



# Multi-County Cancer Support Network

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

**MCCSN president expresses thanks**

Letter to the Editor: (Elk Valley Times)

Once again, I was blown away by the 2017 production of the Fabulous Fifties "Rockin' the Scales" (31st Annual show). Bravo to the board, writers, cast, support staff, and all involved with this year's show! From the very beginning, it was a foot tapping, heart pumping show. This group of talented individuals never ceases to amaze me.

Something else that amazes me is the generosity of this group. For the past 10 years, the Fabulous Fifties Show has donated the proceeds from their show to Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN) organization. MCCSN officers and directors send a huge THANK YOU to the Fabulous Fifties group. We truly appreciate you choosing MCCSN to be the benefactor of the proceeds from this wonderful show once again. MCCSN is not affiliated with any national cancer organization so we rely solely on donations and contributions from individuals and local businesses. Our organization covers an eight-county area and this generous donation allows us to continue our mission to provide financial assistance for utility bills, transportation costs to treatment facilities, and other necessities.

The impact of cancer seems to be everywhere we turn these days. We know more people than ever need the strength and comfort of MCCSN's important services. Because of you, MCCSN is able to help so many who are dealing with hardships due to cancer. Thank you again from MCCSN for your generous support!

With sincere appreciation,  
Terry Tucker, President (MCCSN)

**MCCSN Quarterly Report**

January 1 through March 2017

Total number of families helped: 67  
Total amount expended: \$ 38,675.33

Thanks to all MCCSN supporters who made this assistance possible.

May 29, 2017



The people of the United States of America have been observing Memorial Day since May 30, 1868. On that day flowers were placed on the graves of American soldiers at the Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

On Memorial Day, and all other days, we remember soldiers who have fallen, those who are missing, and all those who have served.

Also observed in May are Armed Forces Day ((20<sup>th</sup>)) and VE Day (1945) ((4<sup>th</sup>))

**Newsletter volunteers schedule**

The June newsletters will be ready to prepare for mailing Tuesday, May 23, 9:00 a.m. at the MCCSN office.  
Thanks Everyone!

## Donation received



MCCSN Board Director Ann Richardson, left, accepts a donation presented by CATO Store Manager Janine Taylor of Winchester. The donation is very much appreciated and MCCSN thanks Janine on behalf of all the cancer patients who will benefit from this generous gift. MCCSN is honored to be selected to receive this donation – just one of the many ways CATO employees help their communities.

**Special Note** — Would you prefer to read this newsletter on line rather than receiving it through mail? Try it out – go to the website [www.mccsn.org](http://www.mccsn.org) and click on newsletters. Call Dottie at the office and she will notify you via e-mail each month when the newsletter is available on line. We appreciate our readers and are glad to provide the newsletter either way! Thanks for your support and interest!

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

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| <p><b>Bedford:</b><br/>William Jeffery Allison<br/>Mary Floyd<br/>Wayne Kinzer<br/>Sandy Loehle<br/>Doreen Mashburn<br/><b>John Rippy</b><br/>Joseph Sanders, Sr.</p> <p><b>Grundy:</b><br/>Phyllis Woods Brown<br/>Cindy Fults<br/>Kenneth Haynes<br/>Carmen Jones<br/>Olline Roberts<br/>Cina Siddall<br/>Mary Songer<br/>Kathy Ann Tate</p> <p><b>Georgia</b><br/>Larry Shelnutt</p> <p><b>Tennessee</b><br/><b>Rutherford County:</b><br/>Holly Bechard<br/>Robin Robertson<br/>Tucker Frank Williams</p> | <p><b>Coffee:</b><br/>Jimmy Andrews<br/>Vivian Brandon<br/>Randall Bridges<br/>Kimberly Eidel<br/>Andrea Farrar<br/>Wrenea Farrar<br/>Billy M. Hamby<br/>Sandy Hamlet<br/>Janice Hawkins<br/>Jerry Hegwood<br/>Ira Jernigan<br/>Cassie Landis<br/>Jerry Lusk<br/>Crystal Martin<br/>Shirley McCool<br/>Claire Miller<br/>Michelle Mills<br/>Edward Pressley<br/><b>Mark Rider</b><br/>Joseph Robison<br/>Eddie Scott<br/>William C. Simmons<br/>Leigh Trail<br/>Karen Tyler<br/>Eunice Vickers<br/>James Wilson<br/>Nellie Winton</p> | <p><b>Franklin:</b><br/>Andy Anderson<br/><b>Willard H. Bailey</b><br/>Mario Braston<br/>Dwight Daniel<br/>L. C. Daugherty<br/>Michael Edwards<br/>Loyd Elliott, Jr.<br/>Katherine Goodman<br/>Larry Goodman<br/>Pamela Grant<br/>Andrew Hill<br/>Billie Gail Hill<br/>Hershel W. Hill<br/><b>Raye Lee</b><br/>Barbara Manges<br/>Alicia Miller<br/>Leslie Nard<br/>Mike Rampy<br/>Fred Shettters<br/>Ashley Simmons<br/>Harold Smith<br/>Ronnie D. Steele<br/>Ray Weaver<br/>Danny Winn</p> | <p><b>Lincoln:</b><br/>Patric Bennett<br/>Lou Ann Blackwell<br/>Jackie Glenn Bryant<br/>Bonnita Coulter<br/>Donna Crim<br/>Linda Dell<br/><b>Sherry Fentress</b><br/>James Lee Fox<br/>Debra W. Griggs<br/>Sandra Hardin<br/>Jewell Harper<br/>Myrtle Hutcherson<br/>Ricky Joe Maddox<br/>Barbara Maguire<br/>Charles Mires<br/>Patricia Moore<br/>Charles Phipps<br/>Judy Stovall<br/>Unie Waggoner<br/>Sidney "Alex" West<br/>Kathy Williams<br/>Katie Womack<br/>Ricky Wright<br/>Tommy Wright</p> | <p><b>Marion:</b><br/>Randy Ables<br/>Tasha Andregg<br/>Glenn Broyles<br/>Sonny Burdick<br/><b>Doyle Henry</b><br/>Donna Floyd<br/>Janice Haney<br/>Charles Holloway<br/>Dennis Lofty<br/>Debra Payne<br/>Terry M. Rollins<br/>Terry Stevens<br/>Jeff Turner<br/>Mary Juanita Wynne</p> <p><b>Moore:</b><br/><b>Gill Christian</b><br/>Clarence Cunningham<br/>Stella Readus<br/>Melissa Thomas<br/><b>Becky Weatherspoon</b></p> <p><b>Warren:</b><br/>Cynthia Donovan<br/><b>Donald Hollandsworth</b><br/>Vernon McCormick<br/>Dean McMillen<br/>Betty Reagon<br/><b>Joseph Schoof</b></p> |
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**Memorials received**

