

The Big Wheel

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Events

August 20th

Jonesboro Club Meeting August 20, 2024 - Kevin Byron

Speaker: Kevin Byron, Assistant VP for Behavioral Health Services, St Bernards Med Center
Subject: Services Provided by St. Bernards Behavioral Health

August 27th

Jonesboro Club Meeting August 27, 2024 - CLUB ASSEMBLY

Speaker: Jennifer Hannah, President, Rotary Club of Jonesboro
Subject: Speed Dating: Getting to Know The Various Rotary Club of Jonesboro Committees

September 3rd

Jonesboro Club Meeting September 3, 2024- Whitney Fraley, CRDC

Speaker: Whitney Fraley, 100 Families County Coordinator, CRDC
Subject: Crowley's Ridge Development Council: Helping People, Changing Lives

Birthdays



Beverly Bartels
August 18th

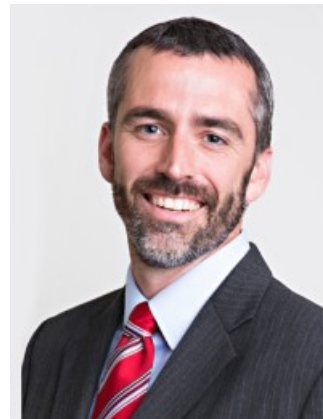
Jennifer P. Goad
August 21st

Jeffrey T. Griffin
August 24th

This Week's Program -- August 20, 2024

Services Provided by St. Bernards Behavioral Health

St. Bernards Behavioral Health Unit provides services and treatment for adult and geriatric patients that suffer from mental health disorders. In order to provide the patient a safe and comfortable atmosphere at St. Bernards Behavioral Health Unit, adults and geriatrics are segregated into two separate areas with 48 beds dedicated to adults (18 to 64) and 14 beds for the geriatric population (65 and over).



St. Bernards Behavioral Health Unit's comprehensive staff includes on-site psychiatrists, nurses, licensed therapists, and discharge planning. They also oversee the Regional Crisis Stabilization Unit located in Craighead county, which has been established to serve those in need during a mental health crisis. The best candidates are those who do not have an acute medical issue and are not actively suicidal or homicidal. Within the Craighead County Crisis Stabilization Unit is a four-bed unit for patients who are released from the hospital who do not have a home to go to. This provides housing for them for 90 days along with resources such as transportation, support in finding a permanent living place, employment opportunities, insurance connections and more.

Kevin Bryon, Assistant Vice President for St. Bernards Behavioral Health Services, will present the program today. Come hear about this important service to our community.

Save the Dates

August -- High School Backpacks

We will collect backpacks for Nettleton High School the entire month of August. These will need to be large capacity backpacks for 9-12 grade students. Counselor Amanda Wain said the school office runs out of backpacks for students after the first week of school, and they need them throughout the school year. Last day to donate is August 27.



August 29 -- Members Social

You are invited to Native Brewery on August 29.

September -- First Responder's Hero Day and ALS Walk



On **September 9**, we will be helping with ServPro's NEA First Responder's Hero Day. Sign up's will be held in August.

We will also participate in the ALS walk once again this year. It will be held Saturday, **September 14**,

beginning on the Arkansas State University Student Union Lawn. Please sign up through our team page on the ALS site: <http://web.alsa.org/goto/RotaryClubofJonesboro>



Good News -- August 13, 2024

Brock Wooldridge carried the mic for Good News.

Norman Stafford attended the 25th anniversary of the Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum where they honored **Ruth Hawkins**.

Will Branch happily announced back-to-school time was here.

DGE Brian Rega noted it was left-hander's day.

Wes Eddington said he had good workers at his office.

Gregory Hansen attended a baseball game last Thursday.

Speaker Lauren Willette graduated last Saturday with her doctorate degree.



James F. Gramling Jr.
August 30th



Lisa K. Golden
September 4th



William Campbell
September 6th



Brian Rega
September 8th



Dewey Sifford
September 9th



LeAnn Morrow
September 9th



Lisa B. Frazier
September 9th



Debbie Eddington
September 10th



Marilyn M. Hummelstein
September 11th



John C. Deacon
September 15th



Susan K. Beasley
September 16th



William D. Burnett
September 17th

Last Week's Program -- August 13, 2024



Building Cross-Cultural Understanding

Our speaker last week was Lauren Willette, Fieldwork Coordinator for the Arkansas Folk and Traditional Arts.

Arkansas Folk and Traditional Arts (AFTA) is a statewide program of the University of Arkansas Libraries dedicated to building cross-cultural understanding by documenting, presenting, and sustaining Arkansas' living traditional arts and cultural heritage.

Folk and traditional arts are rooted in communities. Traditional arts exist in communities, which can include families, geographic regions, religious groups, clubs, schools, and more.

Traditional arts are passed down and learned between members of communities, though new generations may add their own unique twist. Traditions evolve and change. Communities create new traditions all the time – new foods, events, festivals, sayings, rituals, and more. Diverse communities thrive across the State of Arkansas, yet all have their own traditional arts that are a part of Arkansas heritage.

AFTA seeks to document fieldwork, oral history, and the documentation of Arkansas' diverse traditions. It also seeks to present public programs, workshops, and curriculum for Arkansans of all ages and backgrounds. It also seeks to sustain services and support for the continuation of Arkansan tradition-bearers.

One of the core programs is the Arkansas Community Scholars Program.

- It is a series of workshops hosted by individual/organizational partners within their communities.
- It has sessions on documentation (photo, audio, video), archiving, and modes of public presentation.
- Why? Community members are already the experts of their traditions and culture. This equips them with tools for documenting and archiving this heritage. It also builds a network of Arkansan advocates.

AFTA also hosts the Arkansas Folklife Web Series. This is monthly Web Series featuring Arkansas folk artists, tradition-bearers, authors, and folklorists. It happens on the 3rd Wednesday of most months from 1:00-2:30pm.

Another core program is the Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program.

- It is a joint program with the Arkansas Arts Council.
- It has mentor artists who work with apprentices for 6 months.
- There is funding for both mentor and apprentice.
- Why? To honor tradition-bearers and encourage the transmission of traditional knowledge.

The National Endowment for the Arts believes the strongest way to reach underrepresented and underserved people throughout the nation is through folk arts. AFTA is keeping the folk arts alive.

Report Card -- August 13, 2024

By Alicia Dyer / Benson

Total Members – 107

Active=67
Active-Modern=3
Active-Partner=3
Active-R85=15
Active-Service=17
Staff Position=2

Active-Service: 5
Active-Modern: 2
Active-R85: 9
Active: 28
Active-Partner: 2
Guest: 6
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