

## **Woodhaven Nursing Home Staff Become Certified Dementia Practitioners**

Woodhaven Nursing Home in Montvale recently became the first nursing home in our area to certify their staff as Certified Dementia Practitioners. Woodhaven staff completed a day-long Alzheimer's and Dementia training program with Denise Scruggs who is a National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioner instructor.

By certifying the staff, Woodhaven Nursing Home Administrator, David Graves, demonstrated his commitment to providing quality services to his residents. As Certified Dementia Practitioners, Woodhaven staff not only learned about the latest practices and research related to dementia and Alzheimer's disease, they agreed to stay current with the trends, ethics, medications and new developments that pertain to dementia.

Congratulations on a job well done! For additional information on how to certify your staff, contact Denise Scruggs, Director of the Beard Center on Aging at Lynchburg College by phone at 434-544-8456 or by e-mail at [scruggs.dr@lynchburg.edu](mailto:scruggs.dr@lynchburg.edu).

