

Winthrop Court

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Winthrop Court, located on Highway 411 East in Rome, is a locally owned and operated senior living community. Offering a real taste of home, this community specializes in assisted and independent living with services such as meal plans, social activities, transportation, respite care, personal care assistance and 24 hour monitoring. Our programs and services are designed to promote individuality, dignity, respect and privacy while nurturing the spirit of each person in a safe, nurturing environment.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Cynthia Murphy
Burnes**

Executive Director

Jan Churchill

Resident Services Director

David Duke

Activities Director

Laura Harrison

Transportation & Activities

Polly Law

Administrative Assistant

Doris Reynolds

Food Services Director

Winthrop Court

A Very Special Thank You To: *Barbara Davis and Carolyn Johns for all the donations of BINGO prizes for our residents. These generous ladies are the daughters of Annelle Bruner.*

Special Thanks To:

Food Service Staff of Winthrop Court
Caregivers of Winthrop Court
James Hancock
Children of Winthrop Academy
Big Time Products
Dick Tracy
Paul Puckett
Lynn Baines
Terri Helton
Phil & Frances Herron

Health Care Agencies:

Zada Davis, Coosa Valley Home Health
Beth Robins, Prime Care Nursing
Izella Whetstone, Amedisys Hospice
DeAnn Barnes, Healthfield Hospice
Ron Massengill, Hospice Advantage

Bible Study:

Ron Cockrell-1st United Methodist
2nd Ave. Baptist Church
First Baptist Church Lindale
West Rome Baptist Church
Harry Taft, Spring Creek Baptist
Jim Davis
Rev. Paul Willis
Tom Carver, 1st Presbyterian Church
Bob Horsley, 1st Presbyterian Church
Charles Williams, 1st Presbyterian
Margaret Callicott, 1st Presbyterian
Kelly Hudson, 1st Presbyterian

Volunteers:

Jane Conda
Shirley Satcher
Doris Green

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Senior Living Community

October 2009

A Message from the Executive Director

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Many of you share with me the honor and joy of being a grandparent. I remember my grandparents well. I was fortunate to have two grandmothers and one grandfather who lived long enough for me to remember. All three were very different!

Children with active and caring grandparents are very fortunate. They get to experience the true meaning of "extended family". If the child is able to live close to the grandparent, there is a great opportunity for the grandparent.

Author Margaret Mead often referred to two gifts received from her grandmother...One was her teachings; the other, time... a whole century... So, I would like to ask you: Are you sharing your teachings and time with your grandchildren? (or if you should not have any grandchildren, a young person of your choice?) I hope your answer is yes. Neither of these valuable gifts require any financial burden on our part yet both are priceless to a child. If you should be fortunate to have grandchildren with children of their own, your responsibility is greater. All of these children will seek your knowledge at some point in their life. They will remember our love for them and how we demonstrated our love.

My three grandparents shared their love with me very differently. My paternal grandmother was very formal and wanted me to learn discipline and the understanding of formality; thus, I remember her mostly for her stern voice, always dressed to perfection. My maternal grandparents were quite different. My grandfather was distant and unable to share his feelings. His way of sharing his love would be to give me one of his "special" carpenter pencils or to let me draw on his "special" paper. In contrast, my maternal grandmother was very warm and without a doubt, I knew she loved me beyond words. She loved being a grandmother and her body language screamed that message.....

LIVE LIFE WITH US!

As Margaret Mead wrote about her grandmother who lived with her family, she said "The grandmother who lived with us was my father's mother. Looking back, I realize that she gave me an extra century of life through the tales she told me about the little town of Winchester, Ohio, where she had grown up. She read me books she had read as a child and books my father had read. She told me in a voice that I had learned I could fully trust, how times had changed. She explained to me about the telegraph, the first automobile and the men who were then just beginning to link far places in a new way, by flying."

Your stories are important to others. Your life is important. Your testimony to your children is important. Only **you** can share your teachings and time with your grandchildren. I urge you to call or write your grandchildren if they do not visit. I believe it will be important to them.

One last thought: let's not forget our children, who can still receive blessings from our teachings and time! Through them, God blessed us with those very special grandchildren.

God Bless – Love Cynthia



Winthrop Court Entertainment Buzz



June Bradshaw enjoys a moment with Scotty and his pal Woody Woodfin. The two have become a favorite with Winthrop Court residents. Woody and Scotty bring a spiritual message to the residents.



Paul Puckett and Lynn Baines perform together during our recent Birthday Celebration. Paul is a Rome resident who has sung and performed with many professional singers. He has a great voice and is one of the residents favorites.



Each day at Winthrop Court brings a fine selection of music, activity and entertainment. Last month Mr. Dick Tracy shared his gift of classical violin music with the residents. Mr. Tracy is a member of several orchestras in the Rome area and truly has extraordinary talent. We also enjoyed the musical performance by Ron Massengill with Hospice Advantage, who played old-time country music. Lynn Baines, with the "voice of an angel" also gave a solo concert for our residents.

The unthankful heart... discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings!

~ Henry Ward Beecher

Howard Braziel Employee of the Month



Howard Braziel, fondly referred to as "Spanky", was chosen to be our next Employee of the Month! Howard has been a member of the Winthrop Court team since 2007 and has shown so much potential. He works in the dietary department as an universal employee, which literally means he is rotated wherever he is needed, which makes him an asset to this department. If he is needed to cook, he cooks...if we need a dietary aide, utility person, dishwasher, Howard can do the job.

Last month we began a session on customer service with our staff. Our leaders had noted that perhaps this might be the time to bring in someone that could help us understand how to improve our customer service skills. Howard has truly set an example for others on how to recognize a need for change, and initiate that change. Howard has been our "smiling" example of genuine customer service and certainly deserves the honor of being recognized as the employee of the month. He is a leader and will help us continue to grow with our customer service skills.

Martha Taliaferro



shows off her hula talents at a recent Luau lunch and party at Winthrop Court. Our talented Dietary Department, lead by Doris Reynolds, prepared a delicious Hawaiian meal for our residents. Everyone had a great time!

MEMO

Winthrop Court and Coosa Valley Home Health is hosting a Health fair on November 19, 2009, from 1:00-3:00.

We welcome all residents, family members and the general public to this event. Screenings will be provided by the following:

- Coosa Valley Home Health*
- Lieberman Family Chiropractic*
- Heart & Hands Therapeutic Massage*
- Beltone Hearing Aid Center*
- Med-Shoppe*
- Shell Medical Supplies*
- Wal-Mart Vision Care*
- Amedisys Hospice*

Join us for refreshments and prizes!

Tease the Brain And Keep it Fit!

The first is needed to make quotes you see,
And it often sticks up when it's time for noon tea.

The second's biggest distinction is found
Bearing the symbol of love that is bound.

The third should be biggest but that can depend,
Never standing alone or it may offend.

The fourth is oft used when making a selection
Or if you should need a gun for protection.

The fifth is the fattest and oddest by far,
And can sometimes be found in a wrestling war.

What are they?