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## 2018 MASTER GARDENER CLASS

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Our guest speaker at the June 2016 General Members Luncheon was Genie Ashworth, a UTHSC retiree, now a Master Gardener with the UT Extension Service. It was too late at that time to apply for the 2017 Master Gardener class, so here is the information for the 2018 class, if you are interested.

The TN Extension Master Gardener Program Application will be posted in May on their website, **memphisareamastergardeners.org**, for those interested to download.

This website has information on many aspects of gardening, a Calendar of Events, current Projects, a Horticulture Hotline, Speakers Bureau and Speakers Topics and Photo Gallery to name a few. The Family Plot (WKNO) host Dr. Chris Cooper has a section labeled Chris' Corner, too.

If you want further information not listed on the website you may contact them at:

UT/Shelby County Extension Office Agricenter International, Wing B, Box 21 7777 Walnut Grove Road Memphis, TN 38120 901.752.1207

# REMINDERS

- UTHSC ID BADGES REQUIRED! Retirees must have a UTHSC ID Badges to enter the SAC and the Parking Garage. Badges are free and may be procured at the UTHSC Campus Police Office.
- UTHSC Retirees may use the UTHSC Recreation and Fitness Center free of charge. For hours of operation and other information, call 901.448.5612.
- ID Badges are required to enter the SAC and the UTHSC Parking Garage. Retirees may obtain badges at no charge at the UTHSC Campus Police Office. See Sgt. Avis before any Thursday luncheon meeting to have your free ID Badge made.
- Visit the UTHSC Retirees website for current notices and for past issues of *PostScripts*. Go to **uthsc.edu/retirees**.
- An office has been established on-campus for the Association in the SAC for assistance to those considering retirement or more information about the Retirees Association.

## RETIREES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Annually: \$5.00
- Lifetime Membership: \$50.00



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#### RETIREES ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS 2016-17

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Bobby Thomas Past President; Chairman of the Board

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Barbara Culbreath (2018) At Large

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, March 16, 2017

TIME: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

**MARCH 2017** 

WHERE: Room 305, Student-Alumni Center (SAC)

LUNCH: Reservations only. Call Andrea Crisler at 870.732.4811 or email acrisler@uthsc.edu to make reservations on or before Monday, March 13. Family members and guests are welcome.

COST: \$9 (First-time attendees receive free meal.)

**PARKING:** Free parking in the garage next to SAC. UTHSC ID required to enter garage.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Cathy C. Faust, M.S., CFCS - "*Clutter and Getting Organized*"

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DO YOU HAVE NEWS? Please send any items of interest for *Postscripts* to Andrea Crisler, Newsletter Editor at acrisler@uthsc.edu or mail to P.O. Box 254, West Memphis, AR 72303.

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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

When I wrote this message for the December Newsletter, I encouraged everyone to attend our December luncheon and bring a retired UT friend. Everyone who accepted the invitation got to enjoy our holiday turkey and dressing, along with a rousing talk from none other than Dr. Ken Brown, Health Science Center Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff. We were amazed at the upcoming plans for the University, and were inspired by Dr. Brown's message of growth and optimism for the institution.

This was followed by our very own fellow retiree, Dr. Jim Eoff – 40 year veteran of the College of Pharmacy – entertaining us with a variety of holiday songs played on his electric keyboard. We had the annual Christmas drawing of gifts, which included a number of gift cards donated by your Board of Directors, and several beautiful poinsettia plants. All in all, a terrific program!

We continue to work with the University on some great ideas to improve our primary communications tool, your quarterly newsletter. Would it surprise you to know that we actually send out at least 800 copies to UTHSC retirees all across the country? We appreciate the University's support for so many things, including the newsletter, our retiree's office, and assistance with our luncheons.

Please join us for our March quarterly event on the 16th from 11:30 to 1:30 in the SAC. We're planning another excellent program with a speaker from the UTIA, Shelby County Extension Office, Cathy Faust, with a talk on "Clearing Clutter and Organizing", just in time for spring cleaning! In my 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  years of retirement, I'd have to say that cleaning the clutter from my home has been at the top of my list of goals – and it's still there. So, bring your questions and be prepared to get motivated to tackle your organization projects.

Pam Vaughn President

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## **IN MEMORIAM**

**MARCH 2017** 

Dr. Lynn W. Conrad December 30, 2016

Suzanne (Suzy) Satterfield, MD January 15, 2017

Joseph M. Scott, MD November 29, 2016

Dr. Thomas Harrison Walker January 12, 2017

Janice Garrison White, MD December 20, 2016

## 2017 BOARD MEETING AND LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

February 16, 2017 Board Meeting

March 16, 2017 Luncheon Meeting

May 18, 2017 Board Meeting

June 22, 2017 Luncheon Meeting

August 17, 2017 Board Meeting

September 21, 2017 Luncheon Meeting

November 9, 2017 Board Meeting

**December - TBA** (to coincide with the Chancellor's Holiday Party)

The University of Tennessee is an EEO/AA/ Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA/V institution in the provision of its education and employment programs and services.

## **RECENT RETIREES**

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

Richard Nollan Professor, Library

Peri Jane Pate Editorial Design Specialist, Communications and Marketing

Jim Wallace Sign Shop, Facilities

Mary Tunstall Business Asst., LACU

John Ferguson Asst. Professor, Pediatrics

Anita Bell Admin. Support Aide II, ITS

Joan Young Dulin Health Records Supervisor, Anesthesiology Eunice Taylor

Assoc. Registrar, Office of Student Affairs Belinda Lovd

Sr. Admin. Srvc. Asst., College of Nursing Clayton Payne

Custodian, Facilities

Virginia Geer Research Administration, Research

Keith Peltier HVAC Senior Tech, Facilities

Rita Pipkin Printing Specialist, Printing and Copy Center

**Lynn Thompson** Sr. Admin. Srvc. Asst., Urology

**Lillie Hughey** Manager, OB/GYN

Robert Nolly Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Frederick Palmer Professor/Director, Pediatrics

Joseph Ingram Custodian, Facilities

Marcella Westmoreland Admin. Assistant, Erlanger

Dale Parker Suttles, Jr. Assoc. Professor, Pharmacology

Mable Davis Analyst, Finance and Operations

# UTHSC RETIREES ASSOCIATION



### FEATURED SPEAKER FOR MARCH LUNCHEON TO PRESENT: "CLUTTER AND GETTING ORGANIZED"

Introducing our March 16th Luncheon Speaker, Cathy C. Faust, M.S., CFCS, Extension Agent III, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, Shelby County Extension Office.

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I have been an Extension Agent with the University of Tennessee Extension Service in Shelby County for nearly 28 years. I graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University with a degree in Home Economics (now called Family and Consumer Sciences.) I earned my Master's Degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

In Extension, we cover everything from the farm to the fork. My teaching emphasis is on financial management. I conduct the court-mandated Debtor Education Classes for clients completing their Chapter 13 Bankruptcy.

In addition to classes on financial management for adults and youth, I conduct many nutrition classes focusing on healthy aging, dining with diabetes, food preservation, etc.

The subject of my talk for the UTHSC Retiree's Association will be "Clutter and Getting Organized", which is one of my "fun" classes, along with "Living To Be 100", "Who Moved My Doughnut?", "Handling Houseguests", and "Boomerang Children".

I have been married to Richard Faust for 42 years. We have 1 daughter, Michelle, who resides in Phoenix with her husband, 3 cats, and Chewy, our "grand-dog." Neither Rick nor I have an easy time getting rid of "stuff," but we are working on it.