

On Tuesday, March 28 you are invited to an Open House ceremony for Anson Community Hospice celebrating their new location in uptown Wadesboro. The event will take place from 4 to 7 p.m.

Development & Outreach Coordinator Krista Phifer said, "Come see our new office, meet our staff, enter for a chance to win door prizes, and enjoy light refreshments while networking with other business associates!"

Their office is located at 108 South Greene Street. For more information you can contact Krista Phifer at 910-817-2751. Anson Community Hospice is a division of Richmond County Hospice.

Letter to the Editor

Anson Community Hospice Initiates Anson Advisory Board

I am writing to express our excitement about our new office opening at Anson Community Hospice, a division of Richmond County Hospice Inc. Our new office will be located at 108 South Greene Street in Wadesboro. At 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28 we will have our ribbon cutting with the Anson County Chamber of Commerce. Our Open House will then follow from 4 to 7 p.m. The evening will be complimented by light refreshments and door prizes. We appreciate the opportunity to serve and meet the citizens of Anson County.

In efforts to serve Anson County better, we have started the Anson Advisory Board. Anson Advisory Board is a volunteer group of your community members. These members offer their knowledge and input to increase awareness of Anson Community Hospice services in their community. With the help and feedback of community members and the opening of our new office, we will continue to strive provide the best hospice care in Anson County.

Anson Community Hospice is a non-profit agency serving our community during end-of-life care. We have been serving Anson County for the last 17 years, offering hospice services which include: home care, Hospice Haven, volunteer services, grief support, and chaplain services. Last year Anson Community Hospice nearly tripled its number of Anson County residents served from the year prior. The focus for Anson Community Hospice is our patients and families, quality of life, management of patient comfort and patient symptoms, and respect for all patients' religious, ethnic and cultural diversities.

With our focus in mind, backed by an excellent hospice team of employees, volunteers and Board of Directors, we were named a 2016 Hospice Honors recipient by Deyta Analytics. Hospice Honors is a prestigious program that recognizes hospices providing the highest level of quality as measured from the caregiver's point of view. Anson Community Hospice is pleased to continue serving Anson County with excellent hospice care.

For more information about Anson Community Hospice or to find out about in-service topics contact Krista Phifer, Development & Outreach Coordinator with Anson Community Hospice, at 910-817-2751. For more information about volunteering in your community contact Lisa O'Neal, Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator, at 910-817-2758. I look forward to getting to know and serve Anson County.

Krista Phifer, Development and Outreach Coordinator



Jackie Stafford, DNP

McLeod Family Medicine Cheraw Welcomes Jackie Stafford, DNP

McLeod Health Cheraw is pleased to welcome Jackie Stafford, DNP, to McLeod Family Medicine Cheraw. Stafford brings with her years of quality nursing experience after recently earning her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. She is also a preceptor for NP students, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Certified and a former member of the Cheraw Rotary Club.

Stafford joins Dr. Shaw Newsom and Dr. Alex Newsom in caring for patients at McLeod Family Medicine Cheraw.

"We are both excited and honored to have Jackie Stafford join us at McLeod Family Medicine Cheraw,"

said Dr. Alex Newsom. "Her reputation for providing outstanding and compassionate care will certainly move us further in our mission of taking the utmost care of our community and its citizens."

McLeod Family Medicine Cheraw continues to partner with McLeod Physician Associates to further enhance patient care for area families. For more than fifty years the practice has delivered the highest quality medical treatment to patients close to home.

McLeod Family Medicine Cheraw continues to provide patients with the excellent care and personal touch they deserve, just as they have done since opening their doors in 1962. Stafford will care for her established patients and will be accepting new patients at 710 Chesterfield Highway in Cheraw. For more information about making appointments with Stafford at her new location please call (843) 537-2171.

McLeod Health Cheraw - With a strong history in the Chesterfield community since 1958, McLeod Health Cheraw, formerly Chesterfield General Hospital, serves residents of Chesterfield, Marlboro and neighboring counties with excellence in patient care. As part of McLeod Health, patients receive access to specialized services, improved technology, an outstanding physician network and enhanced facilities. Services available at McLeod Health Cheraw include: cardiac care, diagnostic imaging, laboratory, rehabilitation, occupational health, surgery, orthopedics, cancer services and women's health. The 59-bed hospital also provides an Emergency Department, an Intensive Care Unit, a Medical Surgical Unit and a Sleep Disorder Center.

Dancercise Class Offered at Grace Senior Center

Dancercise, which is exercising while dancing, is being offered at Grace Senior Center. Dancercise is a blend of aerobics and dance moves, something that many people find to be lots of fun. Participants enjoy great music and learn actual dance moves. The class being offered is a beginners class. There is no registration and no charge for the class.

The class is ongoing. So, if you didn't make it to the first class there is still plenty of opportunity to join in later. Each month the schedules will be given out with class dates and times.

The Dancercise class is held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursdays, and 1 to 2 p.m. on Mondays.

This class is open to anyone who wants to exercise! For more information and to register call Findey Knotts or Eva Diggs at 704-694-6616.

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