's 15 yr. old son, Devlin, is receiving radiation therapy at UAMS in Little Rock.
Joy Davis, CEO, for her continued recovery from cancer.

Your LINK to Families, Inc.



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Families, Inc.

broke ground on our NEW corporate office on
March 24, 2009!

Estimated completion date:
June, 2010

**A great way to celebrate our
10 Year Anniversary!**



STAFF HAPPENINGS!

The **Psychology Department** was bursting at the seams on Stadium so they have recently moved by administration on Turman.

Jordan Reesor, Jonesboro case manager, is leaving Families, to go to Switzerland to serve as a teacher and nanny!

In January, Psychologist **Dr. Mike Davis** presented on Autism Spectrum Disorders and Pediatric Bipolar Disorder for staff and other professionals. **Stan Gray**, LCSW, presented last week on 12-Step Recovery and **Joe Branch**, LPC, and **Jason Turner**, LMSW, and both Clinical Supervisors, presented Ethics in Mental Health. Psychologist **Dr. Mark Cates** presented on Axis II Personality Disorders for the Clinical Supervisors in February and through lunch and learns with Jonesboro staff. **Dr. Davis** has another continuing ed day planned for April 3rd on Reactive Attachment Disorder and Outcomes Research in Psychotherapy. Sign up now!

There has been quite a bit of bragging lately of staff members...a client called to brag on **Leigh Ann Short**, Jonesboro therapist, and **Lucretia Beecham**, Jonesboro case manager. A Pocahontas School's counselor mentioned to Dawn Layer and Bob Puckett what a great job **Leah Evers**, Pocahontas therapist, and **Jimmy Hubbard**, Pocahontas case manager, do for their school. A counselor from Osceola schools did some bragging on **Shea Langs** and **Derrick Singleton**, both Osceola therapists. Jonesboro interns, **Bart Holden** and **Lara Lyons** did an outstanding job assisting Dawn Layer at the ASU Field Fair. They also had a lot of complimentary things to say about our Paraprofessional training spearheaded by **Diane Medley**, Training Coordinator. **Natasha Byrd**, Trumann case manager, received a shout-out from one of her client's right in front of Judge Barbara Halsey. He stated "Natasha is my favorite of them ALL"!

Jeff Cline, Jonesboro therapist, recently presented multiple times at the Nettleton Junior High Career Day. In addition, he designed his own power point presentation! **Bob Puckett**, Director of Human Resources, and **Dawn Layer**, Director of Marketing, recently presented to six junior high classes at the Pocahontas School Career Day.

Primarily due to the efforts of **Anna Gatlin**, QA Officer, **Beverly Waltermire**, Support Services Director, **Andrea Stiles**, Clinical Supervisor, **Dr. Sharon Curtis**, Psychiatrist, and **Mark Thurman**, COO, it was smooth sailing during the Jacksonville clinic site certification by Arkansas Division of Behavioral Health.

GREAT MARKETING, TEAM...thank you!

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

MARCH for BABIES!

Tonya Wright, Medical Records Clerk, is spearheading fundraising efforts for the upcoming March for Babies. Last week was a ham & bean and Irish stew lunch with food donated by a number of Jonesboro staff. Upcoming events include a bake sale, silent auction, popcorn & coke snack, hot dog cookout, and T-shirts sales. In addition, you may donate in Families, Inc. name by visiting the web address <http://www.marchforbabies.org/FamiliesInc>. For more T-shirt or walk information you can contact Tonya at 870.236.7680 ext. 103.

Welcome to NEW STAFF... since January 14, 2009

Dr. Sharon Curtis, Board Certified Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, has joined Families, Inc. Dr. Curtis and her husband, Gerald Dukes, have moved to Sherwood, AR from Atlanta. She will be serving in the Searcy clinic and the new Jacksonville clinic.

JONESBORO
David Shade
Psychological Examiner
Brenda Scott
Billing Clerk
Rod Mosley
Lauryn Carr
Case Managers
Melissa Shortnacy
Intern
TRUMANN
Greg Hardin, LCSW
Therapist

PARAGOULD
Dana Jones
Intern
MOUNTAIN HOME
Lisa Prah
Clinical Assistant
Janice Fry, LAC
Jennifer Baker, LCSW
Therapists
Denise Lauerman
Case Manager

OSCEOLA
Holli Shelton, LAC
Pam Myers, RN
Therapists
WALNUT RIDGE
Linda Coles, RN
Therapist
Christie Bartelt
Ra'Shele West
Case Managers
JACKSONVILLE
Kelly Bunch
Administrative Assistant

SEARCY
Amanda Lee, RN
Jeanette Piker, RN
Laurie Rumley, RN, LAC
Therapists
Anne Lehman
Tony Walton
Jonathan Piker
Case Managers
Jonathan Edwards
Heather Wilson
Derek Thomason
Interns

Amy Wadkins, has transferred from the scanning & billing departments to case management in Paragould.

Congratulations! Congratulations! Congratulations!

Gayla Spence, is now an LPC and **Amanda Rowe** is an LCSW. Both are Searcy Therapists.
Justin Tedesco, Pocahontas therapist, is now an LMSW.