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MCCSN Support Meeting

Thursday, March 1, 6:30 p.m.

**MCCSN Office
501 West Broad Street
Corner of 4th Avenue North
Decherd, Tennessee**

Everyone invited!

Your presence requested!

MCCSN officers, directors and office personnel invite you and your friends to the March 1, 6:30 p.m. support meeting.

Guest speakers will be a duo relating their experiences with cancer. MCCSN is pleased that Jackie Axt and Richard Stewart have accepted an invitation to come speak at the meeting.

Jackie was diagnosed in 2017 with follicular lymphoma stage IV and in 2018 with follicular carcinoma (thyroid cancer). Richard's experience with cancer is with his parents and his wife.

Jackie says, "Our cancer testimony is about God's interception in our lives. The power of his love and healing has empowered us to tell "our" story."

See biographies for Jackie and Richard on the back page and on page 2.

This support meeting promises to be both enlightening and inspiring, please make plans to attend.

Light refreshments will be served. Bring your favorite finger food(s) to share.

Bring family and friends. See you there!

Coming Soon!

32nd Annual Fabulous Fifties

**Location: 900 S. Main Street
Fayetteville TN**

Show Times:

March 15, 16, 22, 23 — 7:00 p.m.
March 17 & 24—1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Cost of tickets:

\$15 Adults \$5 Children
Children 3 & under free when held by an adult

Where to get tickets:

- Bagley & Bagley Insurance
- Bank of Lincoln County
- CB& S Bank
- Carter's Drug Store
- Fayetteville/Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce
- First Commerce Bank
- First National Bank
- Lincoln County Trustee's Office

All proceeds go to the Multi-County Cancer Support Network.

Daylight Saving Time begins March 11



**Set time pieces ahead one hour
(better to do it March 10!!)**

**April newsletter preparation time
Tuesday, March 27, 9:00 a.m.
MCCSN Office**

Richard Stewart to speak at Support Meeting

Richard Stewart, born in 1948, the son of a sheet metal worker in Lincoln County, Tennessee, felt the effects of rural poverty as a child. During the 50s and 60s, he learned that hard work, education, and discipline were the best avenues toward success. In the future, the same three characteristics would become his definition of success.

Richard attended Austin Peay State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1970. While attending Austin Peay, Richard met his wife, Franklin County native Sandra Lester. Richard and Sandra wed in 1969. Richard's first teaching job in 1970 began under Principal H. Louis Scott at North Junior High School in Franklin County. In December of 1971, Richard and Sandra had their first child, Eric. Three more children, Ryan, Courtney and Kyle followed over the next 13 years as Richard continued his teaching and coaching career at North Junior High and later at Franklin County High School. Richard established various businesses in Franklin County, two of which are Stewart Insurance Agency and Stewart Aluminum Products.

Franklin County Mayor Richard Stewart has dedicated much of his adult life to serving the residents of Franklin County. First a Winchester City Councilman, Mayor Stewart understands the important roles that the councilmen play in city government. Mayor Stewart served on the Winchester Council from 1982 to 1989 before being elected to his first term as Winchester City Mayor in 1999. After two terms of serving as mayor for the city of Winchester, Richard was elected as County Mayor in 2006, 2010 and is currently serving his third term in this position after being reelected in 2014. He has also served on the Franklin County Board of Education and on various state level committees. A board member of South Central Human Resource Agency, Gattis Leadership, Winchester Downtown Program Corporation, Tennessee Resource Conservation and Development Council, and Tennessee County Mayor's Association, Richard is also Chairman of the Executive Board for Workforce Solutions, Executive Board of the South Central Tennessee Development District and a Mason.

Mayor Stewart's priorities are encouraging economic development through recruitment of new industry and entrepreneurship ventures. He focuses on working to sustain and improve Franklin County's quality of life through programs that promote good health, public safety, education and volunteerism. Richard considers it an honor and a privilege to represent the citizens of Franklin County. {Note: MCCSN considers it an honor and privilege to have Richard give of his time to team up and speak with Jackie Axt at the Thursday, March 1, MCCSN Support Meeting. Bio for Jackie Axt can be found on the back page.}

Keep these in prayer (Names are in bold print when first added.)

