



Shepherd's Center News

Mission: To help older adults pursue independent and active lives of purpose.

SCG Volunteers “Spring” Into Action

Shepherd's Wheels was recently in the spotlight, when Shirley Overdiep, a Shepherd's Wheels Driver, was recognized as the **Volunteer of the Week** and featured in a **WFMY News 2** profile that aired on May 30. A caring, friendly and motivated person, Shirley has been a driver with the Shepherd's Wheels program for almost two years, and also volunteers for the CarePartners at Home program of ACE, AARP and Moses Cones Hospital. Congratulations, Shirley!

Throughout the spring, Shepherd's Wheels Drivers provided nearly 70 rides per month to older adults in Greensboro, despite several being out for health issues and travel. Thanks to the skilled management of the Shepherd's Wheels Coordinator, Jennie Oncea, and several drivers taking extra rides, almost all spring ride requests were filled and folks were able to get to the grocery store, bank, post office and other necessary trips in order to maintain their independence.

In addition, ShepNet held its quarterly council meeting in April, where incoming Coordinator Linda Collins was introduced. This meeting was very well attended by committed ShepNet instructors, coaches and volunteers. Linda has big shoes to fill, as Jean Eason who began developing the program in 1996 and has served as Coordinator ever since, steps down to focus on teaching computer courses and maintaining the student roster. Jean has provided many years of dedicated and successful service to ShepNet and her impact on computer literacy among the area's older adults cannot be overstated. Ed Pring will continue on as the Co-Coordinator and tech guru of ShepNet. Jean will be missed as Coordinator but we know Linda and Ed will make a great team!

All of our Volunteers have had a busy, productive spring providing services, enrichment programs and fellowship to area residents. From transportation to basic and advanced computer instruction, from tax counseling to office assistance, from life-long learning to in-home respite care, SCG volunteers continue to make a positive difference in the lives of older adults every day! Call Paula today at 336-378-0766 to join our team!

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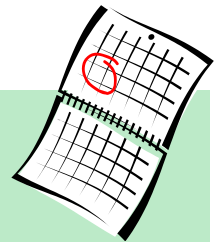
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Summer-June 2011

Save the Dates!



21st Annual Golf tournament — Forest Oaks Country Club, Monday, Sept. 26th. A brochure with entry form will be mailed in late July to past players. Visit www.shepctr.org or call 336-378-0766 to learn more.

24th Annual Celebration— tentatively scheduled for Oct. 10th. More details will be available in our Fall Newsletter.

Savannah Trip—March 26-30, 2012 Visit beautiful Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort. More details coming soon or contact Vickie Williamson at program-manager@shepctr.org.

2010 Year in Review

The dollar value of volunteer time was an estimated \$21.36 per hour for 2010, according to the [Independent Sector](#), a coalition of charities, foundations, corporations and individuals that publishes research important to the nonprofit sector. Volunteers of our Programs & Services contributed more than 12,000 hours of service in 2010, which has an estimated dollar value of over \$257,000. To keep fees to a minimum, none of our Programs or Services are designed to generate a profit. Therefore, without our volunteers we could not provide the wonderful opportunities that we do. We are extremely grateful for their continued support!

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT

Years ended December 31

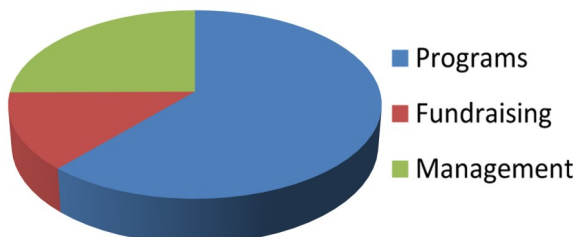
	2010	2009
Income:		
Program Revenue	\$49,796.00	\$51,443.68
Public Support:		
Sponsor contributions	12,874.03	17,238.69
Individual contributions	12,362.08	14,830.63
Other contributions	3,307.60	4,837.74
Fund raising	33,213.35	21,669.28
Routh restricted endowment	<u>10,579.54</u>	<u>134,675.71</u>
Total public support	72,336.60	193,252.05
Investment revenue	<u>20,314.81</u>	<u>2,653.96</u>
Total income	142,447.41	247,349.69
Expenses:		
Program uses	70,959.32	73,288.63
Fund raising	15,325.12	12,962.82
*Management and general	<u>28,963.39</u>	<u>33,294.05</u>
Total expenses	115,247.83	119,545.50
Net assets:		
Increase in net assets	27,199.58	127,804.19
Net assets, beginning:		
Restricted	190,192.58	55,516.87
Unrestricted	82,974.61	89,846.00
Net assets, ending:		
Restricted	219,585.07	190,192.58
Unrestricted	80,781.70	82,974.61

*The majority of staff time is dedicated to managing and supporting 15 Volunteer Coordinators and overseeing the more than 350 Volunteers who work with the Coordinators to ensure our Programs & Services run smoothly.

