



# Shepherd's Center News

*Older adults helping older adults pursue independent and active lives of quality, enriched and supported by learning and service activities in caring fellowship.*

Fall Issue

August 2008

## 21st Annual Celebration

Monday, October 6, 2008

5:30pm

Christ United Methodist Church  
410 N. Holden Rd., Greensboro, NC



Planning for last year's 20th Annual Celebration was done by the "20/20" Committee, a 20 person team charged with looking back at Shepherd's Center's 20 year history and providing insight into the next 20. The Committee had perfect vision (20/20) looking back over 20 years of growth and achievement. Looking ahead was a bit more difficult. So a new committee, the Legacy Panel composed of "baby boomers," was formed to define the expectations and needs of new generations. Out of this dialog came the theme "Double Vision" which builds on combining our 20 year experiences with the next generation's talents.

As we gather on October 6th to celebrate another successful year, we'll enjoy music by The Hi-Liters and socialize with punch and finger food. After a banquet dinner our keynote address will be a two-generation dialog between 81-year-old Tom Brittain and his 52-year-old daughter Jan. You will find their experiences and desires both in harmony and discord. Through their humor and love we will be enriched, challenged and inspired, and gain insight into the unique qualities and commonalities of these two generations.



We will close by honoring our retiring Trustees and welcoming our newly elected ones. While we're addressing the growing baby boomer population and adding some representatives to our Board and Sponsors' Council, we'll not lose sight of the needs and wants of those 60 and better. We will build our future together volunteering, learning, serving, and building community with understanding and compassion.

Make your plans NOW to CELEBRATE with us!

### Keynote Speakers:

**Rev. Jan Brittain, Senior Pastor of Christ United Methodist Church, Greensboro**

**Rev. Tom Brittain, Pastor Emeritus First United Methodist Church, Myrtle Beach**

**Music by: The Hi-Liters**

*Junior discount for those under 60!*

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# Double Vision

## 21st Annual Celebration

### Registration Procedures

Note: Pre-registration is required

- Fill out the registration form below, and mail along with your payment to Shepherd's Center of Greensboro, 302 West Market Street, Room 103, Greensboro, NC 27401. Make checks payable to **Shepherd's Center of Greensboro**.
- Registrations must be received by September 22. Cost includes program and dinner. Register early since space is limited. **Registration fees are non-refundable.**
- Be sure to indicate your birthday to confirm a discount if you are under 60 years of age.
- Make a copy of this registration form for your records.
- Groups may mail individual forms together. Make copies of form as needed.

**COST:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$12 for individuals 60 or better  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$11 for individuals under 60 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate

*(Please Print):*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Needs** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact: (Name & Phone Number)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church or Synagogue** \_\_\_\_\_

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need your help in the following areas:

- Individuals who have experience with printing and copying
- Assembly of our quarterly newsletter
- Drivers to provide non-medical transportation within the city limits or in the Southeast area of Guilford County
- Assist in the office 3 hours each week on either Monday or Friday morning
- Assist with taxes January-April 2009
- Experienced internet blogger

### 2010 CENSUS

The Greensboro Local Census Office (LCO) is scheduled to be open by October 2008 and will be the headquarters for hiring and training people from the Greensboro area for temporary census jobs. These jobs will range from clerical work to neighborhood canvassing. These temporary census jobs will provide additional income and activities to any interested members of the senior community in Guilford County. **The 2010 Census is important.** It determines the distribution of \$300 billion annually of government funding for critical community services and generates thousands of jobs across the country.

At the moment, the Greensboro LCO is hiring management staff, but additional job openings will be posted soon and will continue to be available through the summer of 2010. For more information contact the Public Information Office 301-763-3691.

### FREE Health Fair For Seniors

Tuesday, September 23, 2008  
10am to 1pm  
Greensboro Central Library  
219 N. Church Street

For more information contact Belinda Lam, Information Services/Services to Special Needs Population at 373-2169.

