

# SHARING YOUR NEWS

**GEORGIA CENTER FOR CHILD ADVOCACY** is in search of local facilitators for the Darkness to Light's "Stewards of Children" - Prevention Curriculum. Training for adults in child sexual abuse prevention available, contact Steve Fallin at 678.269.7917 or [stevef@gacfca.org](mailto:stevef@gacfca.org). *Pickens County Schools* will be hosting 2 trainings June 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am-12:00pm and June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am-12:00pm. Please email Whitney at [whitnycarnes@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:whitnycarnes@pickenscountyschools.org) if you would like to attend.

**NORTH GEORGIA MOUNTAIN CRISIS NETWORK** provides services for survivors of domestic violence(DV) and sexual assault(SA). We can do presentations on DV or SA or both. We also have a presentation on Elder Abuse, it's definitions, signs that it is occurring and what to do about it. Presentations are offered to businesses, health care facilities, churches, with law enforcement, employers, etc. We do not require a donation; our goal is to get the word out. Our presentation can be anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour, according to your schedule. For more information call Ruth or Kitty at 706.635.8400 at our Ellijay Outreach Office.

**PICKENS COUNTY SENIOR CENTER** is hosting an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group at the Senior Center the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00PM. Please call Kimberly Bolt at 706.299.1546.

**MUST MINISTRIES** summer lunch program needs volunteers to help make lunches this summer for the Summer Lunch program. The UGA Extension office will be the host site in Pickens. Please call 770.479.5397 to volunteer.

**PICKENS COUNTY DFCS** is promoting Safe to Sleep. Please help spread the word about safe sleep for infants. Information for display can be obtained from Connie Branam or any other DFCS worker.

**APPALACHIAN CHILDREN'S CENTER** has partnered with NOFM to provide a support group for Non Offending Family Members of victims of sexual abuse. The group will meet beginning 3/10/16 in the Bereavement room at the Georgia Mountain Hospice Jasper office from 4:00PM-5:00PM. The group will meet the following week at ACC in Ellijay. The meeting location will continue to alternate each week between Jasper and Ellijay.

**GEORGIA MOUNTAINS HOSPICE** is hosting the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual John Davis Golf Tournament will be Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 beginning at 9:30AM at Bent Tree. All proceeds benefit Georgia Mountains Hospice. Please call Gina Pendley at 706.253.4100 for more information.

**PICKENS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB** will be opening the doors to the new facility on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 for the summer program. If you would like to volunteer at the Club, please call 706.253.2582 or email [volunteer@bgcng.org](mailto:volunteer@bgcng.org)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** may be able to help with their Family Assist or Family Uplift programs. Call the SVdP society at 706.692.7604, leave a message and your phone number and ask that Mike return the call.