

FORUM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2013

July 7, 2013- Guest Jane Sherman, RN on the subject “Everyone with Diabetes Counts”. She and 2 other guests talked about caregivers; health providers and volunteers. They provide education to people with diabetes who are on Medicaid for a multi-county area.

July 14, 2013- Guest Jill Moorefield of the Beckley Renaissance Committee. She talked about all the summer events in Downtown Beckley: Friday’s in the Park; Tailgate Halloween; Kid’s Festival; Taste of Beckley; Chili Night; Rocket Boy’s Festival; Appalachian Festival.

July 21, 2013- Guest Perry Bryant, Executive Director of West Virginians for Affordable Healthcare and Doris Selko, Southern Regional Coordinator for Affordable Healthcare. They updated the Healthcare information and how they expand the coverage to Medicaid recipients.

July 28, 2013- Guests Andrea Bowman, WVU Extension Agent for Fayette County and Tim Pyles, WVU Extension Agent Gardner. They talked about the continuing education classes offered at the Fayette County Courthouse.

August 4, 2013- Guest John Thompson, Raleigh County Commission on Aging. He talked about their senior citizen’s programs and the need for volunteers. They need volunteers for their Alzheimer’s program and the day care for seniors program.

August 11, 2013- Guest Amy Reece, Victims Advocate and Dee Sizemore, PR Fundraising Coordinator for the Women’s Resource Center. They talked about their 3 outreach service offices plus their main shelter. They promoted their August 16<sup>th</sup> “Girl’s Night

Out” Fundraiser. They have state and federal grants to help with their funds.

August 18, 2013- Guest Bob Richards and Stacy Lewis, Co-chairs of the Mountain Mama Hospice Regatta, also Josh Jones of Hospice of Southern West Virginia. The Regatta this year will be on August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. They explained the whole Regatta experience.

August 25, 2013- Guest Margaret O’Neal of the United Way. She talked about the swinging seniors Golf Tourney on August 29<sup>th</sup>. She also promoted their big fundraiser, the local “Dancing with the Stars” event coming up on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

September 1, 2013- Guest Dr. Marshall Washington, President of New River Community and Technical College. He explained their mission and all about their 5 campuses. He elaborated on their new healthcare programs. He also talked about their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

September 8, 2013- Guest Jane Sherman, RN. She talked about a program called “Everyone with Diabetes Counts”. This is a series of meetings to inform WV Citizens on how to cope with diabetes.

September 15, 2013- Guest Andrea Bowman, Fayette County Extension Agent and 4-H Development Director. She explained how 4-H programs start at WV University and are passed on to her to farm oriented programs in the county.

September 22, 2013- Guest Deana O’Dell of the Burlington Industries. She talked about Burlington Industries in general as a foster care organization. She also promoted their Pumpkin Festival fundraiser on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

September 29, 2013-Guest Dee Sizemore, PR Fundraising Coordinator for the Women's Resource Center and Roger Lockridge, Program Coordinator and Child Abuse Administrator. October is Domestic Violence month so they talked about their personal experiences and the events that they have planned during the month of October. Also, they talked about their year round programs at the center.