



Employee Newsletter



Judge's Corner



This month we honored our volunteers with a Reception. Our volunteers are greatly appreciated and essential to Court operations. We could not operate efficiently and effectively without volunteer contributions.

These dedicated individuals unselfishly give their time and talents because they have a genuine love and concern for our community.

We are very fortunate to have a variety of volunteer programs to assist us in serving our community. Our volunteer programs include Auxiliary Probation Service (APS), Ambassador Program, Foster Care Review Board (FCRB),

Community Services Program, Youth Court, Cease Fire Gun Safety Program, Commission on Missing and Exploited Children (COMEC) and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). It was a pleasure to personally thank each volunteer in attendance for their service to the Court.

We also took time to acknowledge October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I hope you were able to take advantage of the Methodist Mobile Mammography that was on-site in September 2016. We will request to be an on-site location again next year.

Daylight savings time will be

ending soon. I am sure you have already noticed it is beginning to get dark earlier. Please be mindful of your surroundings and take every precaution to be safe.

Be sure you read the great article "Shelby County to Sustain Defending Childhood Work Beyond Federal Funding". It discusses our collaborative efforts on trauma. You may find the article at <http://yvpnews.com/2016/10/08/shelby-county-to-sustain/>.

Lastly, thank you for making sock donations to the Socktober project and helping to make it a success!

Keep up the great work!

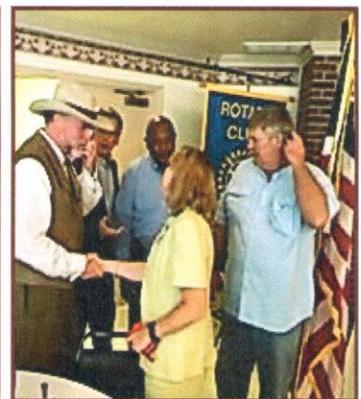
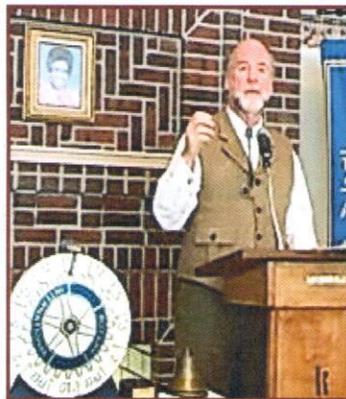
"Happiness is found when you stop comparing yourself to other people."

Author Unknown

Motivational Moment submitted by Debra Rogers, Administrative Services.

Rotary Club Luncheon

Judge Dan H. Michael served as guest speaker at the Rotary Club Luncheon held in Holly Springs, MS. He provided an overview of the work, goals and achievements of the Court.



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Congratulations, Asia!



Asia Fuller plays on the Middle College High School volleyball team. They won the City tournament and the District tournament. They went to the Regionals, but lost in the semi-finals round. The photo above is at the District tournament after the win against Mitchell High School on October 6, 2016. *Asia* is identified with the yellow arrow.

Article and photo submitted by her proud parent, Sharon Fuller (Children's Bureau).



Breast Cancer Awareness Month



The Juvenile Court Clerk's Office participated in **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**.

Photo submitted by Donna Comstock (Clerk's Office).



Pictured from left: **Sandra Johnson** (Children’s Bureau), **Debbie Hunter** (Youth Services Bureau), **Alisa Suggs** (Children’s Bureau), **Libby Kilpatrick** (Youth Services Bureau), **Matthew Ian John** (Children’s Bureau), **Sheronda Smith** (Evaluation & Referral), **Shirley Terrell** (Youth Services Bureau), **Dayna Johnson** (Children’s Bureau), **Brigitte Rodgers** (Children’s Bureau), **Debbie Holdman** (Youth Services Bureau)

Article and photo submitted by **Katherine Schaffler** (Children’s Bureau).



Remember to Vote



Don’t forget to **VOTE**. **Early Voting Dates: 10/19/16 - 11/3/16**. During early voting, you may vote at any neighborhood poll. Check www.shelbyvote.com for locations and times. **Election Day: 11/8/16**. On election day, you may only vote at your neighborhood poll, 7am-7pm.