### Triad Elderhostel Alumni OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Christ United Methodist Church  
401 N. Holden Road

This meeting will include a presentation about Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown and her achievements in Sedalia, N.C. The Charlotte Hawkins Brown Historical Museum is the first North Carolina State Museum to honor a woman. She established a co-ed school in 1902 for Agricultural and Manual education which operated until 1971, ten years after her death. The school eventually evolved into a fully accredited, nationally recognized preparatory school. A question and answer session will follow.

Alumni will be asked to share their most recent Elderhostel travel experiences with the group. For more information call Coordinator Carolyn Herda at 336-855-3251 or by email at [cherda08@peoplepc.com](mailto:cherda08@peoplepc.com).

### Senior Living Guide Is Everywhere.

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[jmcghinnis@seniorlivingguide.com](mailto:jmcghinnis@seniorlivingguide.com)

SLG helps seniors  
locate resources.

The advertisement features a collage of images related to the Senior Living Guide. On the left is the cover of the 'FREE TRIAD & WESTERN NC EDITION' magazine for 'SPRING 2008', featuring a woman's portrait and the title 'Senior LIVING'. In the center is a screenshot of the website 'SeniorLivingGuide.com' showing a search interface and a list of retirement communities. On the right is a 'SHOP & COMPARE GRID' table with columns for community names, phone numbers, and various amenity indicators (represented by checkmarks).

- ✓ In Print
- ✓ On the World Wide Web
- ✓ In the Hands of Social Workers & Case Managers

# Senior LIVING guide™

[www.seniorlivingguide.com](http://www.seniorlivingguide.com)

Greensboro SeniorNet computer classes for persons age 50+ are taught by Shepherd's Center volunteers. They are offered monthly in the SeniorNet Learning Center provided by Friends Homes at 925 New Garden Road. Classes meet twice weekly in the morning (9:00 – 11:30) or afternoon (1:30 – 4); no weekends or evenings.



[www.greensboroseniornet.com](http://www.greensboroseniornet.com)

SeniorNet courses are open to persons age 50+. A course fee of \$35 is assessed at the time of enrollment in an available class, except that the basic beginner course (4 sessions only) is \$25.

If you want to take a course within the next four months, complete the waitlist form below. Please select no more than three topics. Note if you have time limitations (e.g., mornings only or MW only). Send to Shepherd's Center of Greensboro, 302 West Market Street, Room 103, Greensboro, NC 27401. You will be contacted by telephone when we reach your name. Do not send any money until you are enrolled.

For more detailed information about classes, inquiries about home tutoring for housebound seniors, assistive technology for users with motor or visual limitation, or to volunteer to help with this Shepherd's Center program, contact SeniorNet Coordinator Jean Eason at 299-0993.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a computer? \_\_\_ If so, what version of Windows do you use? \_\_\_XP \_\_\_Vista \_\_\_other

e-mail address if available \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR BEGINNERS:

***Do you know how to use a mouse and can you type (even if only hunt & peck)?***

If **NO**: \_\_\_ Put my name on the list for **FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS** (4 sessions)

*A 10-hour prep course for absolute beginners to develop skill with mouse and keyboard and to learn computer terminology before taking any other class. Extra keyboarding class is optional.*

If **YES**: \_\_\_ Put my name on the list for **INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS** (8 sessions)

*A 20-hour course using Works 2005 to introduce word processing, spreadsheets, databases, file management, and a brief experience with the internet and email. Versions for XP and Vista.*

#### FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS:

***The following courses require positive answers to these questions:***

\_\_\_ ***Do you own or have access to a personal computer (not a Mac) for practice?***

\_\_\_ ***Do you have the basic skills and experience outlined in our Introduction course?***

My answers are yes to the above two questions, so please put my name on the following waitlist(s):

\_\_\_ **INTERNET EXPLORATION AND E-MAIL** (8 sessions) *Internet Explorer basics, searching the web, organizing your browser, internet communications, cybersecurity.*

