

SERENITY SCOOP

March/April 2021



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Serenity House Staff

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Samantha Scarce
Sherry Taylor
Cherylanne Whitaker

Volunteer/Staff Appreciation



Serenity House recently celebrated our staff and volunteers at an outdoor picnic on April 9. Due to Covid, the majority of our volunteers have been on an extended leave and now that they are able to be vaccinated, they are making plans to return! We have missed them all.

The staff and volunteer were given were treated with burgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings, along with t-shirts that displayed the Serenity House Logo on the front and a colorful tree on the back that says "Caregiving is always in Season"

Edward Wing, who comes weekly to the Serenity House to play his banjo and sing, entertained all as well.

Serenity House is always in need of volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a part of our team, please review the last page of our Newsletter to find out how! involved.

We are so very thankful for our wonderful staff and volunteers. Thank you for all the love and care you give to our residents and their families!!!

Board Members:

Bob Vick - President
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Lifetime:

Jose Amador/ Byron Chambers
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Executive Director:

Stephanie Hamill

Our Mission:

To provide a resource through offering an alternative home setting for Hospice patients who are no longer able



Stephanie's Corner:

Welcome Spring! I hope everyone has noticed the beautiful flowers in the front lawn. We are so blessed to have our volunteers, Terry Rust and Jewell Ottinger, who take wonderful care of our lawn and landscaping needs!

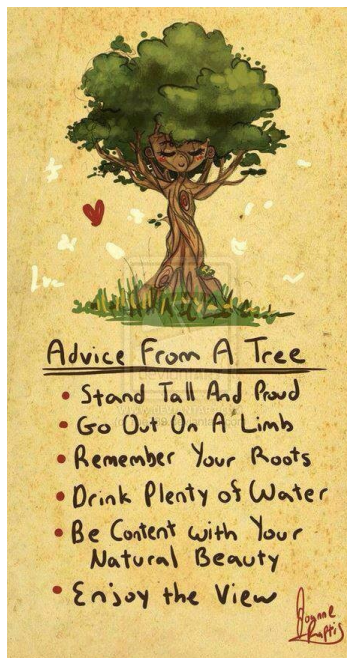
We are gearing up for our annual Poker Boat Run which will be held on July 17 on Cherokee Lake and Black Oak Marina. We hope you will plan to join us! Business Sponsorships are available for just \$300.00 and will include social media and on-site recognition as well as four free poker hands. Please call or email if you would like to be a sponsor!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!!!

March - Stephanie Hamill

April

Patricia Bain /Tammy Foister
Cherylanne Whitaker



RESIDENT UPDATES:

Serenity House served 11 residents during the months of February and March 2021. To date we have served 286 residents.

We recently reached a milestone at Serenity House - 8 years of service! We admitted our first resident, Polly Denham on March 28, 2013. We have been so blessed to care for so many residents and their families...Thank you all so much for your support!!!



Polly
Denham



We are all
one another's teachers

In Loving Memory:

(Residents served February/March 2021)

Robert "Animal" Aldridge
Audrey Bernasek
Joanne Flores
Lawrence Seabolt
Douglas Solomon
Kenneth Swann
Louise Twigger
Allen Wendt
Raymond Williams

POKER RUN



On Cherokee Lake

Saturday, July 17, 2021

1pm-6pm

Participate by Boat, Vehicle or Motorcycle!!

CASH PRIZES!!!!

BEST HAND * WORST HAND * RANDOM DRAW

 **\$10 PER HAND** 

PARTICIPANTS MAY PURCHASE AS MANY HANDS AS THEY WOULD LIKE DURING REGISTRATION

STARTING LOCATION:

Black Oak Marina-Jefferson City, TN

Registration: Boaters - 12:00pm/Vehicles & Bikers - 1:30pm

Maps will be provided prior to the start of the event with check-in locations marked. Participants will present their scorecard(s) to the Poker Run Representative at each stop. Card drawn at each stop will be marked on scorecard(s) until there is a total of 5 cards on each scorecard. Only 5 cards may be played for each hand. No duplicate cards will be used - participants must draw additional card if identical card is drawn. In case of a tie for best hand, there will be draw for high card to determine winner. All decisions of the judges are final.

THIS EVENT IS NOT A RACE AND BOAT/VEHICLE SAFETY WILL BE EXPECTED.

Participants must complete the run ending at Black Oak Marina by 6:00 pm to be eligible to win.

Proceeds Benefit:



For More Information
Call 423-277-9023 / 865-475-3063
www.blackoakmarina.com
fohserenityhouse@gmail.com

February - March 2021 DONORS

We are so appreciative of your support.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

*Memorial - Alfred Barnard
by Sue Greene*

*Memorial - Fay and Betty Barnard
by Sue Greene*

*Honorarium - Jill Bruce
by Sharon Oats*

*Memorial - Brenda Drinnon
by Sue Greene*

*Memorial - Mary Lynn Helton
by Anna Helton*

*Honorarium - Robin Jarnigan
by Beverly Brooks*

*Memorial - Eddie Overholt
by Elaine Overholt*

*Memorial - Patricia Patterson
by Kathy Green*

*Honorarium - Sandy Payne
by Michael Leach*

*Memorial - Ada Rhea
by Sue Greene*

*Memorial - Shirley Therese Romine
by Leighton Burdett*

*Memorial - Wayne Wallen
by Claude and Joan Kyke*

Serenity House Donations

*Robert Aldridge / Ginger Cain
Mitzi Kay Edmonds
GFWC Ladies Reading Circle
Linda Marchese / Mary Phillips
Polly Potter/Betty Rumph
St. Patrick's Catholic Church*

2021 Stay-At-Home Tea Party Donors

Carol Amador	Judy Hanson	Jewell Ottinger
Janie Anderson	Joan Haun	Elaine Overholt
Patricia Bain	Sharon Hayes	Pat Owens
Carolyn Barclay	Ruth Helms	Judy Pagliarulo
Nancy Bible	Anna Helton	Shirley Patterson
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Julia Compton	Susan Kutbay	Gernie Smith
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Alpha Kappa Delta	Mary Kathryn Larkin	Cynthia Thompson
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Karan Goinns		
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Sue Greene		
Kimberly Griffie		
Margie Guinn		

In-Kind Donations

*All Saints Episcopal School
GFWC Ladies Reading Circle
St Patrick's Catholic Church
Cherylanne Whitaker*

Giving is easy - visit hospicefriends.org

Join Our Team!

We are always looking for dedicated individuals to join our team of volunteers.



Volunteers perform a variety of service duties, such as:

- ◇ Resident Care
- ◇ Fundraising
- ◇ Bereavement Support
- ◇ Public Relations
- ◇ Office/Clerical
- ◇ Housekeeping
- ◇ Camp H.U.G.S.

**Find an application on our website:
hospicefriends.org**