Recipe: Honey Garlic Chicken

Ingredients:

1 teaspoon garlic salt, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard, 2 teaspoons soy sauce, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1/2 cup honey, 1/2 cup ketchup, 4 chicken hindquarters (legs and thighs)

Directions:

1. Mix all ingredients together.
2. Cut hindquarters into separate legs and thighs. This will give you 8 pieces of chicken.
3. Place in baking dish and pour sauce over top to coat chicken. (Note: This can be done ahead of time and refrigerated.)
4. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 45 minutes covered. Bake an additional 45 minutes uncovered.
5. Serve chicken and sauce with hot cooked rice.





Heart Walk (10/1/16)

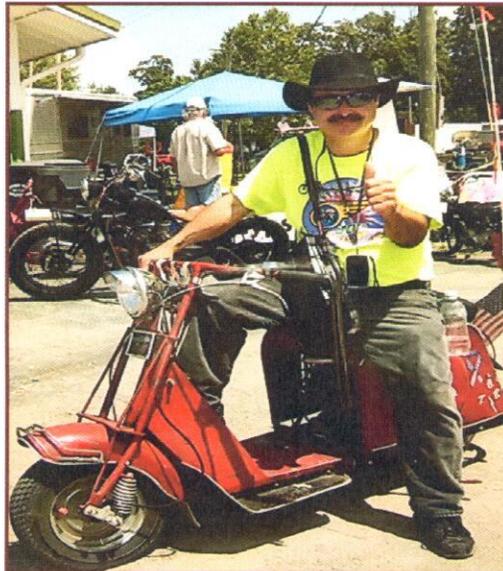


Pictured above from left: **Zaccheus Williams** (Clerk's Office), **Angela Hillard** (Clerk's Office) and Cheryl Nelms (Angela Hillard's sister). **Zaccheus**, **Angela** and Cheryl participated in their third Heart Walk on October 1, 2016. This walk and fundraising effort is very important to **Angela** and Cheryl. They walk in memory of their mother who died in 2008 as a result of cardio-myopathy and **Angela** is a congestive heart failure survivor.

Article and photo submitted by Angela Hillard (Clerk's Office).



49th Vintage Motor Bike Club National Meet!



Mike Cianciola attended the 49th Vintage Motor Bike Club National Meet in Portland, Indiana. **Mike** served as the official videographer. He is pictured above on one of his scooters.

Article and photo submitted by Mike Cianciola (Administrative Services).

Congratulations, New APOs! (10/12/16)



On September 12, 2016, seven new Auxiliary Probation Officers (APOs) were sworn-in. Pictured above from left: **D'Angela Blakely**, **Cassandra Arbertha**, **Michael Jackson Sr.**, **Chadarica Echols**, **Naudia Crisp**, **Tonya Watson** (Volunteer Services Bureau). **Asia Clark** and **Kendall Brown** are not pictured.



Socktober



Many thanks to Juvenile Court and the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office for helping to make Socktober a success!

Socktober was a project created by the youth of St. Agnes to collect new socks in October and donate them to the homeless during the winter.

