

BOSWELL REGIONAL CENTER

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WELCOME *TO THE TEAM!*

ORIENTATION FEBRUARY 3

Standing (L to R)
Tiffany Russell, Chloe
Fortenberry, Jakira
Tatum, Breanna
Washington, Shelby
Anderson
Sitting (L to R)
Antajia Hamilton, Hazel
Jones, Kyeosha Jones

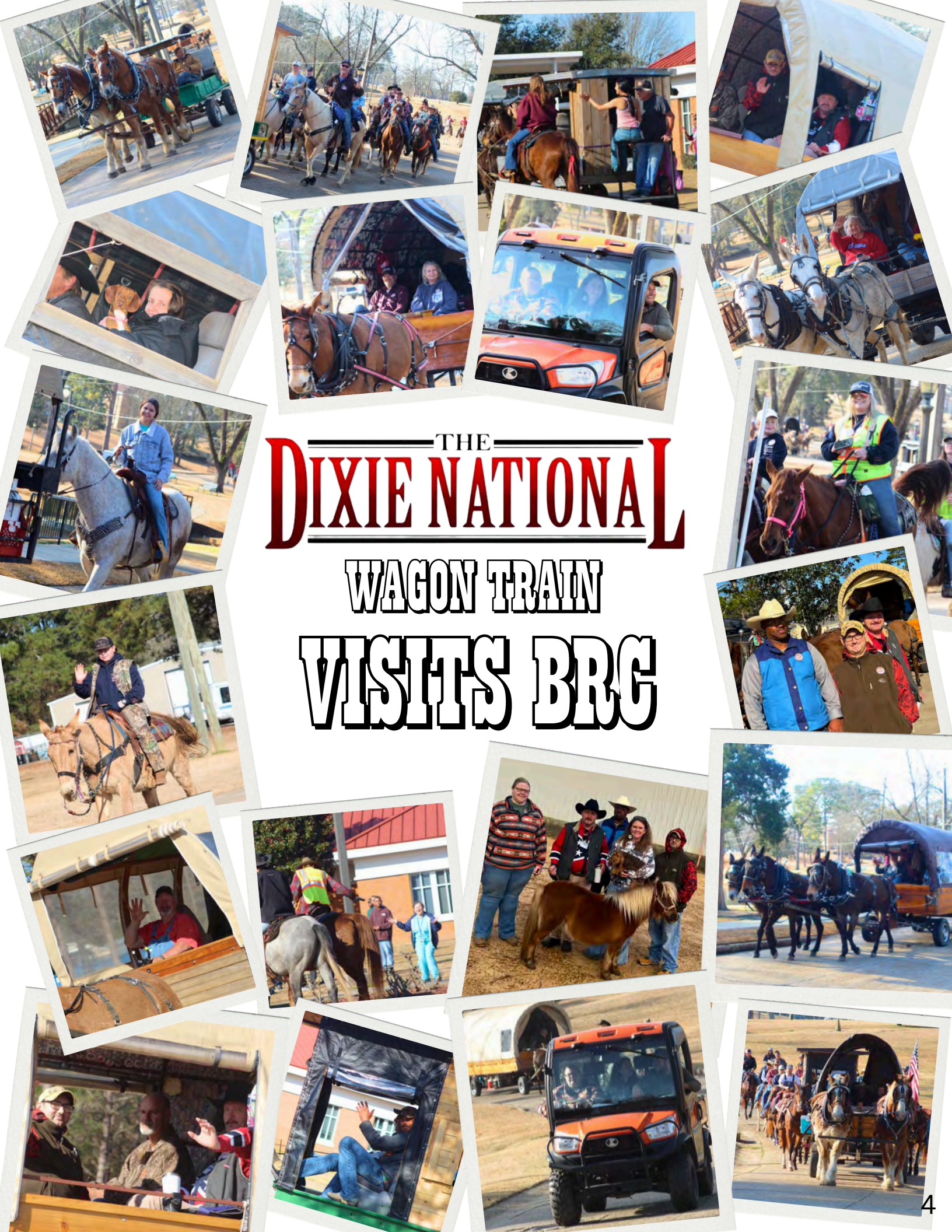


ORIENTATION FEBRUARY 18



Standing (L to R)
Keira Smith, Shiaunna
McDonald, Joslynn Feazell,
Naudia Feazell, Bessie
McLaurin, Maryah Richard,
Aaron Isreal, Tineka Palmer,
Alicia Ree Drennan
Sitting (L to R)
Cassie Scott, Tasha Rivers,
Ja'Niya Norwood, Rachel
Varnes

THE
DIXIE NATIONAL
WAGON TRAIN
VISITS BRC





THE DIXIE NATIONAL WAGON TRAIN

THE WAGON TRAIN RIDE HAS BEEN A PART OF THE DIXIE NATIONAL RODEO SINCE 1981, STARTING AS A DAY RIDE AND EVOLVING INTO A WEEK-LONG EVENT IN 1983. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN THE WAGON TRAIN EACH YEAR, AND MANY MORE COME OUT TO WATCH AS IT PASSES THROUGH TOWNS ALONG THE WAY. WHAT AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE IT WAS FOR BRC AND OUR INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE THE DIXIE NATIONAL WAGON TRAIN RIDE THROUGH OUR CAMPUS! SOME OF OUR INDIVIDUALS EVEN HAD THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE IN ONE OF THEIR WAGONS.



