



Multi-County Cancer Support Network

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Len Houser, *Vice President*
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Mary Allison Dempsey - 2019
Ray Martin - 2019
Ann Crockett Richardson - 2019
Rand Stafford - 2019

REPRESENTATIVES

Roxanne Johnson - Grundy County
Cathie Brown - Marion County

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MCCSN President extends thanks

The new roster of officers and directors of the Multi-County Cancer Support Network elected at the December annual support meeting can be found in the left column. Welcome and thanks to those who are just coming on board: Jimmy Mullins, Shirley Weimer, Ray Martin, Mary Allison Dempsey, Ann Crockett Richardson and Rand Stafford. Also thanks to Len Houser, who is changing positions from director to vice-president.

Continuing in their elected terms are: President Terry Tucker, Treasurer Mary Ann Womack, Secretary Autumn Standley and Sunshine Chairman and Director Carol Davis. Others continuing as directors are Cheryl Graham, Kenny Delaney, Kayla Walls, and Mary Roller.

Cathie Brown will continue to be the Marion County representative. We also have a representative from Grundy County, Roxanne Johnson. Roxanne has already been a huge supporter of MCCSN. We look forward to working with her in the future.

As they leave office, a very special THANKS to those who have served so faithfully: Loyd Shelton, Jim Neale, Nick Thompson, Lisa Sullenger, Lisa Moyers and Wayne Simpson. Wayne vacated his position after the election as he will be moving soon to Cleveland, TN.

Both Loyd and Jim have dedicated ten plus years to the MCCSN mission. Loyd was one of the founding members of MCCSN and we will certainly miss him and his smile.

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Annual Christmas party report

On Thursday, December 1, a large group of supporters celebrated the season at the annual MCCSN Christmas party held in the Tullahoma office.

In addition to an array of delicious food and the fellowship of supporters, Alan Keckritz entertained on the keyboard throughout the evening with the group singing Christmas music led by President Terry Tucker.

A deserving cancer patient and her daughters selected as special guests this year were present; the dad was unable to attend due to recent surgery. Thanks to all who contributed an outpouring of love, monetary gifts, cards and a beautiful food basket. The mother expressed their gratitude to MCCSN and to everyone present.

MCCSN Quarterly Report

October 1 through December 2016:
Total number of families helped: 55
Total amount expended: \$23,753.12

President extends thanks (cont'd)

Jim has been supporting MCCSN for many years by serving as a board member and by popping popcorn for us to enjoy at the Fabulous Fifties show. We will certainly miss Jim as he always kept us on track. We look forward to their support in our future events and in other various ways.

And so another year has begun and everyone at MCCSN is looking ahead to serving those being treated for cancer and needing our assistance. — Terry

Office Manager answers questions

The following article appeared in the last issue of the newsletter:

What are the three most asked questions when the office manager answers the phone at MCCSN?
I have cancer, can you help me? How can you help me and my family? What do I need to do to get financial help?

This month Office Manager Dottie Darnell was asked for answers! This is what she tells us!

“When MCCSN is contacted for financial assistance, I talk with each individual who visits or calls the office. Information is taken concerning their illness, treatment and their financial situation. Confirmation of cancer from the treating physician is obtained. This information is then presented to the board each month for careful consideration on how MCCSN can best help. Most times the best way we can help is to pay one or more utility bills (water, electric and gas). Confirmation of utility bills is obtained. In addition, food vouchers issued to Sav-A-Lot are given. We also pay travel reimbursement at .18¢ per mile to and from treatment centers. All information given by the cancer patient is kept confidential.”

An application for financial assistance is available online at www.mccsn.org or you may call or come to the office and complete the short application. So now you know something about how the organization is set up and the process in getting the help that MCCSN can provide. Never hesitate to ask and always inform friends and acquaintances of the availability.