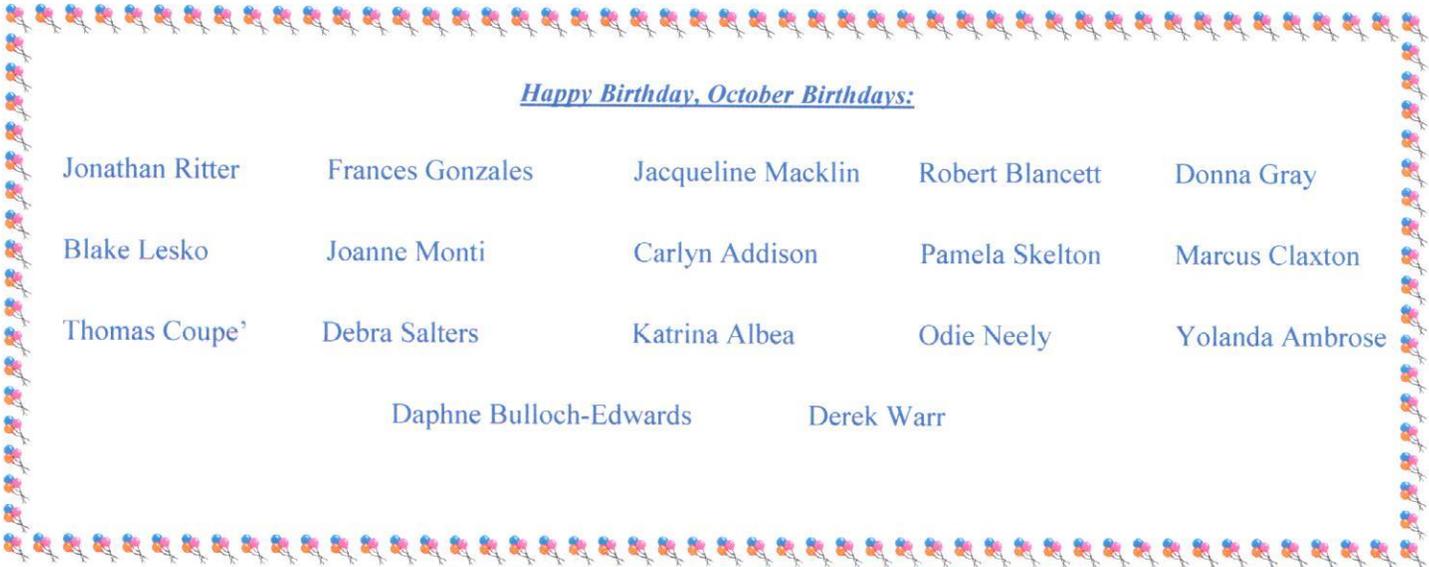
The Sheriff's Office thought it was an excellent idea and jumped on board. **Officer Ritter** and **Officer Burton** (Shelby County Sheriff's Office) coordinated Socktober at Juvenile Court. They are pictured to the left with the donated socks.



Welcome



<p>Cloteal Bowers Juvenile Services Counselor II Youth Services Bureau</p>	<p>James Helms Temporary IT</p>	<p>Paige Myrick Temporary Administrative Technician Children's Bureau</p>
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Happy Birthday, October Birthdays:

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| Jonathan Ritter | Frances Gonzales | Jacqueline Macklin | Robert Blancett | Donna Gray |
| Blake Lesko | Joanne Monti | Carlyn Addison | Pamela Skelton | Marcus Claxton |
| Thomas Coupe' | Debra Salters | Katrina Albea | Odie Neely | Yolanda Ambrose |
| Daphne Bulloch-Edwards | | Derek Warr | | |

October Anniversary Dates

Children's Bureau:

- Demetria Maxwell-Hughlett, 27 years*
- Erica Glynn, 14 years*
- Ginger Comstock, 12 years*
- Katrina Albea, 9 years*

Judicial:

- Sheldon McCall, 14 years*

Child Support:

- Alisha Partee, 20 years*

Administrative Services:

- Sherry Schedler, 37 years*
- Thomas Coupe', 9 years*
- Candace Hamlin, 3 years*
- Pamela Skelton, 2 years*

Happy Anniversary

Thank you for your hard work and dedicated service!



Congratulations, Michael Thomas!



Melrose High School senior, *Michael Thomas* won the Indie Memphis Youth Festival's inaugural grand prize on September 24, 2016. *Michael's* prizes included \$500 cash and a production package valued at \$4,000 by VIA Productions to produce his next film.

Article and photo submitted by Pamela James (Youth Court).