<p>Bedford: Bonnie Bobilin Judy Graves Jerry Graves Fred Reed</p> <p>Coffee: Paula Adams Jimmy Andrews Heather Armstrong Sherry Binion Hazel Carmack Charles Chambers Billy Eggleston Pam Ferrell Michelle Mills Delena Sue Pamplin Edward Pressley Amber Lynn Reed Mark Rider Clay Rogers William C. Simmons</p>	<p>Franklin: James A. Bean Nita Benson Melba Dobbins Susan Elliott Sammie Finney Ricky Garner Katherine Goodman Larry Goodman Billie Gail Hill William (Bill) Keller Teresa McCrary Alicia Miller Ryeleyn Miller Gary Perry Becky Rampy Delbert Reed Jack Ross Katherine Sanders Rita Sherrill Harold A. Short, Sr. Wanda Sisk Peggy Stevenson Claude Vann Peggy Watson Danny Winn</p>	<p>Grundy: Wayne Dills Cindy Fults Debra Kilgore Melinda Killian Sandra Rankin Mary Songer Kathy Ann Tate</p> <p>Georgia Larry Shelnutt</p> <p>Minnesota Reese Renee Horn</p> <p>Tennessee</p> <p>Marshall County: Wendy Patterson Geeting Alice Keele</p> <p>Robertson County: Joan Ayres</p> <p>Rutherford County: Holly Bechard Robin Robertson</p>	<p>Lincoln: Jason G. Alverson Patricia Diane Bell Patric Bennett John Berryhill Louann Blackwell Brett Buchanan Bonita Coulter Robert Dorning Sherry Fentress Sandra Hardin Jewell Harper Marilyn Hill Tracy Kelley Celina Martin William D. Patterson Charles Phipps Linda Ratley Vickie Ray Kathy Spicher Judy Stovall Unie Waggoner Sidney "Alex" West Tommy Wright</p>	<p>Marion: Sonny Burdick John Chubb Doyle Henry Donna Floyd Jamie Griffith Janice Haney Eunice Kilgore Mary Ann Kilgore Ricky Kilgore Daniel Massengale Terry M. Rollins</p> <p>Moore: Terri Burton Jason Lee Conn Clarence Cunningham Miller Fulks Roetta Glascoe Glenn Harrison Trixie Harrison</p> <p>Warren: Patsy Bosansky Briggs Davis Donald Hollandsworth David W. Jordan, Jr. Vernon McCormick Dean McMillen Amos Phillips Janice Seals Tony Smedley</p>
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Memorials received

In Memory of

Mack Cashion
by Geraldine Cashion

Bill Coble
by Southern Wheels 'N Motion
Car Club

Inez Crump
by Charlotte Henley

Jerry Max Dickey
by Charles & Lorrie Graves

Mary "Jan" Simms Eldridge
by David & Cyndi Bagley
Dorothy T. Howell

Cordell Winston Garner
by Ken & Louise Carrington

Mark Lovett
by David & Cile Alexander

Dr. Adil Mohyuddin
by Dr. Abu & Mrs. Shaukat
Mohyuddin

Dixie Sims
by Huntland High School Friends
Classmates 1960-1961-1962

New MCCSN sign now in place

MCCSN has just installed its new sign at our office located at the Decherd Presbyterian Church, 501 West Broad St., Decherd, TN. Board members Len Houser (left) and Rand Stafford (right) were able to take advantage of the beautiful weather on Friday, Feb 6th to finish erecting the sign before rainy weather moved in. The sign is very visible and will enable clients, family and friends to find our new location more easily. → → → → →

The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed.
— Nicolas Chamfort

Deepest sympathy

to the families who have lost loved ones including the families of
Glenn Harrison Joe Barry Hyde
Mark Lovett Lucille Palmer



*"Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and fortress."*
— Psalm 71:3 NRSV

Donations received

Anonymous
Delaney Christmas Light Show
Southern Wheels 'N Motion Car Club
Jonathan Bird
United Way of Coffee & Moore
Counties

Early reminder

Middle Tennessee Camp Bluebird's spring camp, a three day, two night retreat for adult cancer patients, is held in April. Contact Camp Director Irene Bradford at 615-477-4439 or ibradfor@bellsouth.net for additional information and registration forms. Early registration is advisable.

"Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out." — John Wooden



Smile for the Day

A man was flying from Seattle to San Francisco when the plane was diverted to Sacramento. A flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and, if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft, the plane would reboard in fifty minutes.

Everyone got off except one woman. The man could tell she was blind because her guide dog was laying underneath the seat in front of her. He could also tell she had flown that flight before because the pilot had called her by name.

The pilot asked her if she would like to get off and stretch her legs. She said no but Buddy might like to stretch his legs. All the people in the gate area came to a standstill when the pilot walked off the plane with a guide dog for the blind. Worse, he was wearing sunglasses. People scattered, tried to change planes and even airlines!

Moral of story: Always be kind to those with special needs, and remember, things are not always as they seem.

"A merry heart does good."
— Proverbs 17:22

Volunteers needed. . .

We are in need of people to help fold newsletters. If you are available and would like to join us, see information on page one for date and time. The address is 501 West Broad Street, Decherd. For additional information, please call the office 967-0904. We appreciate your assistance!

*Wherever there is a human being,
there is an opportunity
for a kindness.*
— Lucius Annaeus Seneca

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Pictured: Jackie Axt and Richard Stewart

Jackie Axt and her husband, Rick, have held residence in Estill Springs, Tennessee for over two decades. They have two adult children, Richard, (Kara) and Lauren-Taylor, (Josh).

The Axt family owned business, Southern Marine Associates, LLC, celebrates its 30 year anniversary this year! Richard and Lauren-Taylor along with their parents enjoy travelling the southeastern part of the United States representing their family owned business!

Jackie has served the community of Estill Springs in the past with the Meals on Wheels program, Estill Springs Lion's Club, Estill Springs Planning and Zoning Board, Estill Springs Historical Society, and served as Vice-Mayor of Estill Springs.

Currently Jackie serves on the Franklin County Industrial Development Board, Franklin County Audit Committee, and the Franklin County Beer Board. She is also a member of the Motlow Foundation Ladies Philanthropic Society. Jackie and her husband are active members of the Estill Springs United Methodist Church.

Note: MCCSN is pleased to have Jackie Axt and Richard Stewart team up to share their experiences with cancer at the quarterly support meeting on March 1, 6:30 p.m. See page 2 for Richard's bio information.
