

## **ALLIANCE NEWS**

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## **TEEING OFF OUR YEAR!**

rian Briscoe, MD, who is chair of our Men in the Alliance (MIA) Committee, current GLMS President Pat Murphy, MD, and I have been planning the GLMS Alliance's involvement in the third annual GLMS Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament on September 23 at Hurstbourne Country Club, which raises funds for medical student scholarships. Come play, come cheer or come for cocktails and dinner! For more information about this event, visit www.oldmedicalschool.org or contact brianbriscoe@icloud.com. The MIA Committee, including Rick Tobe, Robert Hilgers, MD, and C. Dean Furman, is also looking into a skeet shooting/winery event in November and joining the KMA Alliance for a bourbon tasting/distillery tour at the AMA Alliance Southern States Leadership Conference here in Louisville March 21-22, 2014. The MIA gang is also exploring a poker club, a breakfast gathering and a men's health and wellness event.

Don't miss the GLMS Alliance's opening cocktail party on September 21 at the home of Dominique and Robert Hendren, MD, in Goshen from 4-8 p.m. To RSVP, contact Dominique at dominiquehendren@gmail. com. We will hold a silent auction to benefit the GLMS Foundation's medical scholarship fund and our sponsorship of a hole at the golf event in honor of our Men in the Alliance. The cocktail party will be a casual event with great food, drinks and time to gather with all members of the GLMSA medical community. Plan to have a great time! There will be signup sheets for volunteering at our events for the coming year, and we will announce the slate of this year's events as well. Additionally, we plan to welcome our new members, hand out our GLMSA Roster and kick off our year of honoring our current life members. Our first honoree is GLMSA Past President and current GLMSA Board Member Barbara Cox. Cheers to you, Barbara! You have blessed so many of us, from medical student spouses just beginning their journey through life as a physician's spouse to your fellow life members and the community at large. We appreciate your dedication and service to the medical community of Louisville.

The GLMS Alliance serves our community by hosting such events as preparing meals for Gilda's Club members. We love our Book Club and hope you will join us. The first book is *The Cat's Table* by Michael Ondaatje on September 12 at 10:30 a.m. at Heine Brothers' Coffee on Chenoweth Lane. Contact Carol Lambert at gcmljr@aol.com for more information. Our Technology Coffees will begin with a focus on Facebook, so email me at imcbosscher@ aol.com. Dominique Hendren is the chair of the Health and Wellness Committee; contact her at dominiquehendren@gmail.com if you are interested in joining that group.

The KMA Alliance Annual Meeting is at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville on September 8-10. To register or see the details for the meeting, visit www.kyma.org or call the KMA at 502-426-6200. GLMSA Past President Rhonda Rhodes will be installed as the new KMAA president during a luncheon in her honor at 610 Magnolia on September 9 from 12:45-2 p.m., with a silent auction to follow. That evening, there will be a dinner at 7 p.m. for the newly installed KMA and KMAA presidents in the Hyatt Regency Ballroom. Let's support Rhonda at these great events in her life!

The GLMSA Membership Committee rewrote the dues statement and sent out membership invitations to all current and former members of GLMSA and, for the first time ever, to all male spouses of active GLMS physician members. We invite them all to be an important part of the future of the GLMSA! Membership costs \$25 and is a great way to keep yourself connected to the Louisville medical community. For GLMSA membership information, go to www.glms.org and click on GLMS Alliance under the Membership tab.

Save the date for the fall KMA Alliance meeting on October 18-19 in Owensboro, in conjunction with (serendipitously) the Owensboro Bourbon and Apple Festival. See you there!  $L_{M}$ 

Note: Contact Ilene Bosscher at alliance@glms.org or 502-552-7319.

*To contact new men's group, email alliancemen@glms.org* 

## GLMS ALLIANCE UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 8-10 - KMA Alliance Annual Meeting Sept. 12 - Book Club Sept. 21 - Cocktail Party Sept. 23 - GLMS Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament Oct. 18-19 - KMAA Meeting



(top to bottom, left to right) Kim Moser, Adele Murphy, Rhonda Rhodes, Ruth Ryan, and Ilene Bosscher; Millicent Evans and Barbara Cox; Nancy Swikert, Ilene Bosscher, Rhonda Rhodes, and Kim Moser; Ilene Bosscher, Brian Briscoe, and Pat Murphy