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MCCSN is pleased to send you
the newsletter, however, if you prefer
that we do not, please contact the
office and your name will be removed
from the mailing list.

Time for quarterly support meeting

Thursday, March 1, is the date for the support meeting, now held quarterly. Everyone is invited to the MCCSN office starting at 7:00 p.m.

MCCSN is pleased to announce Linda Baggett has accepted an invitation to speak at the meeting.

This is an opportunity to meet with the new directors and to thank those officers and directors whose terms are continuing, have expired, and who for personal reasons have chosen to resign.

Announcing Christmas Project results

Numerous non-perishable and canned food items were contributed for the Christmas project in December. All items received were donated to Good Samaritan. Thanks to everyone for your generosity. You helped someone have a better Christmas.

Pictured are MCCSN President Cile Alexander, donor Kenny Delaney and VP Brenda Knight – see related article on back page.



Newsletter preparation details

The March newsletter will be ready for folding and preparing for mailing on Tuesday, February 21. Volunteers meet at the MCCSN office at 9:00 a.m. Newcomers are always welcome.

Lost – Found?

If you attended the Christmas party, please check the dishes and utensils you brought – if you have an extra spoon (it will be a Lenox Christmas serving spoon), please bring it to the MCCSN office.

Deepest Sympathy

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

Cathy Bennett Randall Cornelius
Brenda Smith Sherry Wade
Edward Young Mary Lynn Doehring



*"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me;
because the LORD hath anointed me ...
to comfort all that mourn..."
–Isaiah 60: 1a, 2b KJV*

Keep these dates open for the
Fabulous 50's annual presentation
March 13,15,16,17,23,24

MCCSN Prayer List — Please pray for each person listed, their families and friends. Each month, the name(s) of the person(s) being added is shown in bold italics. Your help in keeping MCCSN informed about the status of each one is appreciated.

