



# Volunteer Update

April, 2016

## Featured Volunteer—Legacy House

Paula Ray and Linda LaPerle, Care Coordinators at Legacy nominated Lulu Jolley as Featured Volunteer at Legacy House. Lulu has been a volunteer in the kitchen working two days a week since 2010. She faithfully assists the chef in the kitchen doing dishes, helping set up trays, and lending an extra set of hands on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings.



Lulu Jolley & Chef Jose

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Paula Ray, summarized her this way: “Lulu is absolutely amazing. She is friendly, personable and hardworking. From the minute she arrives at Legacy until the end of her shift, Lulu is constantly on the go, doing whatever is needed of her to help keep the kitchen running smoothly. Lulu has provided Legacy House with years of dedicated service.”

Congratulations Lulu –you certainly deserve our thanks for all you do!

See back for details

## April Events

April 9, Frank Polack Bike Ride, Elliott Center, 6:30 am to 2 pm

April 11, Sewing Workshop, 9 am to 12 noon, Elliott Center Room C

April 14—Awards Lunch, see right.

Friday, April 15, Patient Support Training if you want to BEGIN visiting patients.

April 23— Camp Mariposa Bereavement Camp

## All Aboard—Volunteer Lunch sets sail to honor Volunteers!

The Annual Awards Luncheon will take place on April 14 at the Hilton where we will recognize the remarkable members of our crew.

Music this year will be provided by Jill Harris, a volunteer violinist. The Buffett menu will include: Captain’s Catch of the Day, Matey’s chicken, Sailor’s Fried Fish, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable, and of course, salad and dessert.

Remember to wear your badge!

Awards will be presented to volunteers for:



5  
10  
15 or  
20 years  
of service

- Presidential Gold Awards for volunteers with over 500 hours
- Presidential Lifetime Service Awards for volunteers with 4,000 lifetime hours
- Outstanding Volunteer of 2015 will be announced from the 12 monthly Featured Volunteers

All of the tickets were mailed by March 29th to those who made a reservation by March 28th. So if you thought you made a reservation, but have not received the ticket yet, please call Tami at (352)873-7441.

There will likely be a wait list so if you have a ticket but cannot attend, it is very important that you call and cancel at (352)873-7419 by April 11th. A volunteer may be waiting for a seat to open up or we will still incur the cost of your meal if you have a ticket but do not attend.

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## Have a friendly pet?

Join us April 19th at  
2:00 to 3:30 pm for a  
Pet Visitor workshop.

This is a sharing &  
learning time for those

currently taking pets to visit patients  
or who are interested in taking their  
pet to a Hospice House or a facility.

Robert and Lee Saputo, who are pet  
therapy trainers, will bring their dogs  
to illustrate pet visiting practices. Call  
us at 873-7419 to sign up.

## Transitions Notes:



Monthly Caregiver Support Group: April 12th in the  
Elliott Center from 11 am to 1 pm. This is for all caregivers who are  
interested. Call Transitions at 854-5200 to sign up.

Quarterly Caregiver Luncheon at Grace Episcopal Church on April 19th.  
Doorprizes would be appreciated as well as volunteers to assist with  
the lunch. Also open to any caregiver, call 854-5200 for details.

## New Volunteer Opportunities:

### Afternoon Patient Support Document Delivery—New position:

Volunteers to use the Volunteer Dept. vehicle to deliver documents to  
patient families around Marion County, usually between 2 and 4:30 pm  
weekly or every other week, especially on Tuesdays or Fridays. The DNR  
(do not resuscitate) documents require a doctor's signature and then  
need to be delivered to patient's homes. Call the Volunteer Office for  
details at (352)873-7441.

**Journey Singers** really need sopranos. They are down 4 volunteers  
because of volunteer trips and resignations.

## Hospice in the Community

April 1, Friends of the Library, Oak Run Orchid Club,  
Presentation, Karen Haven,

April 5, American Legion Post 27, Presentation, Bob Fielitz

April 11, Kiwanis Club-Lake Weir, Presentation, Donna  
Shaffer, Transitions

April 13, OTOW Master the Possibilities, Mike Sever, "The  
Truth about Herbal Medicines"

**April 16, Health Care Decisions Day**, OTOW Live Oak Hall,  
Karen Haven, Jessica McCune plus volunteers, 1-2:30 p.m.  
Reception to follow. Free—Call 352-854-3699 to register

April 19, Belleview Lions Club, Presentation, Bob Levenson

April 23, St. Paul AME Church, Health Fair, Marie Gagnon

April 28, Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group at Summer-  
field Suites, open to public, 11 am to 12 pm

## Dress Guidelines Update:

The Hospice of Marion County Dress and Appearance  
Policy for staff and volunteers was recently updated to  
include the following:

>Tattoos on arms or legs may show if no more than  
3 x 3 inches is visible. Tattoos are still not permitted  
or must be covered if on face or front/sides of neck,  
that cover a substantial portion of the hand or arm,  
or that would be offensive in any way.

>Earrings up to 3 per ear are permissible but still not  
allowed for facial areas such as nose, eyebrow or  
tongue.

>Leggings or tights may be worn under dresses or  
skirts as long as the dress or skirt is no more than 4"  
above the knee.

>See through apparel must be over garments that  
meet the dress code.



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