2025 SUPERBOWL PREDICTION CHALLENGE



**PHILADELPHIA
EAGLES WIN!**

Our campus staff and individuals cast their ballots for who they predicted would win the Super Bowl, with the chance to win \$25 cash. After the Eagles clinched the victory, we drew names from the Philadelphia Eagles pot to determine our raffle winners.



Ka'Shya James
Fairway Staff



Connie Green
Pinelake





NIGHT TO

Shine

TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION



A group of our individuals from Bay Springs had the incredible opportunity to attend the Night to Shine event at Life Church in Laurel, organized by the Tim Tebow Foundation. This unforgettable evening was designed to celebrate and honor people with special needs. The attendees were treated like royalty, arriving in style in a luxurious limousine and walking the red carpet to the cheers of an enthusiastic crowd. The event was filled with joy, laughter, and a sense of community, as the guests enjoyed various activities, including dancing, a photo booth, and much more fun. The Night to Shine event truly made a lasting impact on the hearts of those who attended, creating cherished memories that will be remembered for years to come.



Campus Valentine Dance





BACK ROW L-R: LATRICIA WEATHERSBY, MADELYN GRAY, BRANDY PUCKETT, AUDREY MCDUFFEY, KAY ADCOX, PAULETTE RHODES, CASSIE BYNUM. KNEELING- JACORIA SHOWERS-SHANTAE BRIDGES



VALENTINE DECORATING CONTEST PINELAKE WINS!

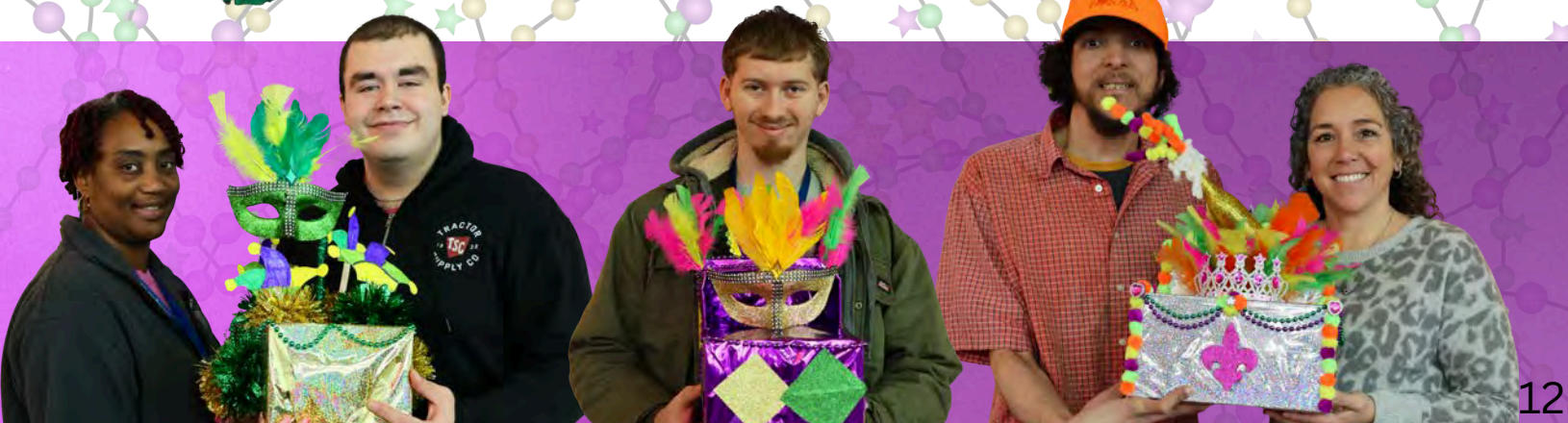
The Recreation Department organized a campus-wide building decoration contest, judged by Cassie Bynum and Madelynn Gray. This year's winner was **PINELAKE**, chosen for their interactive decorations. They incorporated Mr. & Ms. Valentine into their display, which truly set them apart. Congratulations, Pinelake! A huge thanks to the Recreation Department for consistently encouraging festivity around campus, and to everyone who participated!

Community Valentine Dinner



Several of our Community individuals at Connections Day Services gathered for a Valentine Dinner. The room was filled with joy and laughter as our individuals shared dinner with one another. The staff at Connections even took time to decorate for the event.

