



CHAPTER CHATTER



SUMMER!!!! I seem to remember a promise I made to myself during our really cold winter that I would never complain about the heat again in the summer. Well, I don't seem to be good at keeping promises to myself! IT IS HOT ...HOT... HOT!

But on the upside, it is time our chapter to go to Hilton Head Island for our Summer Institute. Our conference is Wednesday, July 21, 2010 through Friday, July 23, 2010 at Hilton Head Oceanfront Marriott, Hilton Head Island, SC. We have many great things planned and we hope you will be there.

We had a wonderful time in Callaway Gardens during our Spring Institute in May. Congratulations to all of our 2010-2011 board members and officers.

And thanks to the outgoing board members for their years of service. Thanks to all of our TEAMS, Chairs and our Board and Officers for helping our chapter excel year after year. As always, the Chapter Awards were given out the Spring Institute to acknowledge the membership for their hard work and dedication to the Chapter. The next time you see them, please congratulate the following people for their achievements:

The Charles H. Anderson President's Award was given to four individuals:

Bridget Sykes, Emory University Hospital System, Melanie McMaster, Dixon Hughes, Susan Clark, Pershing Yoakley and Associates, Terri Tillery, Triage Consulting Group

Ann P. Longshore Distinguished Service Award – Donna Casey, Floyd Medical Center

Sister Rose Most Valuable Member was a tie between Laurence Harris, Triage Consulting Group and Lisa Crymes, Emdeon

Most Valuable New Member – Michael Lenahan, Ethos Partners

Best Scroll Article – Lee Evins, WellStar Health System for his Memorial to Sister Rose Margaret Schweers.

OJ Booker Scholarship – Michelle Bright, WellStar Health System

Linda Rosser, McKesson, is back at work after having surgery to remove a tumor on her back in March.

Bill Eikost, our new Chapter President, and **Jennifer Swank** passed the CORE exam. Congrats Bill and Jennifer!

Kimberly Farmer, Chamberlin Edmonds, received her FHFMA designation at the Spring Insitute.

Karen Newton's daughter was married May 29th.

Pat Tewalt is the new Director, Business Development for RMB, Inc. Pat will work out of the Marietta office.

Jean's husband **Ray** passed away after a battle with cancer. **Jean** is the Patient Access Director at Colquitt Regional Medical Center in Moultrie, Georgia.

Jerry's wife, **Carol** passed away after a brief illness. **Jerry** is the Assistant Vice President, PFS at Tift Regional Medical Center. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during such a difficult time.

Norman D. Burkett, who served as president of Hamilton Healthcare System died June 17, 2010 following an extended illness. He was 84. He was Hamilton's administrator for almost forty years. He is survived by his wife of fifty seven years, the former **Bobbie Penn**, two sons, their wives, and five grandchildren. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Kimberly Farmer, Chamberlin Edmonds & Associates, just returned from Panama, Florida after attending a family reunion. Kimberly reports no oil spill there yet! Kimberly and Stacy's son, **Tyler** graduated from Pre-K the end of May and he turned five June 14th. He is looking forward to starting Kindergarten in August.

Pat Tewalt, RMB Inc, hosted a family reunion at her home June 20th. One of Pat's cousins has brain cancer and this was an opportunity for fourteen of the seventeen cousins and their families, to have time together. Please pray for Pat's cousin as he goes through this journey. Pat's sister flew in from San Antonio, Texas and brought three Texas Briskets to the reunion. YUM!

Roxann Arnold, Emory University Hospital, is a Grandmother!. Roxann's son **Jason** and his wife **Allison** welcomed **Madison Claire Arnold** to the world on June 24, 2010. She weighed 7lbs. 8 oz and was born at 8:49 p.m. Both Allison and Madison are fine.

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See you at Hilton Head!

