

**TENNESSEE NURSES ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT 10**

April 2, 2009

Dear Colleague:

Our Nurses Week Banquet will be held Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 6:30 pm at The University of Tennessee at Martin, Boling University Center in Martin, Tennessee. Commissioner Susan Cooper, MSN, RN will speak on the influence of staff nurses and health promotion.

Each year we award the Nurse of the Year and Friend of Nursing awards. We are asking that you please take time to nominate the registered nurse from your clinic or facility for consideration for Nurse of the Year award. Of course your nominee will exemplify leadership and dedication to the profession. Please keep the mission statement in mind when weighing your decision: "toadvance the practice of nursing in order to ensure a healthier Tennessee."

All nominees and the entities putting forth nominations will be recognized at the banquet. Send your nomination by April 20, 2009 to:

Ruby Black
538 University Street
Gooch Hall Room 136
Martin, Tennessee 38238

Please post the attached flyer announcing the banquet. Payment for the dinner is \$20 per person and \$15 for students. Make check payable to: TNA District 10 and mail to the address above. If you have questions you may contact me at 731-881-7131 (O) or email: rblack@utm.edu. Thank you in advance for your nomination. I look forward to seeing you at the banquet!

Sincerely,

Ruby Black, MSN, RN
President
Tennessee Nurses Association District 10