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MARTHA'S HOUSE NEWS

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**Martha's House
Thrift Store
Winyah Village
1129 North Fraser Street
843-546-5624**

**Hours:
Tuesday - Saturday
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

6th Annual Anniversary Celebration

**Saturday,
January 19th
Lunch will be
served starting at
12:30 PM
Please come
join us!**

**For more information call
843-833-3286 or
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We hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas holiday with your family and friends. When we focus on the true meaning of the season, the blessed birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, how can it not be a wonderful time! The world tries so hard to keep us busy with decorating, shopping, giving, and getting, that we can easily become Martha's instead of Mary's. But Jesus said, "Mary has chosen the better thing." (Luke 10:42) The "better thing" was keeping her eyes focused on Jesus instead of the busyness of the things that needed to be done. Although Martha's House is very busy during the holidays we try to keep our focus on Jesus Christ. Without Him we are nothing and can do nothing! But with Him, "we can do all things..." (Philippians 4:13)

One of the most exciting times for our residents each Christmas is when we help with the Inmate Fellowship Angel Tree. Our ladies get such pleasure from handing out the gifts to the children! Our residents have also celebrated with their Community Bible Study core groups, their Celebrate Recovery 12-step group, the ladies from First United Methodist Church in Hemingway, the ladies from Cornerstone Baptist Church in Georgetown, and we were also part of the Center Baptist Mission Sister's Christmas party. God blesses this ministry in so many, many ways! A huge THANK YOU to everyone who allows Martha's House to celebrate Christmas with them in whatever way that may be.

We want to mention our annual Luncheon and Fashion Show that took place in October at The Lakes at Litchfield. It was a great success as always! We are very grateful to The Lakes for hosting this fundraiser again this year and also grateful to Lemon Drops and Doodlebugs for providing such great fashions for us to admire. And, of course, we are very thankful to all our models, the grown ones and the wee ones. Thank you all!

We are now looking forward to the New Year and especially to our 6th Anniversary Celebration! It's hard to believe another year has passed. We are very humbled by all God does in this ministry each year. We hope you will join us on January 19th in giving honor and glory to God for all He has done and continues to do here. We will begin serving lunch at 12:30 PM. For those who haven't joined us before, our physical address is 1888 Old Pee Dee Road, Hemingway, SC (We are about two miles off of Highway 701 between Georgetown and Conway). We hope to have the privilege of sharing this very special day with you!

Although it has not been completed yet, we are excited to show you what has been done with the Director's Cottage. We look forward to its completion and hope to get started on Phase Two in early Spring. We believe God directs our steps and His timing is perfect!

The new location of the Martha's House Thrift Store has been a huge success and we want to thank everyone who has been part of it. We have been overwhelmed with wonderful donations and increased sales. We are also very thankful for all our new volunteers, although we always have room for more!

Thank you to each and every one who has helped make Martha's House what it is today! We could not do what we do without you!!! You are an amazing blessing to us!



Walyenne Shealy Davis
1981-2018

Martha's House is heartbroken to say we have lost another Martha's House family member. Although Walyenne was only with us for two short weeks in October, she was still a part of our family. She was so very precious and we are very sad over her death. She had so much to offer, but addiction won once again! She leaves behind a grieving mother, two sisters and an eighteen-year-old son. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Please remember all donation checks dated by December 31, 2018 are tax deductible for 2018 Thank you for your support!

MEMORIALS

Mr. Terry Strong
By
Mrs. Eloise Altman

Mr. and Mrs. McRoy Skipper
Mrs. Jewell Ingram Millen
By
Mrs. Barbara Davis

Mrs. Betty Collins
By
Miss Alice Titley

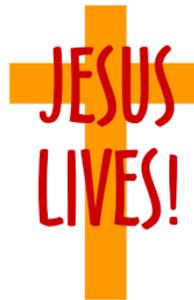
Mr. Larry Fox
By
Mrs. Diane Fox

Mr. and Mrs. McRoy Skipper
Mr. John Allen High
Mr. Carey Mercer
Mr. C.L. Cribb
Mr. Jody Owens
By
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wood Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Claymon Grimes
By
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilcox

Loved Ones
By
Mrs. Betty Lawrimore

Ms. Geneva Terry
By
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McGee



HONOR GIFTS

In honor of
Mr. Lawrence Altman's 90th birthday
By
Ms. Lori Zito

Ms. Christa Bodensteiner
By
Ms. Eleanor Kubeck

Mr. Fred Graf
By
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young



Martha's House wishes each one of you a blessed, healthy, and joy-filled New Year! Thank you so very much for your prayers and your generous support! God Bless!

"... I have come that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

John 10:10