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SAVE THESE DATES
April 18-20, 2018: TAMCAR SPRING INSTITUTE AND ACADEMY; FRANKLIN MARRIOTT AT COOL SPRINGS
May 20-May 23, 2018: IIMC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN NORFOLK, VA
September 19-September 21, 2018: TAMCAR FALL INSTITUTE AND ACADEMY; FRANKLIN MARRIOTT AT COOL SPRINGS
April 17-April 19, 2019: TAMCAR SPRING INSTITUTE AND ACADEMY; EMBASSY SUITES IN MURFREESBORO
May 19-May 22, 2019: IIMC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN BIRMINGHAM, AL
May 17-20, 2020: IIMC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS, MO
The 2021 IIMC International Conference will be held in Grand Rapids, MI.

Former TAMCAR President Marilyn Swing of Nashville, Cathy McClain of Cookeville, and Former President Sally Oglesby of Crossville catching up at the Fall 2017 TAMCAR Conference.
ANGIE MARSHALL IS A STAR!

TAMCAR Vice-President Angie Marshall (Kingsport) recently starred in the Kingsport Theatre Guild's production of "NANYEHI." Her emotional performance as the lead actress in this musical, was a testament to her many talents. Nanyehi was also known as Nancy Ward, a "Beloved Woman of the Cherokee", and she was an ambassador and peace negotiator for the Cherokees in the 1700s. The play was written by her descendant, Nashville entertainer Becky Hobbs, and Nick Sweet. Becky also wrote its music and lyrics. Congratulations on your successful starring role, Angie!

JUST A REMINDER THAT OUR NEW WEBSITE IS:
www.tamcar@wildapricot.org

You can register for TAMCAR's conferences, download your class materials, and get updates on our website.

TO HAVE YOUR NEWS AND/OR PHOTOS IN OUR NEWSLETTER:
Anything exciting happening in your city or your personal life (marriage/baby/grandbaby/interesting hobbies/trips)? Send any of your business or personal news, your photos or other items of interest to editor Michelle Honick at mhonick@berryhilltn.net. We'd like to know more about our fellow clerks & recorders—This is YOUR newsletter!
WAY TO GO, LINDA!
TAMCAR President Linda Adair (Lawrenceburg) has earned the very prestigious Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IMMC). Anyone who has worked toward the MMC knows how much effort, experience and education are involved, so we applaud Linda on this achievement!

CONGRATULATIONS,
KRISTIN AND RENEE!
Kristin Mathis, CMFO for the City of Covington, and Renee Wooten of Tennessee both have earned their Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designations from IMMC recently. We're proud of you for meeting this challenge, Kristin and Renee, and are happy to add the CMC letters behind your names!

WHERE'S THE NICEST PLACE TO LIVE IN AMERICA? GALLATIN!

Huge congratulations to our state's very own Gallatin for being awarded by Reader's Digest magazine as 2017's Nicest Place to Live in America!
It was the first such award ever presented by the magazine. Reader's Digest partnered with Nextdoor, the private social network for neighbors, along with BUYtv's show Random Acts to narrow down the finalists, poll readers for votes, and then announce the winner as Gallatin. So Gallatin was featured on the cover and in the November 2017 issue of the magazine, which also can be read digitally.
The city of 40,000 was termed to be the city to be most representative of a place "where trust and civility are winning." When announcing the winner, the magazine said, "Read the inspiring story of the kind, caring people of Gallatin and how they pulled together during a horrific tragedy....Heartwarming traditions, people coming together to overcome tragedy, and neighbors treating each other with dignity and respect—it's what America is all about."
To all the city officials, staff, and people of Gallatin: We couldn't be prouder of you!
Representing TAMCAR well at the 2017 IIMC International Conference were: Lanaii (former President) and Todd Benne, Sally (former President) and Bill Oglesby, Linda (President) and Joey Adair, Lynn (former President) and Dennis Carmack, and Angie (Vice-President) and Russell Marshall.

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The short story *Trouble at the Hip Joint*, a romantic mystery set in Nashville (centered around the music business) by Michelle Honick (Berry Hill), has just been published in the e-book *The Trouble with Cupid*. It’s part of the new series of mysteries featuring Trouble, the black cat detective, and is spearheaded by *USA Today* best-selling author Carolyn Haines (who writes the popular Sarah Booth Delaney mysteries and also has written a short story in this just-released anthology). Michelle currently is working on a full-length Trouble novel entitled *Trouble with Tigers*, set at LSU, which is her alma mater. She recently was on author panels at library fundraisers in Birmingham, Alabama and Wetumpka, Alabama with several other Trouble authors, who have termed themselves The Mad Catters.
DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR AUCTION ITEM OR DOOR PRIZE TO THE SPRING TAMCAR CONFERENCE!

If you're going to the Spring Conference, be sure to take along an auction item and/or door prize. It's fun bidding on the silent auction items, and you may even win one of those door prizes! Wondering what to take? Some ideas are a themed gift basket (spa, gourmet goodies, books, swag from your city, a good movie with popcorn and theatre-style candy, gardening supplies, pet toys and treats, fun office supplies, etc.), sports or entertainment memorabilia/merchandise, home décor, a nice bottle of wine or the ingredients for a good martini (shaken, not stirred!), a cool Tennessee craft item, an unusual picture frame, gift cards...in other words, anything you'd like to have yourself! The proceeds go to a great cause—TAMCAR’s scholarship fund. So bid early and often!

WE’LL SEE YOU AT TAMCAR’S SPRING CONFERENCE!

TAMCAR's Secretary, Valerie Hale of Crossville, who was promoted to City Clerk upon the retirement of the city's longtime clerk (and former TAMCAR President) Sally Oglesby. We're sure Sally's proud of the job you're doing, Valerie!

A very happy Easter, Passover, and Spring to all!