January 2021 Retiree Spotlight

Kathy Scarborough

Kathy began work with Chatham County in February 1996 and retired on July 2020 from DSS. In her support role for family services, Kathy was responsible for much of the reporting done in support of units that did child and adult protective services, foster care and case management, and adoptions.

Brenda Williams

Brenda began work with Chatham County in August 1990 and retired in August 2020. Over the course of her thirty years, she was a fixture in the agriculture community, working with the Chatham Soil and Water Conservation District. She organized and delivered many initiatives over the years that introduced children to the environment.

Marsha Andrews

Marsha worked with Chatham County twice-once from April 1991 to December 1997 and again from November 2000 up to her retirement in September 2020. For the health department, Marsha provided tracking and follow-up for all children ages birth through 24 months of age, via the North Carolina Immunization Registry (NCIR). Because of Marsha's dedication and tireless efforts, we consistently led the state in our immunization rates with this population.

Steve Bayles

Steve started his career with Chatham County in October 2000 and worked 20 years until his retirement in October 2020. Steve was one of the most well-traveled employees of Chatham, working in the facilities department throughout his tenure. He's been in every building and nearly every office in our organization, making sure things worked smoothly so that we had an optimum work environment.

Don Smith

Don's thirty-year career in Chatham County began in September 1992 in the Chatham County Sheriff's Office as a deputy sheriff. After many years in law enforcement, he transitioned to a position in the MIS department in 2007, from which he retired in October 2020. His area of specialty was emergency systems, and he spent many and all hours of the day making sure our public safety function's technology was up and running like it should be.

Karen Jones

If there is one employee that has seen the growth of the county parcel by parcel, it is Karen. She began her career in the Tax Office in January 1987 and over the next 32 years expanded her role in appraisal and tax administration until her retirement in December 2020. Through a variety of tax administrators, software systems, and changing tax law, Karen was the constant in the tax office and respected by taxpayers and co-workers alike.