



TMAA NEWSLINE

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President's Message

The TMAA held its annual Fall UPDATE meeting September 7-8, 2008 in Chattanooga with members coming from all over the state of Tennessee. We began Sunday morning with information being shared and business conducted. In the afternoon Sarah Sanders, AMAA Chair, Membership Advisory Committee, led us in the many ways we could improve our membership recruitment efforts. In the afternoon, our executive officers provided leadership training and support with many helpful ideas as everyone participated in leadership workshops. In the early evening we met for social and networking time which was followed by a delicious dinner at the Blue Water Grille.

Monday morning we met at the Creative Discovery Museum where Sarah Sanders again spoke on the benefits and recruitment efforts for current and prospective members. Reports were presented by our county presidents from across the state. Everyone was so involved in many important health related projects, such as our national one which is Screen Out!. This project is focused on the media in its promotion of tobacco use among adolescents as it relates to cigarette smoking in movies. Following lunch Representative Joanne Favors; Senator Bo Watson, Gary Zelizer, TMA's Director of Government Affairs and Rae Bond, Executive Director of Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society spoke to our membership on the importance of keeping vigilant and active in legislative affairs as it relates to medicine. Following these speeches an AMAA survey requesting information to help them in their planning for the national conferences and our evaluation form for our meeting was to be completed by all who attended UPDATE.

The afternoon ended with everyone having enjoyed a very informative and motivational conference. Many thanks go out to the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society Alliance and especially to our co-chairs Carrie Fowler and Amy Sowell who did more than an outstanding job of putting on such a successful UPDATE for all who attended. Thanks.

Darlene Vickers
President



KAMA Fashiondrama is coming!!!

Make sure to mark your calendars and join us for all the fun.

DATE: Monday, October 27, 2008

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. *

PLACE: Knoxville Hilton

Reservations and details call ----- Susan Brown (865-691-0394)

- Lunch
- Fashion Show

- Vendors
- Silent Auction

*** Proceeds go to the nursing scholarships and Knoxville Area Project Access.**

TOP 10 REASONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

10. Making a Difference in your Community
9. Developing Leadership Skills.
8. Being part of a National Organization
7. Finding out about legislation affecting Medicine
6. Building a Network of Colleagues
5. Helping others with county projects
4. Getting to know your community
3. Meeting new friends
2. Supporting each other
1. Supporting the Family of Medicine

If you have not joined the Alliance, please do so now!! Our Future Depends on Your Support!!!

HOPE 2008: FASHION WITH A MISSION PRESENTS 'GIRLS NIGHT OUT' ON NOV. 6

CHATTANOOGA – HOPE 2008: Fashion with a Mission, hosted by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society Alliance, presents “Girls Night Out” to be held Thursday, Nov. 6, at The Mill. In year’s past the fashion show was held as a luncheon event. This year the event has been moved to the evening, beginning at 7 p.m. with a silent auction, heavy hor d’oeuvres, and cocktails; followed by the fashion show at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets to this year’s fashion show are:

GOLD STAR

- \$80 per person; reserved runway seating at the show
- 2 alcoholic beverages included

SILVER STAR

- \$65 per person; standing room only admission
- 2 alcoholic beverages included

Dates to Remember:

Oct. 5 - 7 LDC

Oct. 27 – KAMA Fashion-drama

Nov. 6 - Chattanooga-Hamilton Co. Medical Society Fashion Show

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TMAA Leadership

- Darlene Vickers
- Robin Hutchins
- Kellee Bryant
- Leanna Wright
- Mary Ann Lovelace
- Madeline Becker
- Sharon Gerkin
- Melissa Portera
- Ellen Evancho
- Shawna Dittrich
- Susan Louthan
- Sarah Higgins
- Sue Vegors
- Rinah Hamburger
- Stephanie Masterson
- Andrea Gaume
- Dawn Richardson
- Suzy Smith
- Christina Brewer
- Annelle Bond
- Beth Kasper
- Barbara Trautman
- Marcia Young

- Gail Brabson
- Tad Lisella

BRONZE STAR

- \$50 per person; standing room only admission
- non-alcoholic beverages included

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Elizabeth Darke at (423)517-8659.

The Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society Alliance is a nonprofit organization of over 300 physician spouses, dedicated to the health of the community and advancement of medicine. Proceeds from the fashion show will benefit organizations in the local community that promote these ideals, including Girls Inc. of Chattanooga, the Partnership for Family, Children & Adults, and Project Access.

Local retailers participating in this year's fashion show include Susanna's, Frankie and Julian's, Yacoubian Tailors, Boutique Couture, Embellish, North Shore Yoga, Elea Blake and Nico's Salon.

Sponsors for the event include Blood Assurance and Chattanooga Heart Institute. Media sponsors include 96.5 The Mountain.

Planning and Development

At Update, the TMAA Board voted to create a new Board position for a TMA member. This position will be an advisory, non-voting position, mirroring our placement on the TMA Board. Darlene Vickers will notify the TMA our action and will request them to appoint a person to fill this position.

After a lively discussion of how the TMAA structures its meetings, the Planning and Development committee was charged with looking into re-vamping our meetings with an emphasis on more personalized training for county alliance officers. A retreat will be held this Fall in order to accomplish this task and implement it for the 2009 Convention in April. Please keep your eye out for a notice as to the time and location for this important meeting as all interested parties are invited to attend.

Sarah Higgins
Immediate Past President
Chair, Planning and Development



click on the above link on how you can take action to help



We are striving to keep our calendar as current as possible. Please mail your county news to the TMAA office at:

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We will try to promote your event by advertising it in our *Newsline*. Thanks for allowing us to help you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- OCT. 1 IMPACT/AMPAC dues to TMA office
- OCT. 5 – 7 Leadership Development Conference – Chicago, IL
Chicago Marriott Downtown (Magnificent Mile) hotel
Go to www.amaalliance.org
Find - Events
2008 Leadership Development Conference (for more info)
- OCT. 10 SAVE Today – Stop America’s Violence Everywhere
- OCT. 27 KAMA Fashiondrama–Knoxville Hilton-10 a.m – 1:15 p.m.(more above)
- NOV. 6 Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society Alliance
Fashion Show – ‘Girls Night Out’ - The Mill – 7 p.m.(details above)

Once again, if you would like to have your county alliance event publicized, please e-mail the information to the TMAA office.