

TRI-STATE TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

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December Meeting Recap

We had a great Christmas party on December 18 at the Lakesite Town Hall. Thanks to Brin & Eva for hosting us. The Southern Restaurant catered the meal, and we owe a big thank you to Fred Lupton for paying for the food. Everyone enjoyed the Chinese Auction and several of us received one of the poinsettias as a door prize. Those present were Linda Combs, Mary & Melvin Gillilan, Kenny & Patty Hawkins (new members), Brin & Eva Hendrix, Velma Johnson, Fred & Jane Lupton, Larry & Brenda Manghane, Wilma & Kem McCauley, and Joe Myers. An updated membership directory was distributed, and the group put together bags of donor awareness items to be used in the future when we have opportunities to have a table or booth to educate the public about donor awareness and organ transplants.

Member Updates: Brenda Manghane will be having surgery on January 18 at Erlanger to remove a tumor on her right kidney. Please remember Brenda and Larry in your prayers. John Parker has begun dialysis 3 times per week. He is feeling better and has lost about 45 lbs. of fluid since he began the dialysis. Joe Myers fell the first week of January and broke his collar bone. He is beginning to feel better.

Happy Anniversary to those who were Transplanted in December and January

Brin Hendrix, Heart, 14 yrs. on Dec. 14
Julie Rhodes, Heart, 6 yrs. on Dec. 8
Linda Combs, Heart, 11 yrs. on Jan. 30



Our January meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19 At 6:30 p.m. at Wally's Restaurant in East Ridge.

Speaker: Darlene Jenkins, Drivers Education Instructor at Siskin Hospital

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Leon Pitts. Leon passed away on January 5, 2012. He had received a heart transplant on May 31, 1992, at St. Joseph Hospital in Atlanta.

**A group of Caring Individuals
Offering Support to All Pre-and Post Operative
Organ Recipients**