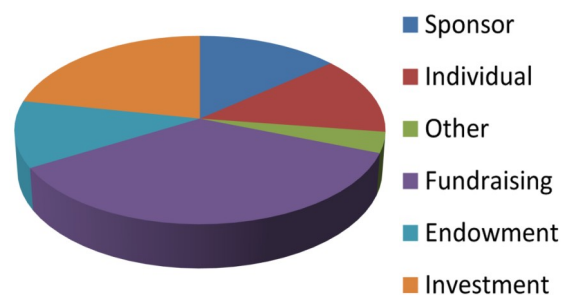
PROGRAM DETAILS 2010

	Adventures in Learning	ShepNet Computer	Shepherd's Travelers	Table Games	Other Programs & Services	Program Totals
Income	\$27,129.00	\$10,280.00	\$11,235.00	\$1,104.00	\$48.00	\$49,796.00
Expense	\$33,491.14	\$13,495.55	\$12,452.11	\$1,234.89	\$10,285.63	\$70,959.32
Net Program Losses	\$ (6,362.14)	\$ (3,215.55)	\$ (1,217.11)	\$ (130.89)	\$ (10,237.63)	\$ (21,163.32)

HOW WE USE OUR FUNDS



SOURCES OF REVENUE & SUPPORT



Shepherd's Center Programs & Services

For more information call 336-378-0766.

Adventures in Learning - a 6-week series of life enrichment classes every winter, fall and spring. Contact AIL Program Manager Vickie Williamson for more information at 336-378-0766 or programmanager@shepctr.org.

CarePartners at Home - in partnership with Adult Center for Enrichment, volunteers provide in-home respite, education and support for caregivers. For more information contact Anita Brock-Carter at 336-274-3559.

Faces of Aging - A discussion group that uses film as a jumping off point for conversation on how the experiences and wisdom of older adults can positively impact the community. Meets 2nd Monday of the month from 1:30 to 4pm at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, 2600 Pisgah Church Rd. in the Laws Parks classroom. Enter at the door marked "office." No registration necessary. Led by Coordinator Dorothy Fansler 336-668-3558.

Handy Hands - minor in-home repairs such as rewiring lamps and small appliances, door/window locks, toilet tanks, minor leaks, hang pictures, install/test smoke alarms. This program includes assistance using your **DVD or VCR**. Call the office at 336-378-0766 to learn more.

ShepNet - see page 5 for more information about this computer education program.

Shepherd's Travelers - provides travel opportunities in day trips and events regionally. See page 4 for upcoming trip information.

Shepherd's Wheels - non-medical transportation provided by volunteers for one appointment per week to the bank, grocery store, post office, beauty shop, etc. To volunteer to drive or to enroll for services, contact the SCG office at 336-378-0766.

Speakers' Bureau - learn more about the purpose and activities of Shepherd's Center through a 20-30 minute presentation provided to your congregational class, civic club or other group. To request a presentation call 336-378-0766 or email executivedirector@shepctr.org.

Table Games - provides an opportunity to play new and familiar table games with no stress on winning and a lot of stress on learning, laughter and fellowship. Meets first Monday of each month at Friends Homes West, 6100 W. Friendly Ave. if you have questions contact Jean Tillman at jedwards87@triad.rr.com or Sue Hyman at 336-286-0909 or to register email Betty MacKenzie at bmackenzie@triad.rr.com or call Christel Bullock at 336-292-9224.

Tax Counselors - qualified, trained counselors prepare taxes annually beginning early February through mid-April. Appointments are required. Call the Shepherd's Center office at 336-378-0766 for more information.

Late Life Planning Manual Available Now

**An Aid for Planning by Seniors and
Their Families. Only \$10!**

This helpful manual can be purchased in the office during working hours Mon-Fri 9:30am to 3:30pm. Call 336-378-0766 for more information.



Wednesday, August 3, 2011
Blue Ridge Dinner Theatre, Ferrum, VA
Show: Heidi Cost \$55.00

This family show is Stephenson and Tucker's new adaptation of the literary favorite by Johanna Spyri. Stephenson transports the tale from the Swiss Alps to the Blue Ridge Mountains, and Tucker contributes original music along with some unique arrangements of traditional Appalachian tunes. However, the classic simplicity of the story remains unchanged in this one-of-a-kind musical "for children and those who love children."

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Depart from First Lutheran Church parking lot at 9 am.