\_\_\_ **WINDOWS MANAGEMENT** (8 sessions) *How to best use and maintain your operating system (X and Vista versions) Students must have these skills before taking the following classes.*

\_\_\_ **WORD PROCESSING** (8 sessions) *A complete course on text preparation using MS Word 2002.*

\_\_\_ **DIGITAL PHOTO IMAGING** (8 sessions) *Use Adobe PhotoShop Elements 6 to edit pictures.*

## OtherWISE

**Weatherspoon Art Museum**  
**"40th Anniversary Art on Paper"**  
*Tuesday, October 21, 10am*  
*Corner of Spring Garden and Tate Streets*  
*No charge*

*Lunch on your own — nearby restaurants include Thai Garden, Subway, India Palace, Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich, Jibaro Latin Café, Sushi 101 and many more.*

The Weatherspoon Art Museum at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro has one of the foremost collections of modern and contemporary art in the Southeast. "Art on Paper 2008" represents the 40th anniversary of this exhibition that surveys the state of contemporary drawing and other works on, or of, paper. It will showcase unique works by both emerging and established artists. Since 1965, the generous support of xpedx (formerly Dillard Paper Company) has allowed the Weatherspoon to purchase a number of works from each year's exhibition. Today, the nationally recognized Dillard Collection numbers nearly 550 works by artists such as Louise Bourgeois, Joseph Stella, Eva Hesse, Robert Smithson, Brice Marden, Roni Horn and Matthew Ritchie.

For more information call the Shepherd's Center Office at 336-378-0766.



## **December 4, 2008**

### **Holiday Splendor - Downtown Raleigh**

*Cost - \$42*

Enjoy the architecture and holiday splendor of downtown Raleigh and its governmental buildings. Dine in an atmosphere of classical history and elegance with a selection of cuisine that is as exquisitely unique as it is delicious. Located in the beautifully restored Dodd-Hinsdale House in downtown Raleigh, Second

Empire Restaurant and Tavern offers both a delectable menu and polished service. *Winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, the DiRoNa Award and the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence.*

✂ *Depart from First Lutheran Church parking lot at 8:30am. Return by 5pm.*

Please complete a form for each person traveling and submit with full payment of \$42 to reserve your space for this trip. (Registration deadline is November 21.)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Thank You for your Gifts!

## Annual Fund Contributions

*May 1-July 31, 2008*

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*May 1-July 31, 2008*

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*Annual and Individual  
Contributions received in the  
office after July 31 will appear in  
the Winter issue of the newsletter.*

## In Memory Of:

*May 1-Aug 15, 2008*

### **Pat Lore**

D. Jean Eason

### **Bill Payne**

D. Jean Eason  
Jim & Martha Weikel

### **Peggy Ridgway (Routh Challenge)**

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**In Honor Of:**

*May 1-Aug 15, 2008*

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Eunice Johnson

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Washington**

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**Jim Weikel**

Aubrey Strange

**Jim Wilkinson**

Eunice Johnson

**Routh Challenge**

**Endowment**

*June 1-August 15, 2008*

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 Ruby W. Duncan  
 Nancy Glenz  
 Clay & Doris Hall  
 Robert & Elizabeth  
 Haynes  
 Carl & Arleta Routh  
 Joseph & Karlyn  
 Shankland  
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*Memorials,  
 Honorariums and Routh  
 Challenge gifts received  
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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Board Meeting . . . . . Friday, September 5**

Faces of Aging . . . . . Monday, September 8

**Sponsor's Council . . . . . Friday, September 12**

Triad Elderhostel Alumni . . . . . Wednesday, September 17

**Board Meeting . . . . . Friday, October 3**

Faces of Aging . . . . . Monday, October 13

OtherWISE . . . . . Wednesday, October 21

**Board Meeting . . . . . Friday, November 7**

Faces of Aging . . . . . Monday, November 10

Shepherd's Travelers . . . . . Thursday, December 4