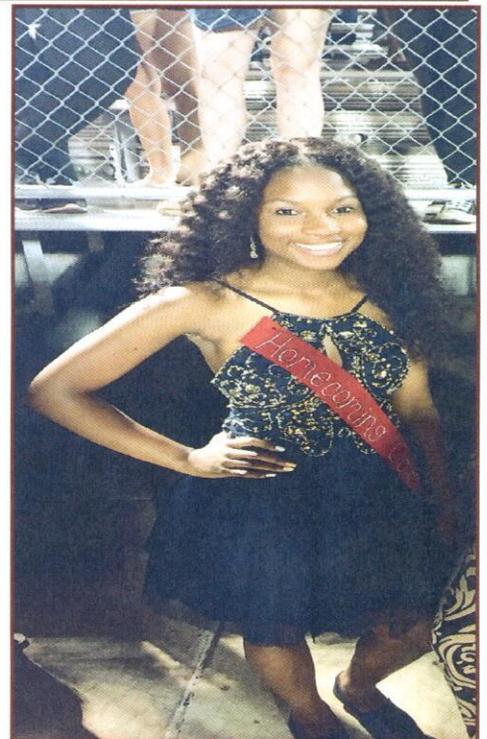


Congratulations, Michael Thomas!



White Station High School senior, *Patiricka Askew* was crowned princess in her school's homecoming court on September 16, 2016. *Patiricka* has been a devoted member of the Youth Court program since November 7, 2015.

Article and photo submitted by Pamela James (Youth Court).





In appreciation of our Great Bosses, the Clerical Staff of Children’s Bureau celebrated great leaders with a hearty breakfast. Pictured above from left: **Ruby Jones, Mike Blancett, Jacqueline Parson, Gary Cummings, Mamie Jones** and **Matthew John**.

Article and photo submitted by Sandra Johnson (Children’s Bureau).

2016 Survivors’ Luncheon

A “Survivors’ Luncheon” will be held on Monday, October 31, 2016 at noon in Rm. 285. For additional information or to assist, please contact event coordinator **Shirley Armstrong** (*Children’s Bureau*) at x20839 or by email shirley.armstrong@shelbycountyttn.gov.

