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TWIN LAKES

Open

Monday-Friday  
8am-3:30pm  
870-425-7585

## BAXTER HOUSE ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES

WINTER IS HERE!

Saturday  
December 21st



**Closed**  
Tuesday  
and  
Wednesday  
December  
24th and 25th

We wish you a  
**Merry Christmas**  
May Christmas bring  
joy to your heart and  
happiness to your  
home.





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.

It's been a fun month at Baxter House. Activities such as crafts, blocks, cards, exercise, and just plain ole visiting with friends has kept us enjoying our time together.





# 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 \$7.00 (tax included)

## December 2024

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

Suggested donation \$4.00

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
Sloppy Joe on Bun Baked potato Wedges Summer coleslaw Pudding parfait	Fried fish fillet Pinto beans Seasoned spinach Cornbread Ambrosia	Tuna noodle casserole Broccoli florets Wheat roll Chocolate chip cookie	White chicken chili Deli style chef salad Crackers Fruit crisp	Popcorn chicken Rosemary roasted potatoes Buttered cauliflower Wheat roll Pears
9	10	11	12	13
Chicken & Dumplings Mixed vegetables Garden salad Wheat bread Pineapple pudding	Fried fish fillet Corn casserole Creamy coleslaw Wheat bread Citrus fruit cup	Breaded shrimp Homestyle fries Creamy coleslaw Fruited gelatin	<b>Christmas Lunch</b> <b>Ham</b> <b>Sweet potatoes</b> <b>Green beans</b> <b>Roll</b> <b>Pie</b>	Cheeseburger on bun Baked French fries Spinach Fruit medley
16	17	18	19	20
Taco salad Flame corn & black bean fiesta Cinnamon roll	Beef stroganoff Parslied noodles Yellow squash Wheat roll Pineapple tidbits	Roast beef Brown gravy Mashed potatoes Buttered carrots Wheat roll Chilled pineapple	Oven fried chicken Rice pilaf Broccoli & cauliflower Dinner roll Banana	Hearty chili Baked potato Mexican corn Crackers Fruited gelatin
23	24	25	26	27
Lasagna Broccoli florets Tossed salad Dinner roll Gelatin	<b>Closed for Christmas break</b>	<b>Closed for Christmas break</b>	Spaghetti & meatballs Broccoli florets Garden salad Wheat roll Angel food cake	Ham & beans Fried potatoes with onions Seasoned greens Cornbread Cinnamon applesauce
30	31	1		
Beef stew w/potatoes and carrots Romaine lettuce salad Wheat roll Warm spiced peaches	Meatball sub Baked French fries Peas & carrots Sliced pears	<b>Closed for New Year's Day</b>		
<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 !

## December Wish



HAVE  
A  
holly jolly  
CHRISTMAS

## Current Endowments

Perry Joe Messick  
Mary Ann Cliff

## Donations In Loving Memory

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



## Thank You

Joe Messick  
Edmonds Family  
Barbara and Bonnie Wheeler  
Janis Tully  
Cheryl and Jeannie Schult  
Mrs. Jane Ritter  
Jane Gilligan  
Melissa and Clayton Robinson  
Kathy Weaver  
Donna and Dana Wallace  
Pastor Johnny Lake  
Harps Grocery  
Mary Ann Cliff  
Donna and Greg Meng  
Linda Brown  
Roger Reed  
Diana Wisterman  
Todd and Alison Goin  
Francis Jones  
Our Many Anonymous Donors



## Now Hiring Caregivers!

We are currently seeking kind and caring individuals for the part-time position of **Adult Day Service Caregiver Aide**. Those selected for this rewarding position will assist clients with meals and activities while evaluating progress and special needs.

The Baxter County Adult Day Center offers:

- ❖ Part-time work schedules up to 28 hours per week
- ❖ Flexible Schedules
- ❖ Paid Holidays and Vacation

The **Area Agency on Aging of NW Arkansas Adult Day Centers** serve seniors in our communities by providing daytime respite for family caregivers, as well as socialization, personal care, and activities for seniors outside the home during the day.

For more information & to Apply visit:  
[www.aanwar.org/Employment](http://www.aanwar.org/Employment)

