

The Center Chronicle

Mitchell Baker Service Center

May 2014

The Rain Could Not Dampen Our Spirits at the Bocce Invitational

The 10th Annual Mitchell-Baker Bocce Invitational was held at Westwood Schools on Saturday, April 19th. This year, the rain threatened the event, but happily the rain held off for the tournament to take place. The damp weather did not dampen the athletes' spirits! There were over 100 athletes, coaches and supporters from across the region in attendance. The competition was fierce and all athletes went home with a trophy. Kelly McCook, the Coordinator of the event, said that the day could not have gone any better. She would like to thank the following clubs and individuals for their help:

The Camilla Rotary Club provided a free lunch to all athletes and coaches in attendance, as well as helped set up and clean up that day. They not only took care of the cost of the meal, but they served the meal as well. The First Baptist Church of Camilla provided free water for all in attendance again as well. Nancy McKemie provided First Aid for the Invitational this year. Terry Hayes from the Mitchell Country Sheriff's Department was there to give out the trophies to the athletes. We must thank all of the students from Westwood School for their help. The students from Westwood officiated again this year &

they were invaluable. They came out in big numbers and gave up their Saturday to ensure the success of this event and we cannot thank them enough. All athletes that attended the event went home with a trophy and a free T shirt to commemorate the event. This would not have been possible without the following sponsors:

Camilla Rotary Club
P & C Bank
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Randy and Becky Gay

Westwood School

Jimbo & Patti Lawrence

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Royal

It was a wonderful day for everyone in attendance. The staff and athletes at the Mitchell Baker Service Center want to thank everyone for their continued support of this event. See more pictures on page 3.

Special points of interest:

- Don't forget to come out and support Gnat Days Saturday, May 3rd in the park downtown! It is a fun day for our community!
- There is a 5K for Mason Worsham on May 17th. If you would like more information call Rose Godwin at 336-7992.

Don't Forget To Adopt Your Duck TODAY

This is your last week to adopt a duck for our upcoming LUCKY DUCK PICK UP fundraiser! We will be drawing ducks out of the pond for prizes around 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 3rd at our Gnat Days

booth. You want to have a chance to win 1 of 19 prizes including cash prizes, DJ services, an Ipod Nano, a blower, tons of gift certificates and more! Ducks are \$5 each to adopt and you can adopt one at the Camil-

la Chamber, the Service Center, or you can come by our Gnat Days booth this Saturday to adopt a few. You cannot win if you do not have a duck in the pond, so get your duck swimming today!



Community Access Happenings



Curtis & his dream catcher

In April, we had the opportunity to take a small group of individuals to the annual Native American Festival at Chehaw Park in Albany. We spent some time in the days before we went learning about the Native American culture. We learned about their culture, and made dream catchers and tepees as well.

We listened to pieces of tribal music and learned about rain dancing. At the Festival, some of our favorite things we got to do were watching all of the dancing, exploring the clay huts and going in an actual tepee. The weather was so nice, and we had a great day!

This past month, we also learned about

Leonardo da Vinci and his famous painting, the Mona Lisa. We even replicated the painting using apple crates. We have some talented artists among us!

We also made get well cards for Mason Worsham, who is the son of Ross and Donna Worsham of Camilla. He is battling Guillain-Barre Syndrome. His dad said the cards certainly brightened



Randy & Mary Ella enjoy the Festival



his day, so our mission was accomplished!

We also got to go out and deliver Bocce shirts to some of the sponsors who helped make the event possible. We love meeting new people and it was nice to get to thank them in person!



Visiting with Amanda Bentley at Parker Bramlett

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following people who are celebrating a birthday this month:

Sheryl B.	May 3
Bennie C.	May 9
Betty Jean W.	May 11
Annie Doris W.	May 13
Marie P.	May 18
Reggie V.	May 25