Pinktober

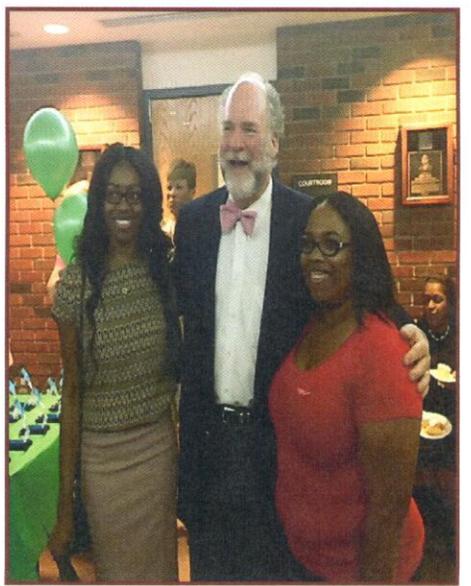
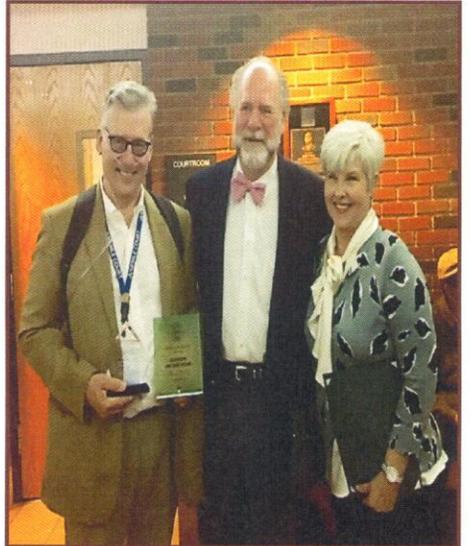
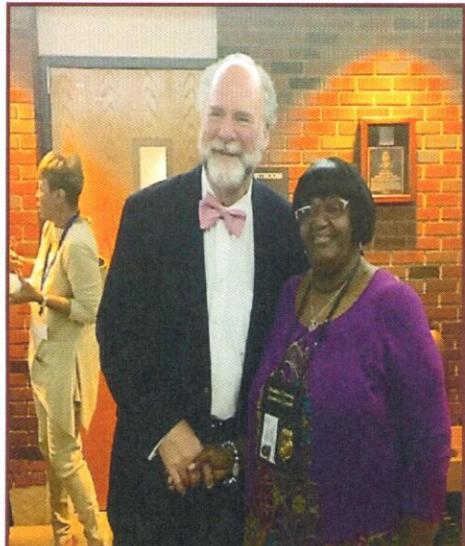
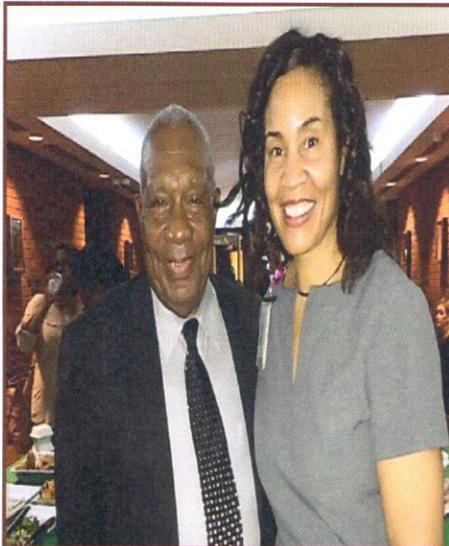
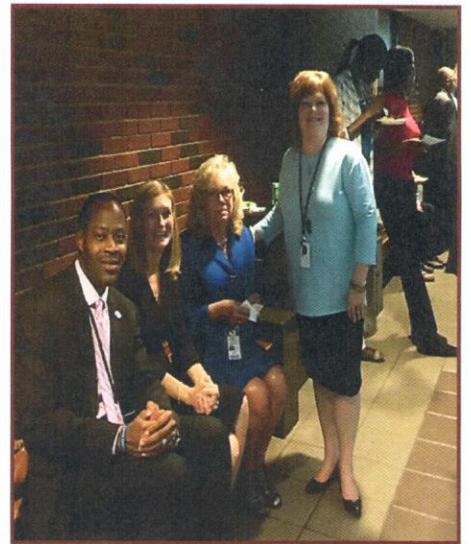
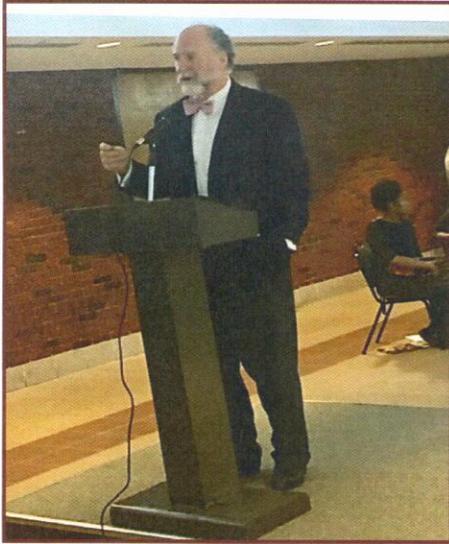


“**Pinktober**,” the time of year when we see the enthusiastic pink wave associated with breast cancer. Maybe you have been “pinking” of a family member, friend, or connecting in the many philanthropic activities to share hope and support others with their story. Now let’s see if you can really “Think Pink!” with the “**Pinktober**” puzzle.

Article and puzzle submitted by Patriece Minner (Children’s Bureau).

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| Advocate | Diagnosis | Mastectomy | Research |
| Affected | Education | Message | Screening |
| Awareness | Faith | October | Spirit |
| Believe | Fight | Optimistic | Strength |
| Brave | Healthful | Peace | Survivor |
| Breasts | Hope | Pink | Treatment |
| Chemotherapy | Love | Positive | Tumor |
| Courage | Malignant | Power | |
| Cure | Mammogram | Recovering | |

Volunteer Reception (10/27/16)



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