<p>Altamont: Darlene D. Brown Joanne Childers Patricia Myers</p> <p>Beechgrove: James C. Sherrill</p> <p>Beersheba: Brenda Perry</p> <p>Belvidere: Levi Howard Annie Dean King Ralph McGee Lynn Moss Gloria Simmons Marynell Stephens</p> <p>Chapel Hill Clara Bleirer</p> <p>Coalmont: Amanda Bean</p> <p>Dayton: Verenda Skiles</p> <p>Dechard: James Champion Ida Hill Nancy Hopkins Bill Kelley Boston Mantooth Leslie Kinslow Nard Charles Neely Nellie Posey Darlene Taylor</p> <p>Estill Springs: Joyce Archey Mary Cathey Gladys Dutz Henry Dutz Paul Fulmer Mark A. Hill Sandra Hill Ann Hokirk Juanita Little Brian McDowell Millie Murphy Elizabeth Peters Isabelle Rankin Billy Seals Marsha Ann Smith Tammy Taylor Elaine Weaver</p>	<p>Fayetteville: Becky Bankston Jim Chambers Bonnita Coulter Mary Doehring Edward Feaster Jeanette Keith Rachel Logan Judy Rowe Jason Sisk Felicia Spray Frances Street</p> <p>Gruetli-Laager: Geraldine Davis</p> <p>Hillsboro: Karen Barnes Billy L. Jones Kathy Webster Leland Whirrell Jasey Willis</p> <p>Huntland: Linda Baggett David Garner Lindsey Knoer Marie Moore</p> <p>Jasper: Tim Bowlin Cathie Brown Allen Cash Delores Cash Brenda Johnson Cody Raulston</p> <p>Kelso: Janice May</p> <p>Lynchburg: Virginia Amacher Molly Johnston Stella Readus George Stovall</p> <p>Manchester: Jeannie Bowling Martha Buckley David Fiske Bonnie Gallaway Judy Garner Barbara Hall Gary Hall Mary Ellen Hawthorne Gene & Lois Holmes Jess Lewis, Jr. Ruth Mankin Debra Moreau Tony Morris Nancy Orange</p>	<p>Manchester (cont'd) Connie Sargent Gerald Adair Sinkfield Jean Waits Frederica Williams</p> <p>McMinnville: Carolyn Ashburn Hunter Bernhardt Connie Holt</p> <p>Monteagle: Doris Guyear Lewis Layne Jan G. Taylor</p> <p>Murfreesboro: Terry Jolley</p> <p>Normandy: Edna Brazier Robbie Sheffield</p> <p>Petersburg: Bobby Porter</p> <p>Sewanee: Janet Jacobs George Sargent, Jr. Dolores Snowden Clifford Tomes Linda Faye Weaver</p> <p>Shelbyville: Ralph Bailiff Pat Baker Penny Barnes De De Bird-Reed Danielle Crosslin Ed Cunningham Alice Davis Debbie Fanning Cara Lee Francis Mike Head Marilyn Heron David Knight Clarice Mallard Frank Mantanona Louise McAlister D. Richard McCabe Wanda Gail McPeak Lori Mitchell Lisa Pigg Lisa Renegar Debbie Rogers Eva Sherrill Karen Smotherman Loretta Trust Betty Turner Lydia White</p>	<p>Smithville: Katasha Leggett Barbara Morris</p> <p>South Pittsburg: Lois Jean Norman</p> <p>Tracy City: Cynthia Botts Ralph Jones</p> <p>Tullahoma: Stanley Anderson Tabitha Baskin Wendy Batson Jerry Bryant Frank Cantrell Billy Glenn Clark Phil Copeland Carol Davis Nancy Davis Woody Dorrell, Jr. Juanita Dunlap Gail Eggleston Mary Hice Carol Hogan Edna Jackson Eric Johnson Dawn Kane George Knoer Dan Langford Viva Mansfield Carolyn Michael Ray Morgan Jayron Morris Cheryl Parker Bettie Patton Alan Pegram Sandy Sebren Becky Snell Joyce Stafford Peggy Underwood Elisabeth Zidan</p> <p>Wartrace: Casey Colvin Mary Floyd Debbie Hargrove</p> <p>Whitwell: Chris Caldwell Jacob Caldwell</p> <p>Out of State Georgia: Mark Partington Larry Shelnutt</p>	<p>Winchester: Josh Anderson Rebecca Baker Pam Burton Emily Carson Brandon Lee Clark Dot Cutrell Teresa Darwin Treica Davis Robert Everett Jackie Finney Donald Gipson Jo Ann Golder David Grant Dickie Hollis Janet Hudson Mike Hunt Patty Johnson Tim Lewis Brenda Lines Richard Lockmiller Sunnye Mantooth Mary Ellen Miller Martha Moran Barbara B. Morris Eli Dexter Neyman II Kim Ray Delbert Reed Kyle Reed Donna Sanders Dwight Schultz Stan Seig Helga Shockley Roy Tankersley Billy Wallace</p> <hr/> <p><i>"There's a statue in the marble, Let the artist bring it forth; Only then is seen its beauty, Only then is known its worth. It is hidden till the sculptor makes his dream a vision known As he makes the life like statue Rise from out the block of stone.</i></p> <p>—Thomas Todd Johnston</p> <p>*****</p> <p><i>Has this world been so kind to you that you should leave with regret? There are better things ahead than any we leave behind.</i></p> <p>—C. S. Lewis</p>
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Memorials received

In Memory of Tommy Allen
by Bob & Glynda Payne
Gretchen Peltier

In Memory of Martha Bell
by Access Title & Escrow, Inc.
Joyce and Dale Caldwell
Highland Rim Anesthesia
Molly Stesko

In Memory of Cathy Bennett
by Bob and Kathy Knies
Frank and Sylvia Vanzant

In Memory of Ronald Callaway
by David & Cile Alexander

In Memory of James Hale
by Mary Bennett

In Memory of Don Mines
by Jess & Martha Voorhies

In Memory of Alice Saine
by Claude and Marianne Chamblee
Tonya and Jeff Emerton
Raymond and Hildegard
Joellenbeck
Jean Kalt
Loyd and Kathleen Shelton

In Memory of Dan Shipley
by Rosalee and Tommy Brown

In Memory of Georgia Short
by Mike and Penny Awalt

In Memory of William Sisk
by Sarah Sisk

In Memory of Retha Vogel
by Francis Phillips

In Memory of Sheridan Wade
by Davis & Linda Mason

Note of appreciation

Thank you for your generous donation. We appreciate all your support. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Mike Garland and family

Appreciation expressed by MCCSN president

On Thursday, December 1, 2011, MCCSN celebrated the Season with their annual Christmas Banquet at the office in Tullahoma.

