



January  
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ARKANSAS  
community foundation  
TWIN LAKES

Open

Monday-Friday

8am-3:30pm

870-425-7585

## BAXTER HOUSE ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES



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### Good Bye to 2024

People come and go at Baxter House ADC. We have made many precious friends in 2024 and we will make many more in 2025. However, we will always have many great memories of the sweet friends who will not be able to join us again at Baxter House. You are always in our thoughts. **Hello to 2025!**

PLEASE  
NOTE  
WE WILL BE  
**CLOSED**

JANUARY 1ST  
IN HONOR OF  
**NEW YEARS  
DAY**



**Monday,  
January 20th**





Baxter House  
Adult Day Care

1101-3 Spring Street (Cooper Park)  
P. O. Box 932  
Mtn. Home, Arkansas 72654-0932

Your Home Away From Home  
Tena Recktenwald Center Director

WE CARE ABOUT YOU !

Phone: 870-425-7585  
Fax: 870-425-0894  
baxterhouseadc@aanwar.org

**AREA AGENCY  
FOUNDATION**

THE GOAL OF THE AREA AGENCY FOUNDATION IS TO SECURE THE FUTURE OF AGING SERVICES. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE IN BAXTER HOUSE'S NAME, THE MONEY COMES BACK TO OUR CENTER. WE RECEIVE ALL MONEY DONATED IN OUR NAME. WE APPRECIATE ANY DONATIONS TO BAXTER HOUSE ADULT DAY SERVICES

*Baxter House Adult Services Is a Non Profit Organization. "An equal Opportunity provider, and Employer."*  
*We serve the elderly of Baxter County & the surrounding area.*

**Baxter House Weekly Activity Schedule:**

8:00 We open with coffee and a light breakfast for clients arriving early. Socializing, Daily News, word search and cross word puzzles.  
9:00 Walking in the park, weather permitting or exercising inside.  
10:00 Tuesdays-Therapy Dog ,All other days games, crafts, etc..  
11:00 Pledge of allegiance followed by lunch prayer. Time for lunch!  
12:00 Rest time, reading and/or trivia.  
1:00 Various guests volunteer their time with music and fellowship. When no guests are scheduled clients engage in karaoke, crafts, games, trivia or a walk in the park.  
2:00 Snack time and celebration of birthdays and holidays  
2:30-3:30 Clients begin to leave but for those who remain we complete any craft projects begun earlier in the day, board games, table games and puzzles, as well as a stroll in the park if the weather is nice.

We had a great December, filled with caroling, ornament making and decorating of the Christmas tree, Santa Jeannie the therapy dog visited, a few elves came by with presents for everyone. We so appreciate all who made our Christmas celebrating so much fun!



# VAN MATRE SENIOR CENTER LUNCH MENU

\* All Menu items are subject to change according to seasonality and availability \*


Check our Facebook account weekly for updated lunch changes

Under 60 & Carry-out  
meals \$8.00 (tax included)

## January 2025

Monday - Friday  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
60 years or older

