

Hospice of Southwest Virginia

**Adding life to days...when days
can no longer be added to life...**

Hospice of Southwest Virginia, a service of Wythe County Community Hospital, has office locations in both Wytheville and Abingdon, Virginia. Hospice provides comfort care and pain management for individuals with terminal illnesses who are no longer seeking aggressive treatment. Hospice care is primarily home-based care, but can also be provided in a nursing home setting. Managing the patient's care at home eliminates the need for repeated emergency room visits, frequent doctors' office visits, or increased hospital stays, all of which are exhausting to patients and their caregivers. Instead, a team of hospice professionals makes regular visits to the patient's home and reports back to the physician.

Marshall Guy, former mayor of Marion, Virginia, became acquainted with Hospice of SWVA when his wife, Ruby was diagnosed with a terminal illness in 2009. He did not know at the time that he would one day need the services for himself.

"I first heard about hospice through my son, Mike, who was on the original hospice board in Smyth County. He helped organize a volunteer hospice program through local churches back in the late 1980s," Mr. Guy stated. "When Ruby became ill, my son said that he had always heard really good things about Hospice of SWVA throughout the community." When the decision was made that Mr. Guy would benefit from hospice care, the family knew that they would use Hospice of SWVA again because of the excellent care that Mrs. Guy had received.

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For caregivers of patients with terminal illnesses, the burden of care giving can be both physically and emotionally exhausting. Mr. Guy's son, Mike, believes that Hospice of SWVA has been a gift to the family. He states, "It's hard to put into words the many ways that hospice care has helped us. have peace of mind knowing that the resources are there. Hospice takes away a lot of the emotional and physical parts of care giving that can be challenging to family members. We don't have to use traditional channels of healthcare when problems arise. All the help and services are brought to us at home and help is just a phone call away. We like the holistic approach that hospice provides to healthcare and the fact that they use a team approach to assist when needed."

Like many people, Mr. Guy does not like to spend too much time thinking about his illness. He appreciates that the hospice team has helped him with making decisions about the type of end-of-life care he wants. For now, he continues to tell his friends, "I'm not on my last leg yet, just because I'm receiving hospice care." We still have big Sunday dinners with the family and I can enjoy my two children, Mike and Shirley, along with my four grandchildren and five great grandchildren." By managing his medications, offering supportive care and preventing unnecessary hospital stays and doctors appointments, hospice has helped Mr. Guy to use his time to do the things he enjoys doing.

The team approach to hospice services ensures that both the patient and those involved with the patient's care are supported; physically, spiritually and emotionally. Mr. Guy says of his nurse, Pam Kline, "She is very good at managing things, and I know that they will take as good care of me as they did of my Ruby."

Hospice of SWVA serves Wythe, Smyth, Bland, Grayson, Carroll and Washington counties, and the city of Bristol. Services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information, call the Hospice phone number at 276-228-1710 or 1-800-704-0653 (Wytheville office) or 276-623-1440 or 1-866-312-5946 (Abingdon office).

Experience the High-tech, Soft Touch Mammogram

Compassionate Care and Confident Results

Wythe County Community Hospital is proud to announce we now offer all women digital mammograms along with the MammoPad® breast cushion. Digital mammography is the latest technology in the fight against breast cancer and MammoPad is a foam breast pad that serves as a cushion between you and the mammography system. So you can relax, knowing your mammogram will be warm, soft and comfortable with confident results.

October is breast cancer awareness month. We hope you'll take advantage of our high-tech, soft touch mammogram by making an appointment. Call 228-1715 to schedule your soft touch mammogram today!



Ladies Night Out Helps Breast Cancer Awareness

Ladies Night Out has become the one event each year that attracts ladies of all ages to enjoy an evening of relaxation away from the hum drum of every day life! Wythe County Community Hospital is pleased to be one of the sponsors for the Ladies Night Out, a breast cancer awareness month event. The event will be held Thursday, October 18, 2012 at the Wytheville Meeting Center. Registration begins at 5 p.m.



The event will run from 6:30 p.m. and will feature guest speakers, Dr. Susan Griffin, Family Practice, and Dr. Dalkeith G. Facey, General Surgery. It will be an evening of relaxation for the ladies which will focus on important breast cancer issues. Various exhibitors and vendors will have a variety of displays which will also provide an opportunity to network with healthcare professionals on very important issues regarding women's health in general.

A new feature this year will be added to highlight "A Healthy Heart." Light refreshments will be served following the program.

Be sure to put the date on your calendar. The first 400 to register will receive a useful goody bag packed with information, gifts, and a surprise or two!

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Upcoming Events

FREE Community Lecture

Ticks and Lyme Disease – What You Need to Know

Guest Speaker: Kenneth Dowler, D.O.
Location: WCCH First Floor Classroom
Date: Thursday August 9, 2012
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Call 625-8812 to register

Childbirth Classes Sponsored by WCCH Women's Center

Call 228-1756 to register or for more information

Diabetes Management Classes

Contact Barbara Patton, RN, CDE at 228-1762 for more information or to register

Congestive Heart Failure Classes

Contact Barbara Patton, RN, CDE at 228-1762 for more information or to register

Camp Wishing Well

Children's Bereavement Camp

Location: Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center, Marion, VA
Date: September 15, 2012
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Jennifer Dempsey at 228-1710

Rural Retreat Health and Wellness Fair

Location: Rural Retreat Squad Building
Date: Saturday, September 22, 2012
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Bland County Festival of the Leaves

Location: Bland County Fairgrounds
Date: October 13-14

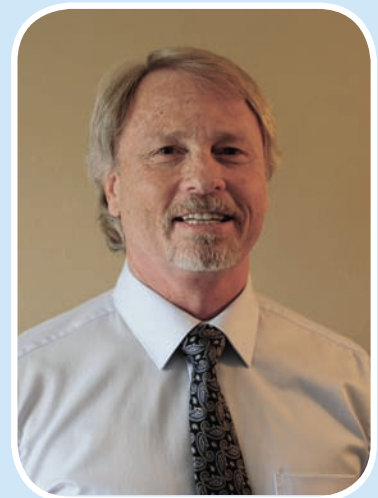
Ladies Night Out – Breast Cancer Awareness Event

Location: Wytheville Meeting Center
Date: Thursday, October 18, 2012
Time: Registration - 5:00 p.m.
Program: 6:30 p.m.
Guest Speakers: Dr. Susan Griffin and Dr. Dalkeith G. Facey

WCCH Welcomes

Matthew Aney, M.D.

Wythe County Community Hospital is pleased to announce Matthew Aney, MD, FAAP as the newest member to the medical staff. Dr. Aney has joined Wythe-Bland Pediatrics located at 590 West Ridge Road, Suite J. in Wytheville. Dr. Aney is a board certified pediatrician who has been in practice since 1992. He has a BA degree in psychology from Harvard University, MD degree from the Autonomous University of Guadalajara, and Pediatric internship and residency from University of California at Irvine.



He has special interests in lactation, sports medicine, child psychology, and parenting. As a pediatrician and father, he is dedicated to the health and well-being of children and committed to the prevention and treatment of pediatric problems. Treating the whole person – body, mind, and soul has been his goal. He values the personal relationships he has with his patients and their families, and considers it rewarding to see his patients and their families grow and develop over the years.

He married his wife, Tina, in 1990 and they have two children who are attending college.