

SERENITY SCOOP

May/June 2021



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Stephanie Hamill

Our Mission:

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

Volunteers of the Year!!

We are excited to announce our Volunteers of the year - Terry Rust and Jewell Ottinger. We have been so blessed by these two gentlemen as they are responsible for keeping the outside of our home so beautiful!

Terry Rust has been a past board member and volunteer with Friends of Hospice. He is a professional landscaper and also part of the Hamblen Co Tree Board and Keep Morristown Beautiful. When we moved into our new home he volunteered to landscape and also created our lovely Senator Herbert S. Walters Memorial Garden. Terry is responsible for the beautiful flowers around our sign as well as keeping everything trimmed, fertilized and watered!

Jewell Ottinger attended a 5k run fundraising event 4 years ago and when he found out about Serenity House, he wanted to help. Since that time, he has mowed our lawn (by push mower!), raked leaves, pulled weeds and any other task that is asked of him - His name suits him well.

THANK YOU AGAIN, TERRY AND JEWELL FOR
YOUR DEDICATION !



Stephanie's Corner:

We were recently blessed with a miracle here at Serenity House - not that we don't experience beautiful gifts from all of our residents, but this one came in a different form. Stephanie came to us 6 weeks ago and was not expected to live longer than 2 weeks. She had seen her children and had said her good-byes, as they live in Florida with relatives. After 3-4 weeks, Stephanie kept getting stronger, and healthier. She was eating a good diet and taking her medications as prescribed and we were seeing a transformation, physically, mentally and spiritually. After re-connecting with her family, she made arrangements to move to Fla to be near her kids, and she she may possibly get to the point where she is well enough to go off of hospice. Blessings come in many different forms and I was definitely blessed to be a part of her life.



Stephanie wearing her "I survived Serenity House and surrounded by staff: Sam Scarce, Alexis Cook, Cherylanne Whitaker, Stephanie Hamill and Diane Long

In Loving Memory:

(Residents served April /May 2021)

William Harding

William Huff

Gene Mabe

Mildred "Joanne" Schafers

Larry "Wayne" Short

Terry Trent



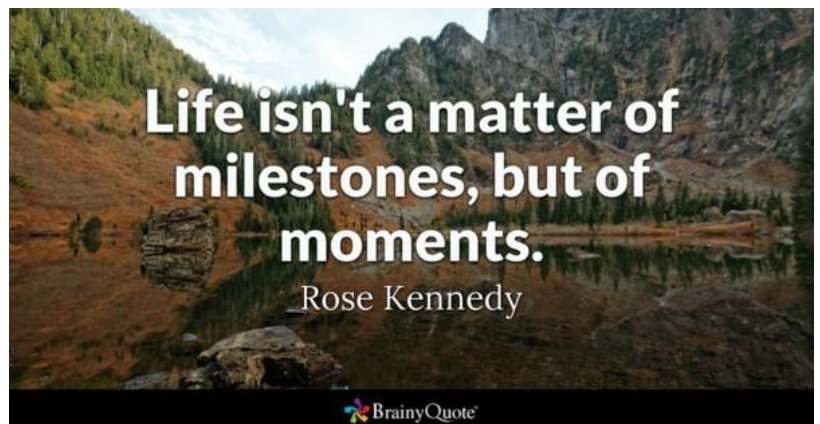
May

Samantha Scarce

June

Charlene Heck

Jewell Ottinger



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
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April - May 2021 Donors

We are so appreciative of your support.

Memorials and Honorariums

*Memorial Robert - "Animal"
Aldridge
by George & Margaret Cigany*

*Memorial - Clifford Buchananby
Stewart, Traci & Chelsea
Leonard*

*Honorarium - Stephanie Hamillby
Phyllis Hime*

*Memorial - Oscar Hicksby
Sandra Hicks*

*Memorial - Doris Payne
by Virgil, Stewart & Traci Leonard
Larry & Joanna Kluck*

*Memorial - Leezella Robertsby
Alex & Lora Williams*

*Memorial - Billie Shortby
Keith Short*

*Honorarium - Wayne Shortby
Keith Short*

Serenity House Donations

*Mitchell & Ginger Cain
Jane Elliott
George & Lena Giles
Stan Hall
Stephanie Jamison
Polly Potter
Robert & Joyce Schaefer Jr.
Jason Stamm
Stepping Out, Inc*

2021 Stay-At-Home Tea Tea Party Donations

*Fay Andrews
Virginia Carey
Lou Ellen Clark
Kathy Haun
Sandra Hicks
Donna Murray
Donna Spaulding
Laura Ritter
Joani Wilson*

Champaign Fundraiser By Jill Bruce

*Mary Brock
Cindi Husk
Jennifer Holtmann
Sandy Johnson
Patty Kirkley
Allison McKenna
Deborah Miska
Amy Steisslinger*

Camp H.U.G.S. Camper Sponsorship

Mary Brock

In-Kind Donations

Ray Farmer / Mary Shelton

*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.

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