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Be bright, sunny, & positive.

Spread seeds of happiness.

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“Where Dreams Become Reality”

The Boswell Bulletin

is published without cost to inform the public, employees, friends and family of Boswell Regional Center's activities, programs and progress. This publication also serves to provide information to those interested in the work conducted by BRC employees to enrich the lives of those with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Mission Statement

Boswell Regional Center offers specialized program options to Mississippians with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. These programs are designed to identify the necessary supports for successful community transition. With collaboration between the person, family, and community, dreams can become a reality.



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Friends & Family Gets a Donation



Thank you to Lyle Machinery for their generous donation of \$2,500 to BRC's Friends & Family organization. Your generosity means a lot to the Friends & Family organization, and the individuals we serve.

Elvis Rocks the BRC Stage



Individuals rocked out with an incredible Elvis Presley impersonator. The energy was electric, and the King himself would have been proud. Thanks for bringing the energy, everyone! Let's keep the fun rolling!

Boswell Regional Center August 2024 Retirees

Thank you for you dedication and many years of
state service



Celia Kay Maddox
16 years of service

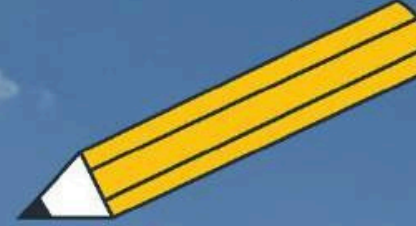


Laura Harris
8 years of service

**"As this chapter of your life ends, may a new and
exceptional one begin."**

-Unknown

MAC goes Back to School



Students at the Mississippi Adolescent Center experience educational opportunities that differ from the typical classroom setting. The center offers personalized academics, daily living skills, and lessons on current events and community living; this diverse approach equips individuals to live as independently as possible. Some boys at MAC are ready to transition back to public schools, and after several years affected by the pandemic, one young man is now attending Brookhaven High School, where he reports having "the most" friends. He also appreciates being transported to and from school by bus.



