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President's Message

Season's Greetings to all during this wonderful time of year. It is hard for me to believe my year as TMAA president is going by so quickly. Every county alliance can be proud of their accomplishments. It was my privilege to visit most of you. Thank you.

January is the month when we have the opportunity to join other alliances for the Southern Regional meeting in Raleigh, NC. Several TMAA members are going for this mid-year "mini" Leadership Development Conference. Registration information is in this newsletter. In addition, for those west of Nashville you might consider attending the midwest alliance's regional meeting in St Louis. Registration for this event is also in this newsletter.

We will be meeting with the Resident/Medical Student Spouses Presidents during late winter and early spring. Jamie Singer (Resident/Medical Student Spouse Chair) contacted each group in the fall and we will be finding out how the TMAA can better meet the needs of our young physicians and their partners. Amber Cesare of Johnson City is this year's Resident/Student Spouse Representative to the TMAA Board.

Tennessee Housestaff Alliance Presidents 2009-2010

Tracy Thomas - Erlanger/Chattanooga

Jenifer Owens - UT/Knoxville

ETSU/Johnson City - Amber Cesare

Vanderbilt/Nashville - Ansley Wells

Mark your calendars! TMA/TMAA Convention will be April 9 - 11, 2010 at the Nashville Airport Marriott. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship, learning, and fun. Make plans to join us. More information to follow.

Wishing you a happy and safe holiday.

Warmest regards,

Robin

Dates to Remember:

JAN. 29-30 Southern Regional Alliance LDC Raleigh, NC
FEB. 5-7 North Central State Alliance LDC (St. Louis, MO)
FEB. 10 PITCH -West TN/PLC
FEB. 24 PITCH- East TN(except SE TN) & Middle TN
MARCH 1 Deadline for submitting Health Grant requests
MARCH 1-3 AMA Alliance Conf. & AMA National Advocacy Conf. (NAC) – Winter Session, Washington, DC
MARCH 15 Deadline for Dolores Chandra Award Nomination
MARCH 15 Final Membership dues to TMAA Office
MARCH 17 PITCH-Southeast TN
MARCH 30 Doctors' Day
MARCH 31 Final membership dues to AMA Alliance to determine state delegate count for AMAA Annual Session
APRIL 9-11 TMA/TMAA ANNUAL MEETING, AIRPORT MARRIOTT, NASHVILLE

2009-10 TMAA LEADERSHIP

Robin Hutchins
Gail Brabson
Dottie Pennington
Mary Ann Lovelace
Beth Kasper
Ellen Evancho
Shawna Dittrich
Sarah Higgins
Darlene Vickers
Andrea Gaume
Madeline Becker
Emily Shore
Mona Copeland
Debra Liening
Amy Sowell
Kellee Bryant
Milli Yium
Leanna Wright
Jamie Singer
Amber Cesare
Annelle Bond
Barbara Trautman
Marcia Young
Tad Lisella
Robert D. Kirkpatrick, MD

Health Promotions

It is not too early to be thinking of health grant requests for next year. Updated forms are on the TMAA web site - tmaalliance.org. Grant request form packets will be mailed to county health promotions chairs after January 1, 2010. The deadline for submitting health grant requests is March 1, 2010. If there is any way I can help your county alliance complete a health promotions project, please contact me at sld4@comcast.net.

Shawna Dittrich, VP Health Promotions

SAVE THE DATES!!!

The dates for PITCH (formerly Doctor's Day on the Hill) for 2010 are the following:

- February 10, 2010—West TN/PLC
- February 24, 2010 – East TN (Except SE Tennessee) & Middle TN
- March 17, 2010 - Southeast TN

The Doctor of the Day on Legislative Plaza will be Thursdays beginning January 14, 2010.

Cheers and Tears...

Please let us know of any births, weddings, deaths or other noteworthy events that we may add to Cheers and Tears. Just e-mail articles, pictures to Judy at tmaa@tnmed.org

Share with members (especially county leaders)

Great Opportunity To Begin Networking and Leadership Training For Our Grassroots Members

Make your plans now to join Alliance leaders from your neighboring states.

FOR: North Central States Alliance LDC

DATE: February 5-7, 2010

WHERE: Hilton St. Louis Frontenanc (St. Louis, MO)

See e-mail attachment for more information & application.

From the Historian

Please remember to send me any photos or interesting articles about your local alliance and its members that you would like included in this year's TMAA scrapbook!

Madeline Becker

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2010 Southern Regional Alliance Conference

January 29-30

Raleigh, NC

Register today for the 2010 Southern Regional Alliance Conference

The North Carolina Medical Society Alliance is proud to host the 2010 Southern Regional Alliance Leadership Development Conference on January 29 and 30 at the Embassy Suites Crabtree in Raleigh. The program offers Alliance members a variety of valuable resources focusing on advocacy, fundraising and building partnerships in support of better health.

The conference also provides a great opportunity to meet and share experiences with Alliance members from twelve states across the region. During the program, participants will collaborate, connect and contribute to Alliance efforts to build healthy communities. We hope to see you there!

Click the link below to view the conference schedule, register for the conference online or download the registration form to submit by mail/fax: www.ncmsalliance.org

Hotel and Meeting Site Information:

Embassy Suites Crabtree

4700 Creedmoor Road

Raleigh, North Carolina 27612

Tel: 1-919-881-0000

Toll-free: 1-800-EMBASSY

Fax: 1-919-782-7225

Conference Rate: \$119

Conference Code: ALL

For reservations, please call Embassy Suites at the numbers listed above or book on-line at

www.RaleighCrabtree.EmbassySuites.com

TMAA PHILANTHROPIC FUND

The Board of Directors of the TMAA established this fund in January, 2006. The fund may receive tax-deductible contributions for the qualifying projects of the Fund and for sponsoring activities to raise monies to be used exclusively for charitable, scientific, safety and literary or educational purposes.

The fund oversees the consideration and distribution of Health Promotions Grants and AMA Foundation funds.

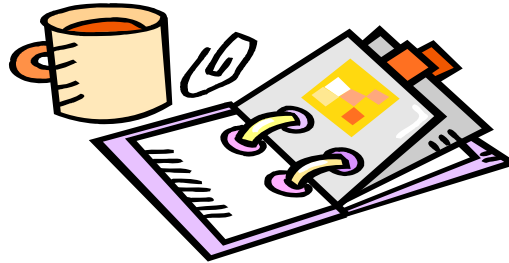
Memorial or Honorary Gifts may be made to the TMAA Philanthropic Fund.

Please include the following information:

1. Name of the deceased or honoree.
2. Name and address of the family receiving the acknowledgement.
3. Your (donor) name and address.

Send your check to:

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TMAA Philanthropic Fund
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