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MANY THANKS TO SO MANY

The 17th Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo held on March 3, 2018 was a fun and successful fundraiser. So many folks helped make it such a good experience. Still Meadows thanks its Board of Directors for pitching in with many different jobs such as gathering door prizes, donating food items, and working on the floor as monitors, card and raffle salespeople, and in the kitchen. Thanks also to the many volunteers who gave up their precious time to help out. The Woodmen of the World building was a perfect place for this event, and our caller, David Joseph, was delightful as usual.



The door prizes and raffle items were donated by businesses and all of the baskets were sponsored by supporters of Still Meadows. Jerry Miller and his "team" prepared delicious pork tenderloin and white beans. This fundraiser is one of our major additions to the budget, and Still Meadows would not exist without the support of our community.

WISH LIST FOR STILL MEADOWS

WATER TROUGH for pasture

Wheelchair accessible **PLAYHOUSE** for the Healing Gardens.

GIFT CARDS to help with the purchase of camp snacks and supplies.

SPONSORSHIP of **T-SHIRTS** for campers and volunteers.

TIPI POLES for our Native American Tipi. (Call 5440-833-2072 for additional info.)

Good used 4-wheel drive **PICK-UP TRUCK.**

EGG CARTONS for the sale of our chicken eggs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

IN MEMORY OF

Janet Maasch

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2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT STILL MEADOWS

April 4-May 9, 2018 – Therapeutic Riding Program, Session 1, 6:45-8:30 p.m. (6-week duration, registration required.)

May 30-July 11 – Therapeutic Riding Program, Session 2, 6:45-8:30 p.m. (6-week duration, registration required.)

June 9, 2018 – **FAITH AND LIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE** by Dave Gullman, 7:00 p.m.

June 18-22, 2018 – **JUNE DAY CAMP**, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday

July 6, 2018 – **FAITH AND LIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE** by Dave Gullman, 7:00 p.m.

July 9-13, 2018 – **JULY DAY CAMP**, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday

July 25-September 5, 2018 (note no riding during Rockingham County Fair Week) – **Therapeutic Riding Program**, Session 3, 6:45-8:30 p.m. (6-week duration, registration required.)

July 30-August 3, 2018 – **AUGUST DAY CAMP**, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday

August 3, 2018 – **Faith and Light Worship Service** by Dave Gullman, 7:00 p.m.

September 3, 2018 – **Food Booth @ Bridgewater Labor Day Celebration**

September 7, 2018 – **Faith and Light Worship Service** by Dave Gullman, 7:00 p.m.

October 7, 2018 – **17th Annual Horseback Ride-a-thon @ Willow Spring Farm, Virginia**, 9:00 a.m.

October 21, 2016 – **Volunteer Appreciation Picnic @ Still Meadows.**



If you want to save paper and printing costs, sign up to receive your newsletter online at www.campstillmeadows.org.

We invite any group that has a member with a special need to use Still Meadows for your activities. Picnic in our shelter and enjoy the fantastic view of the valley. Handicap accessible bathrooms are available.

Is there a supporter of Still Meadows that your organization or family deserves recognition for his or her service? Submit the name to our Board of Directors, and if approved, an engraved path rock will be installed in the "Healing Gardens."

2018 SUMMER DAY CAMPS

We are excited about our 2018 Summer Day Camps. We have three camp sessions that are run by volunteers under the direction of Camp Directors. Campers from the ages of 8 years to 88 years attend the camps with activities that appeal to all ages and abilities. The camp sessions are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and the Friday sessions are from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Fridays are our picnic days, with families and caretakers invited to join us for talent shows and picnics provided by the volunteers. Awards are presented to campers on Fridays which is exciting for everyone.

New activities are being planned as well as plenty of the old camper favorites. The barn and the animals are always popular, and some new animals will be at the camp including chickens which are laying bicolor eggs and a young bottle-fed llama. The hayrides through "John's Woods", stories and theater in the tree house, games in the Activities Building, gardening in the "Healing Gardens", and crafts in the picnic shelter are all favorite activities of our campers. This year, we will be adding activities in the "Jan's Wood Shop."

FRIDAY, May 11...Blue Grass & Gospel Concert and Silent Auction of Baked Goods Benefitting Still Meadows...Chimney Rock VFW...Broadway, VA. Visit www.campstillmeadows.org for more info.

RESOURCE TEACHERS...Remember to put Still Meadows in your plans for fall, 2017. We offer field trips with a hayride through "John's Woods", a barn session meeting our animals, nature discussions and stories in the wheelchair accessible tree house, pumpkin hunting and MORE. There is no charge and handicap bathroom facilities are available in each building.

Please remember Still Meadows in your will and estate planning so that valuable future services may be provided for our special citizens.

UPCOMING FUND RAISERS

On Labor Day, September 3, 2018, the Board of Directors will be selling pork tenderloin sandwiches, white beans, chips and drinks at the **Labor Day Celebration** in Bridgewater at Oakdale Park.

Mark your calendars...the **17th Annual Horseback Ride-a-thon** will be held at the Willow Spring Farm on **Sunday, October 7, 2018**. Our traditional breakfast and a short worship service will be offered before the riders take off, and a country lunch will be provided at the end of the ride with live music. Join us for a beautiful mountain ride, prizes, delicious food, and good music. All forms and more information are available on our website, www.campstillmeadows.org. Call 540-833-2072 and leave a message if you would rather the forms be mailed to you.

YES, I want to make a **DONATION** to help support this center for persons with developmental, intellectual, and/or physical disabilities.

Donation of \$1,000

Donation of \$100

Donation of \$50

Donation of \$25

Enclosed is my \$ _____ contribution.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

FULL ADDRESS: _____

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MAIL TO: Still Meadows Enrichment Center and Camp, 11992 Hollar School Road, Linville, Virginia 22834
(Donations are tax deductible TAX ID# 54-1857340)

YES, I want to pay for a SCHOLARSHIP(s)

Because of extensive medical bills and/or other family situations, many families are not able to afford to send their sons or daughters to Still Meadows Enrichment Center and Camp.

Individuals and clubs are encouraged to provide a full or partial scholarship to enable a camper or rider to attend either a one-week camp session or an 8-week therapeutic horseback riding session. Each program also provides the participant's family with much needed respite that allows them to regroup physically and mentally.

Your tax-exempt gift will provide a full scholarship to a camper who would otherwise be unable to attend one of our programs.

Day Camp (\$200)

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Therapeutic Horseback Riding (\$180)

Partial Scholarship (Amount: \$ _____) Program _____

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personal rewards are
unbelievable!