Keep these in prayer (Your help in keeping list updated appreciated)

<p>Bedford: Tea McKenzie Akins William Jeffery Allison Emily Campbell Carter Family Mary Floyd Ryan Helton David Janke Doris Irene Jewell Wayne Kinzer Sandy Loehle Doreen Mashburn Mathew Miles Becky Morris Mark Kelly Olson Joseph Sanders, Sr. Charles Wilson</p> <p>Grundy: Larry Anderson Phyllis Woods Brown Cindy Faults Kenneth Haynes Carmen Jones Olline Roberts Cina Siddall Betty Stockton Kathy Ann Tate</p> <p>Alabama Christopher Brewer Georgia Larry Shelnut Tennessee Judy Spry (Cannon) Josh Jones (Maury) Rutherford County: Holly Bechard Robin Robertson Tucker Frank Williams</p>	<p>Coffee: Jimmy Andrews Peggy Baker Mike Bouldin Vivian Brandon Randall Bridges Williadeane Byers Timothy Campbell Leoma Champion Tina Cousino Lila Crabtree Lawrence Daniel Anna Deaton Kimberly Eidel Andrea Farrar Wrenea Farrar Carol Frazier Sue Haley Billy M. Hamby Sandy Hamlet Janice Hawkins Jerry Hegwood Leona Hines Ira Jernigan Cassie Landis Juanita Little Jerry Lusk Crystal Martin Shirley McCool Sherrie McGuire Claire Miller Michelle Mills Ricky Morton Melissa Parsley Joann Robertson Joseph Robison Debi Rogers Eddie Scott William C. Simmons Leigh Trail Karen Tyler Eunice Vickers Daryl Welch James Wilson Nellie Winton</p>	<p>Franklin: Kim Arnold Paul Bauer Mario Braston Darlene Brewer Dwight Daniel Teresa Darvin L. C. Daugherty Michelle Edmunds Robert Elliott Kathy Gardner Pam Garner Larry Goodman Pamela Grant Margie Guess Windee Hayslette Andrew Hill Hershel W. Hill Linda Hutton Donna Jones James Kimbrell Linda Liles Bernadine Lipford Barbara Manges Kenneth Matthews Jean McGee Audrey Mead Alicia Miller Leslie Nard Ashley Simmons Chris Smith Harold Smith Christian Stephens Dave Waldo Danny Winn</p>	<p>Lincoln: Lou Ann Blackwell Jackie Glenn Bryant Bonнита Coulter Donna Crim Brenna Davis Linda Dell James Lee Fox Debra W. Griggs Sandra Hardin Jewell Harper Lynn Heffington Ricky Hopkins Suzanne Hoy Jimmy Johnson Nannie Conley Lay Aina Lynn Ricky Joe Maddox Barbara Maguire Charles Mires Patricia Moore Candice (Moore) Parks Teresa Partin Charles Phipps Larry Schroeder Sidney "Alex" West Unie Waggoner Kathy Williams Katie Womack Ricky Wright Jimmy Wynne</p>	<p>Marion: Randy Ables Tasha Andregg Tanner Brown Glenn Broyles Laurence James Cahill Donna Floyd Terry Gholston Charles Holloway Dennis Lofty Debra Payne Danny Simmons Doris Ann Smartt Terry Stevens Jeff Turner Eli Ruth Vandergriff Bennie Williams Mary Juanita Wynne</p> <p>Moore: Bobby Cashion Clarence Cunningham Stella Readus Melissa Thomas</p> <p>Warren: Tammy Blake Kenneth Cherry Darryl Curtis Cynthia Donovan Robert G. Gibbs Carolyn Glenn Reba Hasty Tina Darlene Leverette Vernon McCormick Betty Reagon Billy Totherow</p>
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**Memorials received
In Memory of**

