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ARKANSAS  
community foundation  
TWIN LAKES

Open

Monday-Friday

8am-3:30pm

870-425-7585

## BAXTER HOUSE ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES

### Spring into Respite Time

Spring is here, it's a good time to get out and enjoy the blooming trees and flowers. You might want to go for a ride, a stroll, get some gardening or yard work done or relax and unwind.

If you are a caregiver, for an adult with health issues, and need a break:

Guess What? It is OK to ask for help!!

Believe it or not your loved one needs a break from you too!!

### We can Help...

### Baxter House Adult Day Care Offers The Following Benefits for Clients and Caregivers

- Flexible Hours—come when you need. Open 8:00am-3:30pm, Monday-Friday
- Hot lunch and 2 snacks daily
- Activities, games and exercises designed with the client in mind
- Volunteers that provide music, pet therapy, bingo, and interactive socialization activities
- Home like environment for socialization
- Small client to staff ratio, allowing for quality individual attention
- Trained and Certified Staff
- Large secured facility allowing plenty of room to move around.

Call us at 870-425-7585, or come by for a tour.

We are at 1101-3 Spring Street (Cooper Park)

See why our clients Love to visit Baxter House Adult Day Center.

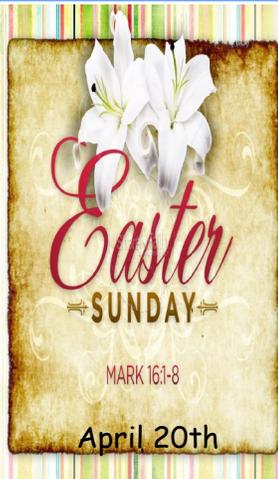


Dana  
Betty Jo  
Bonnie



April  
FOOL'S  
DAY

Today's forecast:  
100% chance of  
mischief  
and laughter.





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.



March was a fun month at Baxter House ADC. We celebrated St. Patty's Day, made several crafts, exercised, worked puzzles, Socialized, spent some time outside on the patio enjoying the warm weather, and had disaster training.

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# 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)

## April 2025

Monday - Friday  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
60 years or older  
Suggested donation \$4.00

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
	Hamburger on bun French fries Creamy coleslaw Chilled pudding	Cornbread pork cutlet With peppered gravy Mashed potatoes Buttered carrots Wheat roll Mandarin orange	Hearty chili with Crackers Romaine lettuce Salad dressing Fruit medley Soft sugar cookie	Fried fish fillet Butter corn Collard greens Wheat bread Fruit
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Lasagna with Meat sauce Italian vegetable blend Breadstick Ice cream	Salisbury steak with Peppers Potatoes Herbed zucchini Wheat dinner roll Rosy apple slices	Braised beef Parslied mashed potatoes Seasoned green beans Wheat dinner roll Berry cup	Pineapple chicken Fried Rice Stir fry vegetable blend Vegetable egg roll Fruit	Sliced baked ham Macaroni & cheese Greens Biscuit Brownie
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Swedish meatballs Noodles Broccoli florets Wheat dinner roll Blushing pears	Chopped steak Mushroom gravy Mash potato casserole Cauliflower Wheat dinner roll Fruit	Baked turkey breast Noodles Brussels sprouts Wheat dinner roll Pears & apricots	Honey glazed turkey Baked sweet potatoes Savory spinach Wheat dinner roll Peanut butter cookie	Breaded fish filet Tarter sauce French fries Vegetable salad Wheat dinner roll Lemon pound cake
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
Chicken & dumplings Mashed potatoes Green beans Wheat dinner roll Grapes	Marinated chicken Parmesan basil orzo Baby carrots Wheat dinner roll Pear crisp	Beef with Roasted vegetables Rissolle potatoes Wheat dinner roll Apricot parfait	Pork cutlet supreme Parslied potatoes Peas & mushrooms Wheat dinner roll Daffodil Angel food cake	Stuffed peppers Green beans Dinner roll Chocolate chip cookie
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5/1</b>	<b>5/2</b>
Breaded pork chop Confetti rice Butter beans Wheat dinner roll Peaches & cream	Pork carnitas Refried beans Tomato corn cilantro Salad Flour tortilla Cinnamon roll Churro	Meatloaf Roasted potatoes Broccoli Wheat dinner roll Mandarin oranges	Baked chicken Cornbread dressing Spinach Wheat dinner roll Berry cup	Ham steak Cream cheese corn Brussels sprouts medley Wheat dinner roll Chocolate pudding

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.

## 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 !

## April Wish List

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

Items we are in need of are as follows:

Sugar free cookies, paper napkins, plastic forks and spoons.



## Current Endowments

Perry Joe Messick  
Mary Ann Cliff

## Donations

### In Loving Memory

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



## 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  
Mary Ann Cliff  
Donna and Greg Meng  
Roger Reed  
Diana Wisterman  
Todd and Alison Goin  
Francis Jones  
Tim and Terry Beck  
Robert Saylor  
XL7 Sports  
Susan Phillip  
Sue Reesman  
Jane Ritter  
Don and Betty Pippin  
Charlotte , the VFW, and American Legion Auxilliary  
James Dean and Ms Vicky  
Our Many Anonymous Donors

## 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.