



Len Morar, Nancy Howell and Whitney Hale



Caesar Stair, Neal Denton, Doug Dalton and Harry Bryan



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Janie Bitner and Lee Rumble



40th Anniversary Celebration

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40 years of blooming success was celebrated by supporters of the Knox County Master Gardeners at the University of Tennessee Gardens with the dedication of the "Birch Grove Garden." KCMG founders Doug Dalton and Harry Bryan were on hand for the festivities and were presented with gifts from current president, Cori Holmes. After the Birch Grove Garden dedication by UT Gardens Director James Newburn and Master Gardener Walter Fain all attendees enjoyed cake and lemonade in the pavilion on the campus. Established in 1985, KCMG volunteers contribute more than 20,000 hours each year to 16 projects throughout Knoxville and Knox County.



Charlee Howard and Anna Engelstad



Lynn Carlson, Vickie Smith, Ellen Liuzza, Rosanne and Rosa Thomas



Charley Deal, Aaron Smith and James Newburn



Rylan Thompson and Cori Holmes



Marsha Lehman and Danielle Sykes



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Jana Soueid and Laura Johnson



Mike Smith, Andrea Valdyke, Debbie Brown and Wendy Stafford