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The Arc of The Chattahoochee Valley - serving children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1959.

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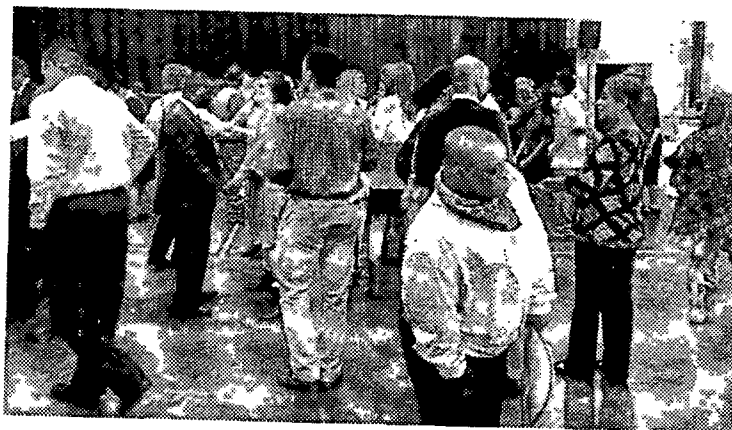
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Valley Haven's 19th Annual Fall Dance

The 2016 Fall Dance was held again this year at the Happy Valley Baptist Church Family Life Center on October 28th and everyone had a great time. The theme this year was "Rustic Romance". Enjoying the dance with people from Valley Haven were parents, friends, family members, former Valley Haven Staff and Valley Haven Board members. Also attending were students from the Randolph County Learning Center, East Alabama Mental Health Center, and HealthCare Connections group homes. Special thanks goes to Valley High School and Springwood students for their attendance.

Prom-style portraits were taken by Steve Mason Photography and Richard Magby acted as the DJ.

We would also like to thank Rev. John Somanie and the members of the Happy Valley Baptist Church for their hospitality and for allowing us to enjoy their facilities and for helping to make the Fall Dance such a special addition to Valley Haven's year.



Everyone danced and had a great time.

Petting Zoo At Valley Haven

As part of Farm City Week, The Chambers County Farm City Committee sponsored a Petting Zoo at Valley Haven. Phil and Kim Slay and other members brought a pony, some sheep, chicken, a turkey, a cow and two dogs to visit the people served at Valley Haven.

This was the 28th year for the special event. We appreciate and enjoy this annual event.



During the Holiday Season our thoughts turn to those who have made our 57 years of progress possible. Valley Haven would not exist without the support of our wonderful community. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our friends and supporters all the joy, peace, hope and the wonder of the season. May the meaning of the Holidays be deeper, the friendships stronger, and the hope brighter for you and your loved ones all during the coming new year.

*From all of us at Valley Haven, The Board of Directors,
The Arc of the Chattahoochee Valley and The Valley Haven School Foundation, Inc.*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Welcome To Our New Employee

Chris Miller is Valley Haven's newest employee. He was hired as a technician. In addition to his technician duties, Chris will work with our volunteer program, teach a music class, and be a substitute bus driver.

Chris is married to Lacy McWhorter Miller. They have two children, Griffin (6) and Haven (4). He has worked in music and youth ministry for over 9 years and is currently the worship pastor at Journey Church. Chris moved to Valley in 1999 from Columbiana, Alabama and graduated from Valley High School in 2002.



Flag Football

The Valley Haven flag football team recently completed its first season. They played against a team from East Alabama Mental Health Day Treatment. The team, coached by staff member J.T. Barker, enjoyed a successful season. At the conclusion of the last game, a cook out and fun day was held for both teams and all the people served at Valley Haven. The Learning Center from Roanoke participated in the cookout and fun day as well. Everyone had a great time!



WE WANT YOU TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP in The Arc

Join The Valley Haven Family --- Help Build The Arc

The Arc of the Chattahoochee Valley and Valley Haven School want to involve more people in The Arc's concern for individuals with special needs.

Essie Mae Harris, membership chairperson, wants to encourage everyone to renew or join.

Through The Arc, Valley Haven is operated to provide quality education and training programs for persons with special needs in our area. If you are interested in helping to meet the need, complete the membership card below and become a member of The Arc of the Chattahoochee Valley.

If you are already a member of The Arc, is your membership renewal due? The Arc memberships are based on the calendar year and due **by the second Friday in December each year**. To join or renew, please fill out the form below and send it to P. O. Box 416, Valley, Alabama 36854. Call (334) 756-2868 if you need more information.

Your dues make you a member of The Arc of the Chattahoochee Valley, The Arc of Alabama, and The Arc of the United States.

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