Please complete a form for each person traveling. Submit with full payment to reserve your space. (Registration deadline is **July 15th**)

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____ **Zip** _____

Emergency Contact _____ **Phone** _____ **Relationship** _____

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Tuesday, December 6, 2011
Holiday Festival Tour, Clemmons/Winston Salem
Cost: \$52.00

Enjoy a guided tour of the famous "Mrs. Hanes Cookie Factory" in Clemmons, NC. We will see how the cookies are made from start to finish and enjoy samplings. Then it's off to River Birch Lodge for a spectacular lunch. For the finale, we will tour the historic 1917 home and gardens of industrialist R.J. and Katharine Reynolds. The forty-five room, four floor residence has the original Aeolian organ and recreational facilities, including a vintage 1930's bowling alley and swimming pool. The 2005 Babcock wing features an orientation gallery, auditorium, changing exhibition gallery and a museum store.

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ShepNet Computer Classes

Computer classes (using a Windows operating system) for persons age 50+ are taught by Shepherd's Center peer volunteers. They are offered monthly in the ShepNet Computer Center for Seniors provided by Friends Homes at 925A New Garden Road.



Classes meet twice weekly (Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday) in the morning (9:00 – 11:30) or afternoon (1:30 – 4:00); some related activities are scheduled on Friday mornings but not on weekends or evenings. Course fees are \$35 for 6-8 session classes; \$15 for short courses. This form is to add your name to a waitlist.

If you want to take a course within the next three months, complete the waitlist form below selecting no more than three topics. Note if you have time limitations (e.g., no mornings or MW only). Do not send any money until you are enrolled. You will be contacted by phone when we reach your name; the course fee is assessed at the time of your enrollment in an available class. Send request to:

Shepherd's Center of Greensboro, 302 West Market St, Room 103, Greensboro, NC 27401.

Name(s) _____ Phone number _____

Address _____ Zipcode _____

Do you have a computer? _____ What Windows version do you use? __XP __Vista __Win7
(Note: regular access to a PC computer – perhaps at a library --is required for all courses)

BASIC COMPUTER TOOLS -- 3 sessions

Mouse and keyboard usage – course optional but these skills are required for all other classes.

DEVELOPING YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS – 6 sessions Version: __XP __Win7/Vista

Computer applications including word processing, basic file management, simple internet, email.

DATABASES and SPREADSHEETS – 4 sessions

A brief introduction to two popular computer software programs after completing the above course.

INTERNET AND E-MAIL MANAGEMENT – 6 sessions

In-depth exploration of internet browsing and email options with emphasis on security. Requires proficiency in appropriate Developing Your Skills course as well as Internet access.

WORD PROCESSING – 8 sessions

Prepare correspondence, documents, and other text materials with Word 2007. Requires mastery of computer skills and expectation to practice between class sessions.

MANAGING YOUR COMPUTER SYSTEM – 7 sessions Version: __XP __Win7/Vista

Become more proficient in using your operating system. Manage your desktop, files and folders, menus and settings. This course is a prerequisite for the following two courses.

PICASA PHOTO EDITING – 3 sessions

Learn the basics with a free software program. Managing Your Computer System is prerequisite.

PHOTO EDITING with PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS – 8 sessions

Use a complete editing program to improve, restore, enhance, and manipulate images. Requires previous completion of Managing Your Computer System and the Picasa short course.

For more detailed information about classes, home tutoring for housebound seniors, assistive technology for users with motor or visual limitation, or to volunteer to help with this program, contact Coordinator Linda Collins at gshepnet.collins@gmail.com or 336-833-2480. Visit www.greensboroshepnet.org for more information about special activities.

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Visit our website at www.shepctrq.org to view the online calendar of activities available for older adults provided by our Sponsoring Congregations. Click on the **Congregational Calendar** link on the right hand side under "In Touch". You can also find a full list of our Sponsors on the back page of this newsletter and on our website by clicking on the "Sponsors" link in the green menu bar under the banner of our home page.

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Contributions received after May 31st will appear in the Fall issue of the Newsletter.

A NEW WAY TO GIVE

We are excited to announce our inclusion in the State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC) this year. The SECC serves to strengthen and sustain North Carolina's communities and citizens by assuring employees and retirees of state government a continuous opportunity to support charitable organizations like the Shepherd's Center. Go online to <http://ncsecc.org> or call (919) 821-2886 to learn more. *Shepherd's Center of Greensboro - Code 1833*

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Faces of Aging Monday, July 11
Board Meeting Tuesday, July 12
Table Games Monday, August 1
Faces of Aging Monday, August 8
Board Meeting Tuesday, August 9
Table Games Monday, Sept. 5
Faces of Aging Monday, Sept. 12
Board Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 13
Golf Tournament Monday, Sept. 26

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