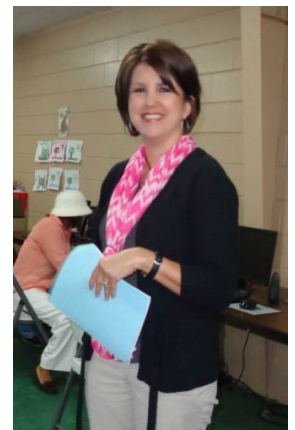
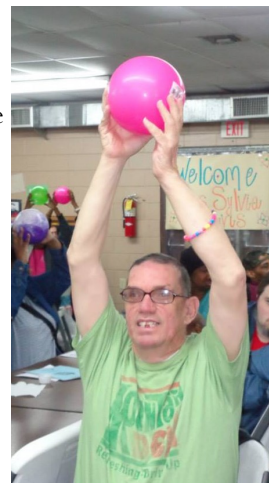


Darrell S. wanted everyone to know that on March 25th, he won tickets to Wild Adventures and also got to go see Cole Swindell in concert on April 11th at the State Theatre in Albany. He and his friend Haley went to see him and had fun!

Sylvia Davis Comes to the Center

On April 16th, Sylvia Davis from the Extension Service came and taught us about the importance of fitness, exercise and good nutrition. She taught us about what makes up a healthy plate and taught us about healthy food choices and portion sizes on our plates. She even showed us some simple exercises. We had fun getting to do some of them with her. We have been learning about the importance of healthy eating and

exercise, so we were very excited to have her come. We had a good time, and learned some great information. Thank you Sylvia! Come again soon!



So Many People to Thank

We are blessed by so many generous and giving people each and every day here at the Service Center, and we wanted to take a minute to thank some of them. **Clair Adams** and **Lynn Campbell** donated some GREAT prizes for our Bingo games at the Bocce Invitational. We appreciate it so much! We had such a wide variety of prizes for them to choose from when they won!

Bethany United Methodist Church made an Easter goody bag for each and every individual here for Easter. They took the time to sign each bag and they put scripture and encouraging words

on the bags. They thought of everything, even doing some bags with sugar free candy for our diabetics. How thoughtful! We rarely receive any surprise at Easter, so this made our day! Thank you Bethany United Methodist for ALL you do for us! You are such a blessing to us!



**Showing off our bags from
Bethany United Methodist Church**

We would also like to thank **The French Market** store here in Camilla for donating some beautiful dresses. We have put them up for our next dance or pageant. When a lady needs a dress for a special occasion, we will have some for her to choose from.

We also want to thank **Nancy McKemie** for donating the Bible Bingo and Memory games for our weekly Inspirational Hour. They are enjoying them! The staff members say that Miss Nancy is "one in a million"! Thanks for all you do Nancy!

Tennis Tournament

The 39th Mitchell County Pro Tennis Invitational took place on April 25-27th. The funds raised from this event benefit many local charities and organizations including the Service Center. This year the Friday night social was held at Gary & Mary Lynn Allen's house in Pelham and Saturday night everyone gathered at the Depot in Camilla. Sunday we had a covered dish lunch that was organized by the Holly Garden Club. Of course there was great tennis all weekend! The Center

wishes to thank all of this years sponsors for their support:

P & C Bank, Bank of Camilla, Keystone Foods, Camilla Rotary Club, Family Bank, Waters Lab, Mitchell EMC, John D. Archbold Hospital, Wind Gap Farms, Hays Liquid Transport, Pelham Banking Company, Camilla Chamber, Golden Peanut, GA Tennis Hall of Fame, Stripling, Inc., River-view Plantation, Funston Gin, Okinus, Quality Home Rentals, Harrell Nut Company, Babolat, J.E.T. Farms, United Irriga-

tion Supply, Southwest GA Farm Credit, Longleaf Farms, Worsham Farms, Bostick Peanut & Pecan Company, Dr. Parker Westbrook

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!

Also we cannot forget **Nan and Eddie Williamson**, for without them and all of their hard work and dedication this event would not exist. Thank you!!!!



Bocce Pictures



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We love to make new friends and learn new things! If you, or your business, would ever like to come out and teach us a new skill, we would be delighted! You could come teach us a new recipe, do an arts and crafts project, help us plant something or build something, play a sport with us, teach us to sew or make jewelry, play games with us, arrange flowers, etc. ANYTHING you can do and would like to take the time to share with us, we would LOVE it! Just contact us and let us know when you would like to come!

Tennis Tournament Clinic Fun