Helping Shape the Future

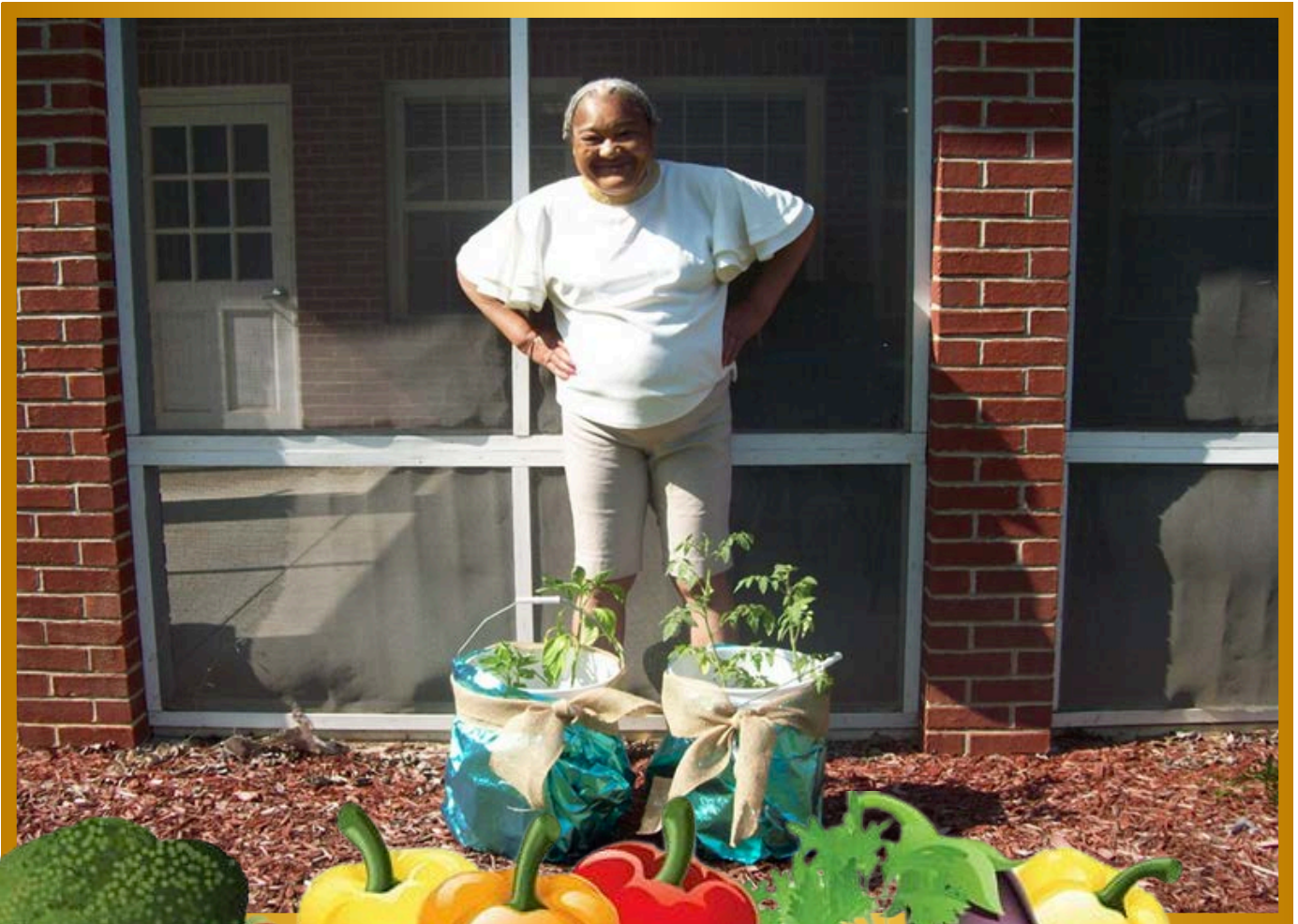
Cool Down with Kool Kupz



Staff and individuals got a break from the heat with a visit from Kool Kupz Frozen Treats. Cindy Sanders and the recreation staff organized the highly anticipated event, giving staff and individuals an opportunity to purchase unique frozen treats.



B. Jones Vegetable Garden



Ms. Barbara Jones of Wesson ICF Group Home has been busy raising a bucket garden. She has tomatoes and bell peppers!



The Pastor's Corner



The Battle for the Beginning

Rev. Charles Meadows
BRC Chaplain

The book of Genesis, in my opinion, has always been one of the most interesting books of the Old Testament. Genesis describes the creation of the world and God's interaction with His people. In our society there are many people who don't believe in the biblical account of creation. Instead, they believe that the earth and galaxies were a result of the Big Bang theory, with life evolving over time. I for one believe that this claim is incorrect and argue there is a creator of the universe. I remember my sophomore year at Mize Attendance Center we were debating creation vs evolution. There was a fellow classmate who expressed to the class that he was a devout atheist and didn't believe in God. Looking back on what my classmate had claimed to be true, I am reminded that there is a battle for the beginning. People for years have tried to prove that God doesn't exist and have failed miserably. God's most prized creation was mankind, we are the only creation that was created in the image of God. Creation testifies that there is a God who created everything we see today, if it wasn't for Him nothing would exist. After God created all there was to create, He said "It is good." I know we might not agree at times on the interpretation of scripture, but it is crucial for all believers to stay grounded in the Word of God and stand up for the truth of scripture. Read Genesis 1:1-2:3.

Blessings,
Charles Meadows



HELLO SEPTEMBER

09/01	Afternoon church service
09/04	Chapel & snacks
09/08	Afternoon church service
09/11	Chapel & snacks
09/15	Afternoon church service
09/18	Chapel & snacks
09/22	Afternoon church service
09/25	Chapel & snacks
09/29	Afternoon church service