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Governing Board L-R: Chesley Enloe, Andy Bobo, Helen Lowe, Scott Coconaugh, Marilyn Massengale, Jim Sanders, Barry Childers, Anna Childress, Kay Rose, Barbara Capps, Amie Newsom. Not pictured: Rhonda Kelton, Denise Graham, Mike Matussek. Emeritus Jane Townes, Joe Hunt.



Donna Stone accepts appreciation award from Chesley Enloe.

Honoring years of service and commitment to the CDC, Chesley Enloe recognizes Donna Stone, who is retiring from the Board. Her six year service included outstanding service as Financial Secretary and quarterly review of all CDC financial reporting. As she retires from her position as CEO of First Community Bank, the CDC welcomes Scott Coconaugh to the board for a three-year term.

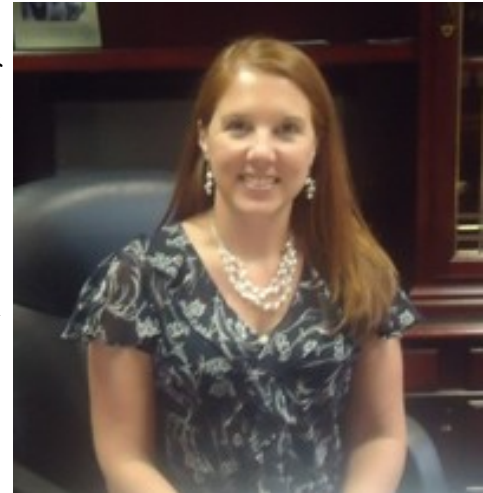
Chesley Enloe, acting Board chairman, was recognized for his leadership over a three year period. His diligence and ongoing attention to the work of the CDC certainly represents *A Big Hand Helping A Little Hand*. During his tenure as representative of the Family Support program, he displayed strong advocacy for the families benefitting from this service and will move forward to represent the South Central District on the State Council.

Welcome New Director

Turning the next page in a new chapter in CDC leadership involves Anita Teague, the newly hired CDC Executive Director. She brings six years of experience in nonprofit management and multiple years of leadership in community organizations and in higher education settings. She has been actively involved in the volunteer opportunities within the Smyrna community. We look forward to having her fully engaged in the counties we serve, developing services for persons with disabilities and continuing to build on the 40 year history of the agency.

"I am very excited to be a part of such a wonderful organization that is passionately fulfilling its mission daily. I look forward to integrating into the communities we serve and meeting all those who are touched by the programs of the CDC."

Anita Teague



Thanks to Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee



The Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee donated 1,200 boxes of cookies to the families of the CDC. From left: Catherine Fowlkes from the Girl Scouts, Teresa Winnette of the Child Development Center, Dawn Rhodes from the Girl Scouts, Amy Todd from CDC Independent Support Coordination and, in the truck, Megan Holt-Seeman from the Girl Scouts.



Great Strides Program



Great Strides is a therapeutic riding program using horses to improve the lives of those with special life challenges by providing physical therapy exercises and recreational activities.

Bedford County CDC child Mason has been the youngest child in the program at Bridlewood Farms in Bell Buckle. Mason was enchanted by the experience and loves telling everyone about it.

If you would like to volunteer to lead horses and assist riders, as our CDC Executive Director did, call Suzy at 931-684-1033.



Meet Jerry Foster



Independent Support Coordination client Jerry Foster is a Maury County Citizen who has invested himself in his community. A longstanding member of Highland Baptist Church, Jerry regularly offers his brawn and benevolence at food drives for Blondy Church of God in Hohenwald.

Jerry is too reserved to boast his own accomplishments, but he is a skilled wrestling aficionado, softball player, bowler and Columbia Central High School graduate.

Friends and family alike celebrate Jerry's efforts to support his colleagues, teammates and alma mater. Without doubt, his most gregarious fan is his brother, Bruce Foster, whose sense of humor keeps a smile on Jerry's face.

Greenway Painting Project



Some of Tullahoma's youngest Child Care Resource and Referral, along with fellow Coffee County Imagination residents had the chance to literally leave their mark on the city when the Coffee County Imagination Library Board Members assisted the County Imagination Library hosted a children's community art project at the Rock Creek Greenway in May. The Imagination Tullahoma Day Care walked to the Rock Creek Greenway to participate in this beautification and awareness project. The group plans to make this an annual event. Laurel Stone and Karen Lock of



In Appreciation



Giles County expressed their appreciation to Sherri Erwin for her years of service on the CDC Advisory Board. Ms. Erwin will continue to serve the CDC as the Giles County representative on the Governing Board.



22nd Pencil Country Classic

The Child Development Center celebrated the 22nd anniversary of the T-PGA Pencil Country Golf Classic Monday, August 5th hosted by Riverbend Country Club. Major sponsors of the event were Dabora, Inc. and Sanford / Newell Rubbermaid.

Area teams and pros joined to help raise funds for the CDC's therapy program. Many of the sponsors, teams, pros and volunteers have supported this event since its inception. The day was dedicated to the memory of Garner Pitner. Over \$30,000 was raised for CDC developmental therapy.



Longtime volunteer Richard Smith instructs CDC child Justine on the operation of the water Gator.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kim Prater July 5
 Glenda Griffin July 7
 Nicole Watson July 8
 Stephanie Amos July 20

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Holly Kinslow Aug 4
 Amy Todd Aug 5
 Nicole Pinard Aug 11
 Patty Clifton Aug 24
 Teresa Winnette Aug 28
 Britney McConnell Aug 30

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rachel Chisum Sept 1
 Tammy Lane Sept 14
 Rhonda Green Sept 19
 Sheri Lowe Sept 20
 Sarah Hunt Sept 24
 Taffe Cunningham Sept 24



Patty Clifton 7/1/81
 Gayle Martin 7/1/02
 Becky Jamison 7/14/08

Fara Mullins 8/6/04
 Leslie Throneberry 8/23/05

Shay King 9/2/03
 Tammy Lane 9/6/05
 Deb Corum 9/24/07
 Clenetta Perry 9/24/07
 Kelly Voss 9/29/08



Welcome to the CDC Team!



Stephanie Amos, Bedford CDC Center Manager

Stephanie has a BS in Early Childhood Education from MTSU. She and her husband, Shannon, just celebrated their 20th anniversary. They have a son, 19, and a daughter who is 14 and starting Moore County High School this fall. She likes working out, chocolate, swimming, vacations, and Pirates of the Caribbean. She **loves** football. She does not care for action movies with fast cars or fighting. If she were stranded on a desert island, she would like to take chocolate, a laptop so she could SKYPE her family, and tanning lotion...and maybe a basketball and magic marker so she can make a "Wilson" to talk to (Tom Hanks in *Cast Away*)!



Debra Hargis, Independent Support Columbia Admin Assistant

Debra graduated from Lynchburg Christian Academy. She is married to Bert, has a daughter and a grandson who just turned one year old. "He is my heart!" She also has two cats, Ray Ray and Henry, who are partners in crime. She has an endless list of likes, including gardening, movies, Chinese food, the ocean, and cookouts with friends and families. She only dislikes people who are not genuine. She is a very compassionate person, especially about defenseless children and helpless animals. If she were to be stranded on a desert island, she says she would like to take, "1) Pictures of my family. 2) Lip gloss (*ha ha*). 3) A cell phone so I could call someone to come pick me up!"