



# Multi-County Cancer Support Network

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subject line when sending  
newsletter items)

Newsletter Volunteer: Ann Powell  
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exception of January; also available  
on the website*

## **Fabulous 50's coming up!**

The 30th Annual Fabulous Fifties Show  
dates are March 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25  
at 7:00 p.m. and March 18 and 25 at  
1:30 p.m. Shows are held at the Ninth  
Grade Academy, 900 S. Main Avenue,  
Fayetteville TN.

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00  
for children ages 3 to 12, children under  
3 are free when held by an adult.

### Ticket Outlets are:

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

Proceeds from this event will further  
enable MCCSN to serve people  
requesting assistance while receiving  
treatment for cancer.

## **Newsletter volunteers take note**

The April newsletters will be ready  
to prepare for mailing Tuesday,  
March 28, 9:00 a.m. at the MCCSN  
office in Tullahoma. New volunteers  
always welcome. Thanks again!

## Everyone's help appreciated

MCCSN is pleased to send the monthly  
newsletter to all interested parties;  
however, when it is no longer needed  
or if there is a mailing or e-mail address  
change, please take the time to notify  
the office (393-4443), so the name and  
address can be removed from the  
mailing list or an address change made.

## **You are invited!**

MCCSN Quarterly Support Meeting  
Thursday  
March 2, 2017  
6:30 p.m.  
MCCSN office

This meeting is open to all - survivors,  
supporters and staff alike. Bring your  
favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship  
and supper.

Guest speaker will be Angela Drake,  
a cancer survivor. See the article about  
Angela on page 2. Most importantly,  
come and hear her tell about her  
experience with cancer.

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## **Like MCCSN on Facebook**

Read this newsletter on [www.mccsn.org](http://www.mccsn.org)

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## **It's that time again!**

On Monday, March 20, Spring officially  
arrives.



Daylight saving time begins Sunday,  
March 12. 'Spring Ahead' by moving  
time pieces forward Saturday evening.

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**Smile! It's contagious!**

## Cancer survivor to speak at support meeting



Angela Drake is a thyroid cancer survivor and will be sharing her experience at the support meeting, March 2nd. Angie is a wife, mother, career woman and cancer survivor. Born and raised in middle Tennessee, Angie grew up playing competitive sports which along with her parents taught her the importance of teamwork, discipline and staying positive. Angie and her husband Chris of ten years reside in Murfreesboro and have two children. Angie often finds humor in her life and schedule while being Mom to Lily, 8, and Connor, 5. Her goal is to raise her children in a world with “less worry, and more wonder.”

When daughter Lily was nine months old, Angie’s life was turned upside down with a diagnosis of thyroid cancer. After successfully undergoing treatment, Angie has been

cancer free for seven years. She has turned that experience into her passion which has led to her success as a District Sales Coordinator with Aflac. Angie was chosen as Rutherford County’s 2016-2017 Woman of the Year for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society as well as Secretary of Business Associates of Murfreesboro/BAM. Angie enjoys all things art related, laughing with her family and takes her role as “Team Mom” on Connor’s baseball team very seriously.

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

<p><b>Bedford:</b> 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><b>Grundy:</b> Larry Anderson Phyllis Woods Brown Cindy Fults Kenneth Haynes Carmen Jones Olline Roberts Cina Siddall <b>Mary Songer</b> Betty Stockton Kathy Ann Tate</p> <p><b>Alabama</b> Christopher Brewer <b>Georgia</b> Larry Shelnut <b>Tennessee</b> Judy Spry (Cannon) Josh Jones (Maury) Rutherford County: Holly Bechard Robin Robertson Tucker Frank Williams</p>	<p><b>Coffee:</b> Jimmy Andrews Peggy Baker Mike Bouldin Vivian Brandon Randall Bridges Williadeane Byers Timothy Campbell Leoma Champion Tina Cousino Lila Crabtree <b>Tammy Crabill</b> Lawrence Daniel Anna Deaton Kimberly Eidel Andrea Farrar Wrenea Farrar 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 Melissa Parsley Joseph Robison Debi Rogers Eddie Scott William C. Simmons Leigh Trail Karen Tyler Eunice Vickers Daryl Welch James Wilson Nellie Winton</p>	<p><b>Franklin:</b> <b>Andy Anderson</b> Kim Arnold Mario Braston Darlene Brewer Dwight Daniel L. C. Daugherty Michelle Edmunds <b>Loyd Elliott, Jr.</b> Robert Elliott Kathy Gardner Pam Garner Larry Goodman Pamela Grant Margie Guess Windee Hayslette Andrew Hill <b>Billie Gail Hill</b> 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 <b>Mike Rampy</b> <b>Fred Shettters</b> Ashley Simmons Harold Smith <b>Ronnie D. Steele</b> Dave Waldo <b>Ray Weaver</b> Danny Winn</p>	<p><b>Lincoln:</b> <b>Patric Bennett</b> Lou Ann Blackwell Jackie Glenn Bryant Bonita Coulter Donna Crim Brenna Davis Linda Dell James Lee Fox Debra W. Griggs Sandra Hardin Jewell Harper Lynn Heffington Suzanne Hoy Jimmy Johnson Nannie Conley Lay Aina Lynn Ricky Joe Maddox Barbara Maguire Charles Mires Patricia Moore Candice (Moore) Parks Charles Phipps Teresa Partin Larry Schroeder Unie Waggoner Sidney "Alex" West Kathy Williams Katie Womack Ricky Wright Jimmy Wynne</p>	<p><b>Marion:</b> Randy Ables Tasha Andregg Tanner Brown Glenn Broyles Laurence James Cahill Donna Floyd Terry Gholston <b>Janice Haney</b> Charles Holloway Dennis Lofty Debra Payne <b>Terry M. Rollins</b> Doris Ann Smartt Terry Stevens Jeff Turner Eli Ruth Vandergriff Bennie Williams Mary Juanita Wynne</p> <p><b>Moore:</b> Bobby Cashion Clarence Cunningham Stella Readus Melissa Thomas</p> <p><b>Warren:</b> Tammy Blake Kenneth Cherry Darryl Curtis Cynthia Donovan Robert G. Gibbs Carolyn Glenn Reba Hasty Tina Darlene Leverette Vernon McCormick <b>Dean McMillen</b> Betty Reagon Billy Totherow</p>
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## Memorials received

