

Winthrop Polk

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Check Your Calendar



Management Team

Carol Saunders
Executive Director

Diane Jackson
Resident Services Director

Dale Janes
Food Services Director

Pattie Roberts
Activity Director

- *The Beauty Shop is open every Wednesday.
- *Get a manicure on Mondays at 1:30 pm.
- *Happy Hour every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.
- *Church service every Sunday at 9:30
- *Exercise-every day at 11:00
- *November 1 Second Baptist Choir sings at 3:00
- *November 4 Jimmy and Jean Saunders sing at 2:00
- *November 10 Ben Hanks-The Price is Right 2:00
- *November 15 Nancy Woods sings at 3:00
- *November 18 Jimmy and Ann Wright sing at 2:00
- *November 10 & 24 Boys & Girls Club at 4:30
- *November 26 Thanksgiving Dinner 12:00
- *November 27 Ron Brewer sings at 2:00
- *November 19 Resident Council Meeting
- *November 30 Booty Spencer sings at 10:00

SAVE THE DATE!!! **Christmas Open House December 3**

Answers to page 3 puzzle:
cliff, cuff, difficult, fit, fitful, flit, flu, fluid,
if, lift, tiff, duff, fid, fit, fitful, flic, flit, flu,
fluid, fluidic, fuci, if, lift, tiff, tuff.

November 2009

Winthrop at Polk

Assisted Living Community

November...wow can you believe it's really here? It came around so fast. More and more I realize how time passes us by so quickly, and how we should all give thanks for each and every day, and take time to enjoy and cherish each moment!

I have been thinking about Thanksgiving and all the joy that surrounds it. I've started planning a delicious menu, hoping to catch the Rose Bowl Parade and watching Miracle on 34th Street, all of which mark the beginning of the holiday season for me. More importantly, I always take time to reflect on my blessings and give thanks for all that I have.

At the First Baptist Church in Cedartown, our choir has been rehearsing for the Candlelight Service since September. I can't believe we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary of this holiday event. I was counting back and I have been a part of the service for almost 20 years. This was one of the many traditions that I dearly missed when I left Cedartown.

Last month I spent a little time doing some research on historical events, and discovered how much fun and informative it was to use the internet for this purpose. I found some really fun and interesting facts that I would like to share with you.

Back in November....1909.....

November 4...The day "When Pigs Fly" arrived, when British aviator Lord Brabazon carried a small pig aloft on an airplane flight, marking also the first "live cargo" flight.

November 10...Louis Chevrolet won the inaugural 200 mile stock chassis race at the Atlanta motor raceway, becoming the first person to go that distance in less than three hours (2:46:48). He drove a Buick, and would soon have an entire line of General Motors automobiles named for him.

November 16...AT&T acquired a 25 percent ownership of the Western Union Telegraph Company by purchasing the stock owned by George J. Gould.

November 22...A meteor lit up the skies in Alabama at 7:30 in the evening, breaking in two and impacting in Russell County, near McCulloch's Station.

November 8...Katherine Hepburn, American actress, was born in Hartford, and Johnny Marks, American songwriter (Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer), was born in Mount Vernon, New York.

November 16, 1864...General William T. Sherman with a force of about 62,000 men left Atlanta, Georgia in flames and began his "March to the Sea," 1864.

With so much history available for us to review, we should all take a moment to acknowledge how far we have come, and give thanks for those who came before us and paved the path for our freedom. November is so much more than Thanksgiving Day and the beginning of Christmas, it is a time to think back and be thankful for what we have, to reflect on the beginning of the season and what it means to us, and to remember and pray for those who are struggling. More importantly, we all need to hold on to this feeling throughout the year, and as Tiny Tim said, "May God Bless us everyone"

Have a wonderful November and a blessed Thanksgiving!

*Carol Saunders
Executive Director*

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THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

B-Team Angels



A lovely group of ladies, fondly referred to as the B-Team Angels, recently brought their message of love and hope to the residents at Winthrop Polk.

The B-Team Angels is a volunteer group of interdenominational Christian women who serve God in many ways. They believe that there are A-Team Angels whom God summons to intervene in our lives from time to time. These ladies do not claim to be these angels...instead, they are women who feel called by God to minister with the joy and love of Jesus Christ.

There are lonely people in our world who need a smile, a hug, or an encouraging word. The B-Team Angels believe that in a world full of crime, disease, depression, divorce, and bankruptcy, that, as a nation, we must turn back to God and put our faith in Him.

Resident of the Month



Bobby McElwee was born in Cedartown in July of 1936 to John and Grace McElwee. His older brother was Howard "Snooks" McElwee. Bobby graduated from Cedartown High School. After high school, he married Jackie Lott. Bobby enlisted in the United States Navy and spent four years serving as an aircraft machinist mate aboard ships at sea and at naval bases. During this time, Bobby and Jackie had two sons, Bobby Dale and Scotty.

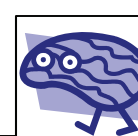
After leaving the Navy, Bobby worked a short time for the Duke Oil Company of Cedartown. Bobby worked for Lockheed Aircraft of Marietta in the 60's. Eventually he went to work for the Georgia Forestry Commission in the Polk County Forestry Office and worked with the Forestry until he retired in the late 90's as the Head Forestry Ranger for Polk County.

Bobby has two daughter-in-laws, Beth Guillebeau McElwee and Dianna Tarver McElwee. Bobby has three granddaughters, Katie (23) and Madison (12) of Gainesville, GA and April (22) of Cedartown. April is currently engaged to be married to Jeremy Ruark of Cedartown. Both Katie and April have chosen nursing as a career.

We are all proud to share a part of our lives with Bobby at Winthrop Polk. He is a pleasure to know and we congratulate him for being chosen as our resident of the month.

Bobby McElwee

Keep That Brain Fit!



Using the grid below, how many words can you find? Each word must contain the central **F** and no letter can be used twice, however, the letters do not have to be connected. Proper nouns are not allowed, however, plurals are. There is at least one nine letter word. Excellent: 11 words. Good: 8 words. Average: 7 words.



On October 10, a Fall Festival was held at Winthrop Polk and what a festival it was! Larry and the Overcomers entertained the residents and in spite of the rain, everyone had a great time, including our Executive Director, Carol Saunders, who braved the weather to grill a delicious selection of hotdogs and hamburgers.

Celebrating Birthdays!



Top: Mary Ann Singleton recently celebrated a very special birthday with her nieces from Ocala, Florida.

Mrs. Moss celebrates her birthday "fiesta" style!



Elaine Osborne and Jimmy & Ann Wright bring joy to our residents.

