

“They Call Me Aunt Orlene”



Join us for a treat as storyteller/actress Phyllis Stump becomes midwife Orlene Puckett who lived in Floyd County in the late 1800's. The site of her cabin is marked by the National Park Service along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Friday August 4th in Roanoke
at 7:00 PM

North Cross School
4254 Colonial Avenue

Dessert Reception included

Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door

Saturday, August 5th in Rocky Mount at 5:30
PM

Gogginsville Methodist Church
120 Gogginsville Road

Appalachian dinner, music, and silent
auction included.

Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

**Call 540-489-4064 for tickets or more
information. Proceeds benefit New Life
Birth Center. Seating is limited**

THANK YOU!!!

To everyone who helped sell and who purchased baseball tickets we give a huge “THANK YOU!” Without your help we could not have done it. We really appreciate your support to make our fundraiser a success.



We thank Frank and Carrollyn Allen who made a donation to New Life Birth Center in memory of
Velma Thompson Parsons



"I am the father of five children. The birthing center was an absolutely amazing experience. It's about the best I can explain. The whole experience from my wife's first appointment to the actual birth & post birth appointments were just nothing I have ever experienced. I've been at all of my children's births and to watch my youngest get born at the birthing center and how he reacted and how he responded to different stimulus was just absolutely nothing I can ever imagine. Within two hours, when we were carrying the baby to be weighed and to be checked after spending an hour on his mother's chest, he was already picking his head up and that's not something we have experienced. My wife did not go through or have any pain medication, so it was totally 100% natural and it was obvious when the baby was born that he was totally alert and ready for this birth, ready for this life. This is an experience I would recommend to anyone. It just seems that this is what nature intended."(Excerpt from the American Association of Birth Centers website: www.birthcenters.org)