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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**  
*Executive Director*

**Jan Churchill**  
*Resident Services Director*

**David Duke**  
*Activities Director*

**Laura Harrison**  
*Transportation & Activities*

**Polly Law**  
*Administrative Assistant*

**Doris Reynolds**  
*Food Services Director*



**A Very Special Thank You To:** *Mike Burns for our awesome hats and McGuire, Jennings, & Miller Funeral Home for providing the birthday cake at our recent Birthday Celebration.*

#### Special Entertainment:

Big Time Products  
Phil and Frances Herron-world travel  
Children of Winthrop Academy  
Terri Helton  
Ga. Mtn. Music  
Jeff Linc  
Woody Woodfin  
James Hancock

#### Health Care Agencies:

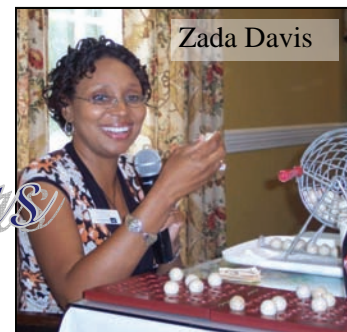
Lisa Hawthorn, Floyd Hospice  
DeAnne Barnes, Healthfield Hospice  
Izella Whetstone, Amedisys Hospice  
Ron Massengill, Hospice Advantage  
Zada Davis, Coosa Valley HH

#### Volunteers:

Doris Green  
Jane Conda  
Shirley Satcher

#### Bible Study:

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



THANK YOU  
Volunteers

# Winthrop Court

Senior Living Community

September 2009

LIVE LIFE WITH US!

#### A Message from the Executive Director

The greatest gift that any of us can offer another is the gift of love. This is especially true as we age and gain wisdom in the truly important components of life.

What a gift, and yet, too many times we simply pass it by and do not realize how precious that gift is until we lose it. To be able to love someone "UNCONDITIONALLY"... think about it... Jesus loves us unconditionally and his desire is for all of us to do the same with our fellowman.

I continue to work on this daily. I have found some relationships much easier to love unconditionally than others. So, we are tested forever and not sure when or if anyone ever completes the test.

If I could think of one person that was able to do so, I would probably name Nany. Of course, I recall my Nany as being almost perfect. Nany was my grandmother and lived to be 93 years old. She was my mentor, the love of my life and I knew that she loved me unconditionally even though, at the time, I had no clue what that really meant. Nany was a very spiritual being and such a lovely Christian woman. I can remember learning about Jesus from Nany. She was the person with whom I could discuss my problems and she would tell it straight so I left the room without any further questions. Nany always had time for me and never, never was in a hurry to talk with me. Nany was the person that always had the coke in the refrigerator ready for me to drink, even if it was the last one! Nany was the one that never, never forgot my birthday or just any ole day! She would give me her last dollar if I needed it.

It was easy to love Nany. She always had time for me. She would brush my hair and put lotion on my arms. She always had chewing gum in her purse to give me.

We had many conversations about her cherished possessions and which ones she wanted me to have. I have many of those possessions now and I will cherish them forever! Some others, I have given to my children and I am so proud that the heritage continues.

I loved Nany unconditionally. It never seemed to make any difference to me about anything she did because I loved her no matter what! So, Jesus used her to help me understand this concept. Her greatest gift to me was her love and by knowing her, I truly understand Jesus and his love.

Love Cynthia



The Gift of Love

Mary Bess Gable shares her story with a precious child from Winthrop Academy.

*In the News.....*



Resident Blanche Holmes selects a prize after winning Bingo. Blanche is shown with Diane Rood, "Big Time Products". We are so thankful to volunteers like Diane who generously donate their time and provide prizes for our activities and events.



Resident Edwards Whatley enters the main dance floor with Diane Melton. The two are getting ready for a grand time dancing to the sounds of Jeff Linc. Diane works at Winthrop Court Beauty Shop.

**Hugh Don Caldwell**  
*Employee of the Month*



Hugh Don Caldwell, fondly referred to as HDC, is a valued member of our dietary department and recently earned the title of cleaning guru!

Hugh Don is a part time employee but is always willing to work as needed! He joined the Winthrop team in May of 2008 and has

proven to be an asset for both dietary and personal care. When we say he is our cleaning guru, he really is! If there is an area that needs attention, we can count on Hugh Don to get on it and it in order quickly.

Whether he is painting, cleaning or moving furniture, Hugh Don does a phenomenal job. Recently, Winthrop Court established an annual cleaning schedule that will allow for one resident a week to get their studio or apartment cleaned with more attention to detail than our routine weekly housekeeping. Hugh Don has stepped up to the plate with his assistance in providing this service. His team attitude is positive and supportive which promotes a cohesive effort between two departments, thus providing a valuable service to our residents.

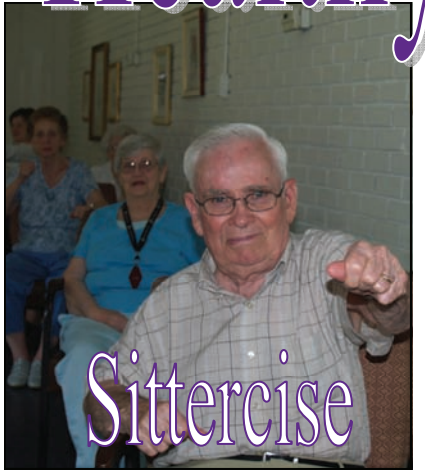
Hugh Don works with his family at Gaskill Cleaners but that does not slow him down when adding more work to his schedule. He works seven days a week whether at the cleaners or at Winthrop Court.

Our hats go off to a well deserved employee! Winthrop Court is very fortunate to be blessed with such a hard working, dedicated and caring individual!

**Stay Active, Stay Healthy!**



Arts & Crafts



Sittercise



Bingo!



Entertainment

**Ga. Mountain Music at Winthrop Court**



Resident Alvin Baker joins in the singing with Georgia Mountain Music at our July birthday celebration. Alvin is one of the original members of Ga. Mountain Music and is currently the oldest member of the group. He enjoys performing with them when they visit Winthrop Court.

Georgia Mountain music players are all local musicians who enjoy performing and playing country and blue grass music.

The residents enjoy the toe tapping tunes of this group and love to get up and dance a step as they perform.

**Grow old along with me the best is yet to be.**  
*Robert Browning*