Charles Brantley
by Vicky Brantley

Bill Coble
by Southern Wheels N' Motion Car
Club

Carl Crownover
by Elaine Walls, Larry Cobb &
Donna Garrett families

Katherine Fraley Damron
by Doodle & Charles Burns

Andrea Durm
by Jim, Carol and Meredith Burton

Johnny Elliott
by Mary E. Bennett
Harris Chapel United Methodist
Church

Bernice L. Finney
by Forrest and Hence Duncan
Paschal and Louise Duncan
Philip and Christina Duncan
Patsy N. Little
Red Hill Church of Christ
J. Stanley and Patricia Rogers

Hallie Harden
by Jim, Carol and Meredith Burton

Howard Harris
by Jim, Carol and Meredith Burton

Anthony Laurie
by Mary E. Bennett

Johnny Logan
by Jim, Carol and Meredith Burton
Terry and Dottie Darnell
John Terry Darnell, II
Sara Norman

Notice to newsletter volunteers

The March newsletters will be ready to prepare for mailing Tuesday, February 21, 9:30 a.m. Thanks everyone!

Deepest sympathy

to the families who have lost loved ones including the families of

Roxanne Akers Anita Davenport
Neal Foster Bobby Hulsey
Johnny Logan
Brian "Coach Mac" McDowell
Doug McKenzie
Donald Minor, Sr.
James William Taylor
Jeff Taylor Rex D. Walker



"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."
Psalm 23:4

Donations received

Dr. Mainuddin Ahmed
Anonymous
Avalon Hospice of Tullahoma
Cruz V. Barlow
GFWC Centennial Womens Club &
Tullahoma Bunco Babes
Harris Chapel UMC
Kroger Community Rewards
Amy Ocheltree
Practical Nursing Class of 2016
(Shelbyville Tennessee College
of Applied Technology)
Don and Donna Rhoton
Joe and Betty Simmons
Southern Oncology
Sequatchie Valley Electric Coop.
United Way of Coffee & Moore
Counties
Mary Etta Ward

Fabulous Fifties coming up!!

The 31st Annual Fabulous Fifties show is held in mid-March at 900 S. Main Avenue in Fayetteville. Tickets go on sale in February. For more information, please check local media and websites. Don't miss this!

Memorials received (cont'd)

Doug McKenzie
by Mike and Penny Awalt
Marie Bobo
Jim, Carol and Meredith Burton
Mark and Virginia Campbell
Marianne and Claude
Chamblee
Terry and Dottie Darnell
Bobby Longmire, John and
Tammie
Michael and Brenda Mohlere
James & Nita Penland
Rebekah Sunday School Class
(First Baptist Church -
Tullahoma)
Doug and Carolyn Sanders
Terry and Juanita Sawyer
James D. and Faye Smith
Marcelle C. Talley
Cathy M. Walker
Mary Jane Williams
Tammie Williamson
Marie Wiser

Donald Minor, Sr.
by Terry and Juanita Sawyer

Dr. Adil Mohyuddin
by Zahirah Ahmed

Don Renegar
by Harris Chapel Methodist
Church
Patty Whitaker

Frances Shahan
by Maude Gonzales

Billy Swindell
by Lincoln County High School
Class of 1955

Jeff Taylor
by Mary E. Bennett

Ralph Phil Templeton
by Dixie Smith Insurance Agency

Janet Torstenson
by Dianne & Harold Miller

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Many thanks to these generous & caring donors!



Southern Wheels N'Motion Car Club President Kenneth Preston recently presented MCCSN Office Manager Dottie Darnell with a donation in memory of Bill Coble, former vice president who passed away of cancer.

The club has been in existence since 1993. All of the proceeds received from their annual June Car & Truck Show are given away to various charities and families in need.



The GFWC Centennial Woman's Club and Bunko Babes of Tullahoma donated \$4,700.00 to the Multi-County Cancer Support Network.

MCCSN President Terry Tucker (left) is presented the donation by Renee King.

Also pictured are (L-R) MCCSN Office Manager Dottie Darnell, Teresa Young, GFWC President Martha Gratham, Kathy Orr and Betty Lynch.