### In Memory of

William Avery Alford  
by Zan & Jackie Blackburn

Allen Christian  
by Dottie & Terry Darnell  
Sara Norman

John Marvin Bradford  
by Jean Sullenger  
Marie Wiser

Nancy Carpenter  
by Steve & Gloria Dickert  
(First Fruit Media)

Donald "Donnie" Scharber  
by Robert E. Baggett, Sr.  
Thomas Burnett  
Jim Carr  
Jack Ferrell  
Tony Fontaine  
Billie Hawkins  
Loren Henley  
Robert & Kathryn Howse  
Judy D. Patterson  
Robert Reed  
Nancy Scharber  
Scottie Tucker



## Donations of nutrition drinks needed

MCCSN receives many requests from cancer patients for Boost and Ensure nutrition drinks. Without your help, we are unable to meet their need. Thanks for your support!!

## Deepest sympathy

to the families who have lost loved ones including the families of  
Paul Bauer Teresa Darvin  
Rickey Morton Joann Robertson  
Danny Simmons Billy B. Smith



"When my heart is overwhelmed;  
lead me to the rock  
that is higher than I."  
— Psalm 61:2b (NKJV)

## Donations received

Maggie Beck  
John Darnell, II  
Kenny Delaney  
Angela Hill  
PayPal  
United Way of Metro Nashville  
Linda Walker  
Winchester Cumberland Presbyterian  
Church (Women's Ministry)

## *This could be an answer*

Been diagnosed, or know someone who has been, with cancer? Need more information about the type cancer you have? Need support, hope, respite from the many concerns cancer presents? Feel a need just to get away for awhile?

Then consider being part of the spring gathering at Camp Bluebird in April. You will be glad you did. Openings fill up quickly, so register now.

Get full details from the website: [www.campbluebirdnashville.org](http://www.campbluebirdnashville.org) or call Camp Director Irene Bradford at 615-646-4144 or 615-477-4439. The camp is co-sponsored by St. Thomas Hospital and the AT&T Telephone Pioneers.

## Notes of Thanks

Thanks to Multi-County Cancer Support Network for all the help you gave us. We appreciate all of you for the kindness and help that was shown to us during our cancer journey.

In Christian love,  
Linda & Charlie Phipps

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Dear Dottie & MCCSN,

Thank you and the Multi-County Cancer again for all the help and support given to Danny and me. Don't know how to thank you enough.

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest  
words,  
As any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our  
hearts,  
We thank you so very much,  
whatever the part.*

Family of Danny Simmons

## Guest speaker suggestions welcomed

If you know someone or are someone who has a story to tell - an experience with cancer to share - that would help others in their walk with cancer, please contact the MCCSN office. The speakers at the monthly group support meetings are greatly appreciated and your offer will be carefully considered.

Mercy received calls for mercy  
to be given.  
— Shirley Brosius *The Quiet Hour*

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**Introducing new director Mary Allison Dempsey**



For as long as I can remember, I have always been asked ‘what I wanted to do for a career’. I never really knew the answer to the question but I knew the description of what I wanted to accomplish. For one, I wanted to make sure I touched someone’s life, and secondly, I wanted to help cancer patients.

My career choice has led me to choose to be a licensed insurance agent with Aflac. So what does that have to do with cancer patients??? Aflac is the leading supplemental insurance in Cancer Policies. We do it the best in the business. I get to educate individuals on how I can help save their financial crisis if cancer ever were to happen in their family. You see, when I was 3 years old, my father was diagnosed and passed away from lymphoma, leaving my mother with two young children and financial stress. If I can save one family from having to go through what my mother went through, I have accomplished my job.

Being asked to join the MCCSN has been an honor. Helping others is not only a way of life, it’s my way of life. Having the ability to help support a family in the time they need financial help the most is heartwarming. My whole life I have been a part of fundraisers, non-profit organizations and benefits to help individuals. MCCSN is based on important principles and I love being a part of this world changing organization.