SHOEBOX FLOAT DECORATING CONTEST



MARDI GRAS ON MAIN

SHOEBOX FLOAT WINNERS!

1st



BOSWELL

BOSWELL



2nd

3rd



BOSWELL

Main Street Magee kindly asked several of our individuals to participate in their first annual Mardi Gras shoebox float decorating contest. Curious about what this entails? It's just as it sounds—you create a miniature float using a shoebox! How cool is that? Our individuals and staff did an awesome job showcasing their unique ideas on their shoebox floats. Boswell made a clean sweep taking first, second, and third place out of 33 entries. Way to go!

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

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TO LIKE
OUR PAGE

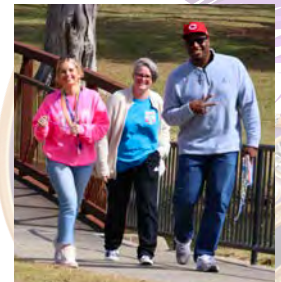


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"Where Dreams Can Become Reality!"

MARDI GRAS PARADE



BEST DECORATED PARADE ENTRY



BRC TALENT SHOW 2025

BRC hosted its first-ever talent show, showcasing the incredible talents of our individuals and staff filled with music, dance, and creativity. The event featured a variety of performances, from heartfelt singing and energetic dancing to unique acts like a powerful poem reading and a beautiful sign language rendition of Amazing Grace. Our fantastic MC, Patrick Flagg, kept the crowd engaged and entertained throughout the evening, bringing enthusiasm and energy to the stage. One of our staff members took their performance to the next level by singing while walking up and down through the crowd, creating an interactive and unforgettable experience. The show also featured incredible group performances, including a fun dance to Old Town Road, a heartfelt hymn medley, a lively rendition of My Girl, and an electrifying performance of Billie Jean by the recreation crew, and a Michael Jackson act. Individual talents shined as well, with artists showcasing their skills through legends like Mary J. Blige, Michael Jackson, Keith Sweat, and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, along with a captivating keyboard piano performance. To honor their amazing efforts, each performer received an award, recognizing their unique talents and contributions to an unforgettable show. It was truly one to remember, celebrating the amazing talents within our BRC community!



Thank you!



FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO
OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ASSOCIATION.



Pictured L-R: Clint Ashley – Director, Zip Windham – Board Member, Josh Allen – Board Member, Lee Middleton – Board Member, Lee Maddox – President, Ashley Jones – Board Member, Anita Middleton – Board Member, Maggie McMillan – Board Member, Ricky Grimes – Assistant Director



Pastor's Corner

Often, we can become overwhelmed with our busy schedules and neglect our time with the Lord. Spending time in God's word is vital to our spiritual growth because the more time we spend in God's Word, the more we grow. In Psalms 46:10-11, the psalmist wrote, "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah." After reading these verses of scripture, I am reminded that sometimes it is best to just be still. I know that it is hard to do at times, but it is something I believe we should do often. Satan wants us to stay so busy and caught up with our daily schedules that we neglect our Christian duty. As a minister of the gospel, it is easy for me to become so busy with my job and other obligations in the ministry that I miss stuff. When we become still and reflect on the goodness of God, it gives us an opportunity to praise Him. I praise God for saving me from the bondage of sin and giving me the strength to endure the hard times that will come my way. So, as Christians, when we are still, it gives us the opportunity to praise God. God is the only one who is worthy of all praise, and if it wasn't for Him, we wouldn't have anything today. God will always be there for His children no matter how hard or easy life is, and how busy we have become in life. It is my prayer that you will take time to be still and praise God for what He has done and is doing in your life. Remember that God is there for His children.



Rev. Charles
Meadows
BRC Chaplain



**MAR
20**

**F&F MEETING
@11:30**

**APR
04**

SPRING FLING

**APR
18**

AUSTIM DAY

@ GOODWATER GROUP HOME

**MAY
07**

TORCH RUN

**MAY
09**

**F&F GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

HAPPENING AT THE MAC

MAC FEBRUARY RETIREES 25 YEARS OF SERVICE



This February, we had the privilege of honoring two dedicated MAC staff members as they retired after 25 years of service. Pictured above to the left with MAC Director Renee Burton is Selena Williams, a Behavioral Health Specialist, and to the right is Beverly Morton from the MAC business office. Their commitment and contributions over the years have made a lasting impact, and we are grateful for their dedication to the MAC. Congratulations, Selena and Beverly!



Trinella Brown, SCP III,
Winner of \$50 cash
drawing for No call-in
and No Tardies for the
month of January
(sponsored by Friends
and Family)



MAC staff, Brittany
Thompson and
Stephanie Bayless
participated in a job
fair at Brookhaven High
School, presenting
opportunities at MAC
for new graduates.



Helping shape the Future

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION



BRC Bulletin

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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