

## Salisbury VAMC Hospital Events & Needs for the Summer

Your hospital representative, Gloria Wilhelm and deputy, Martha Corriher would like to express our sincere thanks to those units and individual members that have made contributions through Special Funds for the veterans in Salisbury, Because of those generous contributions we are able to have many new activities going forward to make the lives of our veterans more normal.

What we need for the summer months is as follows: 1. Continued financial support for special activities; 2. Small items for extra unit Bingo prizes. We give out Canteen books as prizes, but those extra prizes are always an added bonus. 3. Summer parties; Watermelon Parties, Ice Cream Parties, etc. Be creative. If you want to sponsor these you can do it two ways: Contact Martha Corriher @ 704-798-3625 or [ncusa1993@hotmail.com](mailto:ncusa1993@hotmail.com) with your party ideas and dates and she will coordinate it with the recreations therapists, then you can buy the party items and deliver them to the circle at Building 42 or send in your funds and your hospital Rep & Dep will do the shopping for you.

As always, special individual summer gift bags are always welcome. Think of Christmas in July. If you want to do this, follow the same contact info above.

We have a tentative date for the Salisbury VAMC Creative Arts Festival. The tentative date is Saturday, August 19, 2023. If you would like to volunteer to help us with the festival, again, use the contact info above. We will need registration helpers, help to fix gift bags prior to registration, judges for the competition and help with refreshments. It will be a wonderful experience for those who have never attended before.

If you have questions on anything regarding the Salisbury VAMC, please don't hesitate to contact Gloria Wilhelm @ 704-647-4052 or Martha Corriher @ 704-798-3625.

Again, thank you for all of your contributions, in-kind donations and for your trust in us to provide our veterans with your loving support.

Gloria and Martha at the Salisbury VAMC.