Suggested donation \$4.00

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		1	2	3
		Closed for New Year's Day	Country fried steak & peppered cream gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Wheat roll Fruit medley	Pork roast Pinto beans Seasoned cabbage Cornbread Sunshine cake
6	7	8	9	10
Beef chopped steak w/Mushroom gravy Roasted potatoes Brussels sprouts Wheat roll Fruit Medley	Chicken & noodles Mashed potatoes Green beans Wheat roll Hot baked peaches	Meatloaf Seasoned roasted potatoes Broccoli & cauliflower Wheat roll Fruit parfait	Italian baked chicken Pasta primavera Italian bread Glazed angel cake	Pinto beans w/ham Seasoned greens Wheat bread Fruit medley
13	14	15	16	17
French dip sandwich Baked potato chips Mixed vegetables Mandarin oranges	Mushroom chicken Wild rice blend Broccoli florets Wheat roll Mixed berry crisp	Pot roast Parslied potatoes Carrots & celery Wheat roll Cherry angel cake	Cream of broccoli soup Crackers Tuna salad sandwich Sweet potato fries Fruited gelatin	Fried chicken Mashed potatoes w/ gravy Buttered corn Wheat bread Chilled pudding
20	21	22	23	24
Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Chicken tenders Macaroni & cheese Baby lima beans Wheat roll Chilled peaches	Hearty chili w/crackers Romaine lettuce salad Fruit medley Soft sugar cookie	Oven chicken fajita w/ peppers & onions Buttered rice Black beans Fresh fruit	Fried fish fillet Buttered corn Collard greens Wheat bread Lemon cream pie
27	28	29	30	31
Beef stroganoff w/ noodles Buttered carrots Wheat roll Applesauce	Ham & au gratin potatoes Spinach Wheat roll Banana	Open face hot turkey sandwich Mashed potatoes Green beans White roll Yellow cake w/ chocolate icing	Boneless breaded pork chop w/cream gravy Hash brown potatoes Buttered corn Wheat roll Mandarin orange gelatin	Vegetable beef soup Crackers Cottage cheese & Spinach salad Chilled peaches
<p><b>PLEASE BE AWARE THAT OUR FOOD MAY CONTAIN OR COME INTO CONTACT WITH COMMON ALLERGENS, SUCH AS: DAIRY, EGGS, WHEAT, SOYBEAN, NUTS, FISH, OR SHELLFISH.</b></p>				

## What are "Endowments"?

Endowments are not new, but are now becoming very popular. They are a vehicle used to build a managed investment whose earnings are used only for a specific purpose without using any of the donations made to it.

The donations continue to earn income for as long as there is a need for the specific purpose for which it was established.

Please consider Baxter House Adult Day Care if you are considering an Endowment. You decide and designate the specific purpose such as "providing supplemental support to needy people and/or clients who need our services. You may also make cash donations to our existing Endowment. We encourage contributions from wills, estates, stocks or cash to help build our endowment. Earnings are used only for funding to supplement our programs and reduce costs for those in need of our services.

Baxter House is a 501 ( c ) 3  
Non Profit organization.

Donations can be made to  
Baxter House Adult Day Care  
P.O. Box 932  
Mountain Home, AR. 72654  
or call 870-425-7585 !

## January Wish

We want to express our appreciation for our friends who donate so generously to the center.

Thank  
You!



we  our  
Volunteers

## Current Endowments

Perry Joe Messick  
Mary Ann Clifft

## Donations In Loving Memory

Susie Messick  
Gail Brown  
Gerald R. Clifft  
Larry Ritter  
Peggy Saylor



## Volunteers Always Welcome

Baxter House Adult Day Center is a social environment and we are always looking for new and interesting activities and friends to share time with.

If you enjoy visiting with elderly individuals we are the place for you.

If you have a special ability to sing, read or tell stories, play games, play an instrument, style hair, teach a craft, or just sit and visit; you could make a difference in the day for our clients and yourself by volunteering at Baxter House Adult Day Center.

If you are interested in more information give us a call at 870-425-7585.

## Thank You

Joe Messick  
Edmonds Family  
Barbara and Bonnie Wheeler  
Janis Tully  
Cheryl and Jeannie Schult  
Jane Gilligan  
Melissa and Clayton Robinson  
Kathy Weaver  
Donna and Dana Wallace  
Pastor Johnny Lake and Carolers  
Harps Grocery  
Mary Ann Clifft  
Donna and Greg Meng  
Roger Reed  
Diana Wisterman  
Todd and Alison Goin  
Francis Jones  
Tim and Terry Beck  
Robert Saylor  
XL7Sports  
Susan Phillip  
Sue Reesman  
Jane Ritter  
**Our Many Anonymous Donors**



Introducing our newest staff member Harlie Wood. Harlie is a certified PCA, with training in client care as well as Alzheimer's and Dementia care.

We are all very happy to have Harlie join our team.