



"YOUR HOMETOWN HOSPICE"
NEWS & EVENTS FOR MARCH 2011



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IT TAKES STRONG MUSCLES...

This past Saturday marked the 23rd year of our annual Chili Challenge and Silent Auction. Preliminary results from Saturday's event shows promise of another exceptional turnout! So far, the amount raised is upwards of \$45,000!

Thankfully, once again; our community showed up in full support. We are so lucky that our community has such strong muscles for HOLC!



We wish to thank our 100+ volunteers for their time and efforts and the many donors who gave so freely to our silent auction. Many thanks to our Co-Chairs Wanda Johnson & Shane Leopard, silent auction chairpersons

and volunteers, entertainers, Boy Scout Troop #240, chili challengers, chili judges, sponsors, contributors, bakers for the country store, electricians, the wonderful decorators, sound system warriors/Norman Hamm, the gals and guys who prepared all the wonderful food, Greenbrier Restaurant/Jerry Evans, Athens Lion's Club/Choo Choo Train, Pepsi bottling company-Ronnie Dukes, Piggly Wiggly, Hometown Grocery, Little Debbie's-Jim McEwen, Blue Bell Creameries, many local area restaurants, the many cashiers, HOLC board members, AHS Coach Creasy, AHS football team, AHS Beta Club & Pi Beta Sigma, the robotics team from the Tech school for doing the children's activities, all the set-up and clean up folks and anyone else involved and not mentioned, we **THANK YOU!**

WOW WHAT A GREAT JOB!! It just would not be possible to pull off such a huge event without so many **STRONG** muscles within this great community!



FRIENDS, PATRONS, SPONSORS & PRIMARY SPONSORS of Chili 2011

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED SUPPORT!

AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Peoples Choice - Friendship Singles

Critics Choice Group - Athens State University

Critics Choice Individual - Jonathan Colwell, CPA

Best Booth Award - Michael Howell, State Farm Insurance

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS ARE READY FOR PICK-UP @ THE HOSPICE OF LIMESTONE COUNTY OFFICE!

THIS MESSAGE IS FOR YOU -

WANDA JOHNSON

@ Bank Independent

THIS IS JUST A **SMALL** THANK YOU FOR THE **LARGE** JOB YOU HAVE PROUDLY TAKEN ON AS CHILI CHALLENGE AND SILENT AUCTION CHAIR-WOMAN FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS!

WE WILL MISS YOU NOT LEADING US THROUGH ANOTHER YEAR OF CHILI, BUT LOOK FORWARD TO YOU ALWAYS BEING ONE OF OUR BEST FRIENDS!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2011

- 03/05/2011 ALABAMA VETERAN'S MUSEUM COFFEE CALL @ 8AM
- 03/05/2011 DOWNTOWN ON THE SQUARE CRUISE-IN @ 3PM
- 03/07/2011 PARENT'S SUPPORT GROUP @ 6PM – HOLC OFFICE
- 03/08/2011 INSERVICE-“DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE” @ 8:30 HOLC OFFICE
- 03/09/2011 DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP @ ATHENS-LIMESTONE HOSPITAL- 12:30PM – CALL (256)233-9536
- 03/10/2011 ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP @ 11AM –HOLC OFFICE
- 03/10, 11 & 12/2011 POKE SALLET FOLLIES @ 7PM AT THE COUNCIL ON AGING
- 03/12 & 13/2011 HOME & GARDEN SHOW
- 03/15/2011 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COFFEE @ 9AM – SARELL DENTAL
- 03/16/2011 HOLC AUXILIARY MEETING @ NOON
- 03/20/2011 1ST DAY OF SPRING
- 03/25/2011 DOGWOOD FESTIVAL, FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON @ NOON – THE BEASLEY CENTER



LET'S DO LUNCH!
WE ARE BUSY MAKING PLANS FOR A VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH.
WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION!

Director Pat King accepts a \$500 check from Ardmore Lions Club member and supporter of Hospice of Limestone County, John Pajak. Ardmore Lions Club contributed the money to HOLC and for that we are so grateful.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED, PARTICIPATED, PURCHASED & DONATED TO CHILI CHALLENGE 2011!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

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There are no charges for hospice services.