

Book Sale Next Wednesday

There will be a book sale to benefit the Auxiliary Volunteers at Anson Community Hospital on Wednesday, October 23. Come to the second floor of the hospital for great deals on books, and there will be recipes, toys, games and more.

October is National Principals Month

The National Association of Secondary Principals (NASSP) and the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) has declared October 2013 as National Principals Month! The North Carolina Principals and Assistant Principals' Association (NCPAPA) supports this effort and wishes to recognize all North Carolina Principals for the essential role that they play in leading schools in this state.

Principals are among the hardest working, yet often least recognized individuals in education. Principals set the academic tone for their schools and it is their vision, dedication, and determination that provide the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort. National Principals Month seeks to honor these unsung heroes for their tireless efforts in pursuit of excellence in education.

Principals in Anson County who deserve recognition for the great job they do daily, not only during National Principals Month in October, but every month of the year are: Mr. Preston Waddell, Anson Academy; Mrs. Deborah Davis, Anson County Early College High School; Mr. Chad Murphy, Anson High School; Mr. Josh McLaurin, Anson Middle School; Mr. Chris Stinson, Anson New Technology School; Mr. Toby McLaurin, Ansonville Elementary School; Ms. Maresa Dutton Phillips, Lilesville Elementary School; Dr. Joslyn Allen, Morven Elementary School; Mr. Marty Godwin, Peachland-Polkton Elementary School; Mr. Willie Owens, Wadesboro Elementary School; and Mrs. Betsy Ammons, Wadesboro Primary School.

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Ambassador Health & Rehab of Wadesboro Receives Bronze National Quality Award

Wadesboro facility recognized by national program for commitment to quality care

Ambassador Health & Rehab of Wadesboro has been recognized as a 2013 recipient of the Bronze - Commitment to Quality award for its dedication to improving the lives of residents through improved quality care. The award is one of three distinctions possible through the National Quality Award program, presented by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL). The program honors facilities across the nation that have demonstrated their commitment to improving quality care for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

"In an age of changing health care, Ambassador Health & Rehab of Wadesboro has remained committed to prioritizing quality care above all else," said Mark Parkinson, President and CEO of AHCA/NCAL. "This facility is an example of the great things that can be accomplished when we commit to person-centered care."

Implemented by AHCA/NCAL in 1996, the National Quality Award Program is centered on the core values and criteria of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program. The program assists providers of long term and post-acute care services in achieving their performance excellence goals.

The program has three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Facilities begin the quality improvement process at the Bronze level, where they develop an organizational profile with essential performance elements such as vision and mission statements and an assessment of customers' expectations. Bronze applicants must demonstrate their ability to implement a performance improvement system. A team of trained Examiners reviews each Bronze application to determine if the facility has met the demands of the criteria. As a recipient of the Bronze - Commitment to Quality award, Ambassador Health & Rehab of Wadesboro may now move forward in developing approaches and achieving performance levels that meet the criteria required for the Silver - Achievement in Quality award.

"This award is not simply a plaque that facilities hang on the wall and forget," said Ed McMahon, Chair, AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Board of Overseers. "Facilities such as Ambassador Health & Rehab of Wadesboro receive this award because they're committed to the constant journey of improving quality care."

The awards are sponsored by AHCA/NCAL Associate Business Member My InnerView, by National Research Corporation. My InnerView represents the true voice of

nursing home and assisted living residents, families, and employees with the most insightful quality measurement solutions and satisfaction surveys in the healthcare continuum. Ambassador Health & Rehab was one of 361 facilities to receive the Bronze level award. The award was presented to Ambassador Health & Rehab of Wadesboro during AHCA/NCAL's 64th Annual Convention and Exposition, October 6-9 in Phoenix, AZ.

Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon is Dec. 5

Anson County's Annual Senior Christmas Luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 5th at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. Because of limited seating capacity there will be two services: One at 11 a.m. and another at 1 p.m. If you are interested in attending please call Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616 to register and to receive a designated time to attend.

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