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"Climbing the Mountain: Working Together to Reach New Heights in Aging"

2018 TFA Annual Conference- "Climbing the Mountain: Working Together to Reach New Heights in Aging". I hope everyone had a wonderful time during the conference. We had 234 attend the conference and events (89 were TFA members). We had people from across the south that came to the event. The dates of the conference were November 27-29, 2018 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Everything was very nice and success conference. Now all eyes are heading to Nashville, TN for 2019 SE4A/TFA joint conference that is schedule for September 8-11, 2019. More information to come at a later date....

SAVE THE DATE!

**2019 SE4A/TFA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2019

OPRYLAND / NASHVILLE, TN



2019 Tennessee Federation on the Aging Day on the Hill will take place on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 from 8:00am – 2:00pm. The address is Cordell Hull Building, 425 5th Ave N Nashville, TN. TFA is asking members that take part in the event and **wear red** to represent your participation in Aging Day on the Hill. A table will be set up in front of the cafeteria on the first floor in Cordell Hull to display educational materials about aging services and check in to get materials for legislators.



Register for Day on the Hill @
<https://www.tnfederationfortheaging.org/>



Local Events: Various Centers across the State: O'Connor Senior Center is sponsoring a Pancake Fest on Friday, March 1, 2019 from 7:00AM-1:00PM. The cost is \$5.00 per person. This includes All-You-Can Eat Regular or Gluten Free Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice, & Coffee. Visit with our guest flippers, shop our craft sale, and enjoy our lineup of entertainers! "To Go" Orders Available-Call 423-523-1135. Place your carry-out order or enjoy Free Delivery within a 5-mile radius! Marketing Tables \$325.00 Available Now. Contact Calie Terry at 423-523-1135 or calie.terry@oconnorcenter.org. This is advisory board sponsored event in which 1200-1500 people attended this event.

Important Updates: regarding the new Medicare Card Mailing Completed. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has now finished mailing new Medicare cards to people with Medicare across all mailing waves, including Wave 7 states and territories and also to people with Medicare, Parts A&B who live in Canada and Mexico. To ensure that people have access to their new number before the transition period ends, providers can now individually look up all Medicare Beneficiary Identifiers (MBIs), if they have access to their Medicare Administrative Contractor's (MAC) secure provider portal. Likewise, people with Medicare can access their new Medicare number or print an official card within their secure MyMedicare.gov account. If someone with Medicare says they didn't get a card, you should instruct them to: Look around their house for old or unopened mail. We mailed new Medicare cards in a plain white envelope from the Department of Health and Human Services. Sign into MyMedicare.gov to get their new number or print an official card. They'll need to create an account, if they don't already have one. Call 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227) where we can verify their identify, check their address and help them get their new card. Ask their health care provider, who may be able to securely look up their new number at the point-of-service. Continue to use their current card to get health care services until they get their new card. They can use their old until January 1, 2020. If you want to share updates throughout the transition period. Please send feedback and questions on the New Medicare Card Project to NewMedicareCardSSNRemoval@cms.hhs.gov.



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Tennessee Federation on the Aging is celebrating it's 50th year of existence. Events are being planned during this year. If you have ideas on how we should celebrate, Please email tfnedaging@outlook.com



WE NEED YOU!



Are you interested in serving on a committee?

Did you know that any TFA member can participate on a committee?

TFA is seeking interested members to serve on the following committees:

Advocacy & Education Committee:

- Plan the annual Aging Day on the Hill
Coordinate activities that provides for a consistent statewide message
Coordinate communication of advocacy and education activities affecting the aging population
Disseminate important advocacy and education information to the membership.

Conference Program Committee:

- Plan the annual training conference.

Membership Committee:

- Recruit membership to TFA.

Please contact Jeana Mills at jeana.mills@nwtdd.org or (731) 587-4213, ext. 276, if interested in serving.



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Forward me information you would like to share.