

# The Rutledge Center News

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## Important Dates to Remember for June 2017

- June 14**—Flag Day
- June 18**—Father's Day
- June 21**-Summer begins



## Executive Director's Corner

By Bobby W. Welch

### In Memory of Jimmy O'Brien

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Jimmy O'Brien on May 8th.

Jimmy attended Rutledge for 29 years before he retired in 2012. He will be missed by all of his friends at Rutledge.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his sister, Dottie Steward, and family.



### Hot Weather Reminders

Summer is here and so is the hot weather. We stay very active at Rutledge by going out in the community and exercising often.

In an effort to be proactive, please dress for the weather. Light colored clothing, comfortable shoes, and a hat are recommended. Bring an extra bottle of water or a refillable bottle is also a great idea.

In addition, please let us know if your loved one is taking any medications that have heat and/or sun sensitivity.

## Rutledge will be closed July 4th

Rutledge Center will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

*We will re-open on Wednesday, July 5th at 8:00 a.m.*

*We hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday!*



## Happy Birthday!

- June 4—Macie
- June 6 - Dwayne
- June 12—Andrew
- June 14—Tony
- June 16—Michael S.
- June 28—Ronnie

### Noteworthy

We welcome your comments, suggestions, and input. If you would like to submit an article, you can do so by faxing it to 770-304-9652 or sending an email to: [psibley@rutledgecenter.org](mailto:psibley@rutledgecenter.org).

## Rutledge updates

By Ann Newton, DDP ([anewton@rutledgecenter.org](mailto:anewton@rutledgecenter.org))

Recently, Rutledge purchased new equipment and supplies for our clients to use while at the center.

Among the items purchased were tablets, sewing machines, craft supplies, and corn hole game sets. Also, each

room now has at least two computers or laptops for the clients to use during their leisure time.

We are also planning to install a new deck and sidewalk in the backyard. This addition should be completed before the end of summer.

Please stop by when you have time and we will be glad to give you a tour of our wonderful facility!



## Clients receive new shirts

By Staff

Recently, a generous individual donated brand new t-shirts to all staff and clients at the Rutledge Center.

As you can see from the photos below, the t-shirts have a bulldog logo on them. The t-shirts were a welcome surprise to everyone.

Thank you to the individual who so kindly donated the shirts to us.



**Top:** Ladies in Marquita's and Lorna's group pose in their new t-shirts.

**Right:** The guys in Jeff's group are all smiles in their new bulldog shirts.



## Clients visit Cochran Mill Nature Center

By Jeff Kupras (jkupras@rutledgecenter.org)

Clients in Jeff's group enjoyed visiting the Cochran Mill Nature Center on May 31st.

The guys walked around the nature center and saw the animal exhibits. The staff at Cochran Mill allowed the guys to hold a rare 6ft albino python too. We all had a great time at Cochran Mill.



**Front row:** Cochran Mill staff, Taylor Connors, Aaron Fountain, Mike Smith, Stephen Ferrell, Chris Roper. **Back row:** Steve Roden, Daniel Gregory, Joe Pope and Malik Welch.

## Shrine Circus

By Staff (@rutledgecenter.org)

A fun activity that the clients enjoyed last month was the Shrine Circus. The Newnan Shrine Club sponsored a trip to the Shrine Circus at Jim R. Miller Park in Marietta, Georgia for our clients on Wednesday, May 24th.

Thanks for a great time, Shriners!



## Looking Ahead...

**July 4**—Happy Independence Day! Rutledge will be closed.  
**July 10**—Rutledge Board Meeting, 61 Hospital Road.

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