**In Memory of**

Robert Brock  
by Terry & Dan Tucker

Debra Bryson  
by Neighbors of Greystone

Jennifer Copeland  
by Tom & Karen Copeland

Phil Copeland  
by Tom & Karen Copeland

Lenny Geltner  
by Over the Hill Bowling Gang

Ernestine D. Gipson  
by Little Hurricane Baptist Church  
(Winchester)  
Terry & Juanita Sawyer  
Terry & Dan Tucker

Jean Kalt  
by David & Cile Alexander  
Dottie & Terry Darnell  
Willie Duckworth  
Dennis & Pam George  
Bobbie Jones  
C. L. Kalt  
Terry & Dan Tucker

Gena McDonald  
by Terry & Dan Tucker

Bob Myers  
by Julieanna & Josh Ogle

Gerald Ward  
by Mary E. Bennett  
L.C. & Nellie Daugherty  
Harris Chapel United Methodist  
Church

Mary Ward Williams  
by Harris Chapel United Methodist  
Church  
Tommy & Margaret Ward Family

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*"In the world you will have tribulation;  
but be of good cheer,  
I have overcome the world."  
—John 16:33 NKJV*

**Deepest sympathy**  
to the families who have lost loved  
ones including the families of  
Ernestine D. Gipson Lenny Geltner  
Jim Hughes  
Lawrence (Larry) Schroeder  
Daryl Welch



"Surely He has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows; . . . "  
Isaiah 53:4a (NKJV)

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**Donations received**

Anonymous  
Cruz V. Barlow  
Jonathan Bird  
CATO Fashions (Winchester)  
Fabulous 50s  
Amy Hill  
Kroger Community Rewards  
Ruth Mankin  
PayPal  
Ann Powell  
Joe & Betty Simmons

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**Note of gratitude**

To the Multi-County Cancer Support  
Network . . .

Our family would like to offer our  
gratitude for the prayers, support and  
many condolences you all expressed  
in the loss of our mother, Jean Kalt.

Our parents loved this organization  
and were honored to be a part of  
MCCSN. We will always remember  
the encouragement, physically and  
spiritually, that we, as a family, have  
received from you. May God bless  
your future!

In gratitude,  
the Kalt Family

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**Like MCCSN on Facebook**

**Please note**

The next support meeting will be  
Thursday, June 1.



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
FROM US TO YOU**

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**Thanks from MCCSN**

Thanks everyone for the  
overwhelming response to our  
request for the needed nutrition  
drinks (Boost and Ensure) for cancer  
patients. We were so blessed with  
your generosity!! Your commitment  
to helping patients is greatly  
appreciated by MCCSN and, most  
importantly, by those who benefit  
from your kindness.

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**Honorarium**

**In Honor of**

Sherry Ogle  
Edie Martin  
Marilyn Myers  
Bruce & Carla Warden  
by Julieanna & Josh Ogle

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*Forgive as soon as possible  
Love without boundaries  
Laugh without control  
and  
never stop smiling  
— Unknown*

*Please pray for those suffering  
from cancer*

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**Meet Shirley Weimer – MCCSN Director**



I have two children, both in Texas. One lives in San Antonio and one lives in Fort Worth. My son recently retired from the USAF with 24 years service, and my daughter and her husband are youth pastors and work for church media and have my four beautiful grandbabies. I have lived in Tennessee for 20 years as of Nov. 1, 2016. I came from Eagle River, Wisconsin, and presently reside in Manchester.

I have been in the medical field for 36 years, 17 years with Home Health, Dr. Kates Home Health/Hospice in Woodruff, Wisconsin, VNA Valparaiso, Indiana, and Middle TN Home Health Estill Springs. Then I worked as medical assistant for Dr. Christopher Dunlap for 7 years and for Dr. James Nunley, anesthesia pain management. My heart is for our seniors; they deserve the dignity they worked so hard for. I love our hospice patients and to take the walk home with them is so very rewarding. Nobody wants to die alone; everybody wants to go home with dignity, without fear. It's one of the most rewarding jobs I have ever had.

*MCCSN is pleased to have Shirley serving on the MCCSN Board of Directors, Class of 2018.*

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