In addition to an array of delicious food and the fellowship of dear supporters, we were delighted to have for entertainment the Saint Paul Catholic School of Tullahoma Chime Choir. These gifted children not only played the chimes but sang lovely Christmas songs and shared poems. The choir was directed by Mrs. Jennifer Howland. This provided not only a relaxing but a most enjoyable setting while we enjoyed the bounty of food!

Following dinner, we held our annual business meeting to elect officers and directors for the next year. The updated roster of officers and directors is shown in the left column on page 1.

Our returning directors are: Dottie Darnell, Willie Duckworth, Jim Neale, Dwight Schultz, Phillip Sherrill and Helen Stewart.

Directors stepping down as a result of the end of their 3-year terms are Ray Torstenson, Lila Stubblefield, and Janice Bowling. In addition, Janet Torstenson has resigned to be with her husband, Ray; Fran Gray resigned due to family health situations; and Ruth Sons resigned to be with her husband, Charles.

We are very delighted and proud to welcome our new directors: Dora Barnes, Joe Darnell, Sherry Smith Martin, Barbara Newsom, Kathleen Shelton and Robert Snell.

The meeting was concluded with the drawing of the door prize, and this year the Big winner was Sandy Schultz. Congratulations!

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Donations Received

Anonymous

Ascend Federal Credit Union
Records Retention Fund

Bagley & Bagley Insurance

Bridgestone Tire Operations
Morrison TN Plant

Kenny and Jeannette Delaney

Estill Springs FCE Club

Lincoln & Donalson Care Centers

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Outreach Committee

Nancy Scharber

Tullahoma 7th Annual Women's
Golf Tournament

Chris & Tina Twyman

In Honor of
Janet Torstenson
by
Lynda Bishop
Dianne Miller

Appreciation (...continued)

We now prepare to get down to business as we financially assist those battling this horrible disease, known as cancer. Especially this time of year as we are continually reminded of gifts and gift-giving, MCCSN would like to think we are helping out just a little bit with gifts all year round! And these 'gifts' are only possible because of ALL our supporters.

Hoping you all had a Merry Christmas, I now wish you a Happy and Healthier New Year!

– Cile Alexander

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MCCSN President notes 'Christmas Time' donations

In the last six weeks, Multi-County Cancer Support Network has been the recipient of several unexpected donations. At a time when our economy seems to be faltering this was perfect timing, as MCCSN seems to have more Christmas-time requests for financial assistance.

The first donation in the amount of \$2,000.00 was from the Lincoln/Donalson Care Centers in Fayetteville. Jim Neale, one of our directors from Fayetteville (Lincoln County), was presented this check toward the end of November.

*** Secondly, a donation was received in the amount of \$10,000.00 from a donor wishing to remain anonymous. My husband, David, who is a representative for District 39, spoke with a gentleman in Nashville and a few weeks later was handed a check. *** Another generous donation came as a result of the fabulous Christmas light show at the Delaney home on Airport Road in Hillsboro. Because of Kenny and Jeanette Delaney's generosity, MCCSN and the Back Pack Program at Hillsboro graciously shared donations the Delaney's received on a nightly basis. The amount each received was \$2,689.63. What a GIFT at Christmas time!

These three donations came as a shock at what is typically a 'slow' time of year. For some of us, like myself, I am reminded of the saying, Oh ye of little faith...for I was reminded of and witnessed God's love through the selfless sharing of others at a time we see and hear mostly of material things.

How thankful we are to **ALL** those who make donations to MCCSN, because it is through these donations we are able to continue financially assisting cancer patients.

State Representative David Alexander presents donation on behalf of an anonymous donor to Director Helen Stewart, MCCSN VP Brenda Knight and Treasurer Linda Goodman

