



Volunteer Update

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AUGUST EVENTS

Aug. 2 and 14, Transitions Care-giver Workshop, Elliott Center 11 am to 1 pm, Bring your own lunch.

Aug 13, Sewing Workshop, Elliott Center Rm. C, 9 am to 1 pm

Aug. 30, Bereavement Volunteer Training, 10–12 at The Monarch Center at Sylvia's. Call (352)873-7456 to attend.

Preview for Fall

Sept. 7, Healing Pathways, Aroma, comfort touch, and in-depth listening to enhance patient visits. 9 am to 2 pm, Elliott Center.

Sept. 10, Sewing Workshop

Sept. 28, Volunteer Lunch, see details to right.

Oct. 3, Healing Arts workshop with Jessica McCune

Oct. 8, Sewing Workshop

Oct. 11, "Uptown Hoedown" Philanthropy event with Miss Rodeo USA and great music!

Oct. 19, Patient Support In-service, 10–11:30 am, Topic: "Dynamite Dynamics"

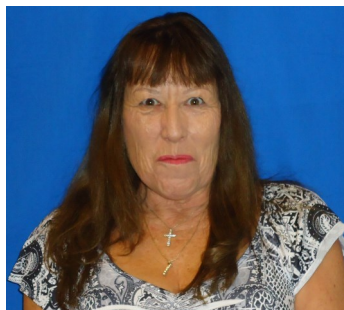
Nov. 6, "Celebrate Aging Well" HMC 35th Anniversary, Elliott Ctr, 10 am

Featured Volunteer—Silver Springs Shores Store

Nominated by Jeff Dunkle

Connie Walsh has been a volunteer at our Silver Springs Shores store for four plus years. She's worked as a cashier, and also became our store "jewelry lady," sorting, cleaning, pricing and displaying donated items. Her knowledge of gold, silver and gems, along with her flair for artistic and creative displays have contributed much to our sales.

A few years ago she increased her involvement in HMC's work by becoming a part-time store manager. Unfortunately her father's illness required her to forgo this work to commit more



Connie Walsh

time to his care. Despite that, she continued to stay involved as a volunteer as often as possible.

Last winter she, along with help from her husband Carl, "did

Christmas" for our store. Over several weeks they sorted, priced and displayed hundreds of holiday donations that had accumulated. She frequently updated the displays to keep things attractive & "saleable."

Since her father's recent passing, she's again increased her participation in our work. We are grateful for all her efforts.

Volunteer Fall Lunch

Friday, September 28, 2018

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm, Elliott Center

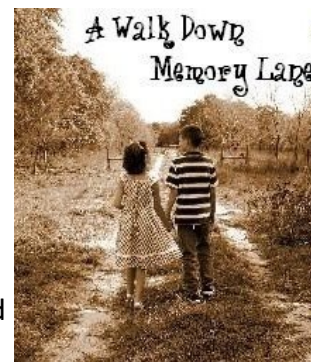
Theme: Memory Lane

Speaker: Dr. Mery Lossada, "Is it a Senior Moment or Something More?" An informative and humorous look at how to distinguish between normal aging and early stage dementia.

Menu will include some nostalgic favorites.

RSVP by Sept. 21 by calling: (352)873-7419

or email: volunteer@hospiceofmarion.com



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DID YOU KNOW?

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Our Hospice Houses are now called “In Patient Units” and patients must have symptoms that cannot be controlled at their current residence to be admitted. The average length of stay is 7 days or less. Patients who go there for symptom management are discharged back to their residence when they are ready for “routine care.”

Patients who live at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities are not usually transferred to In Patient Units as we have increased our staffing for “continuous care” when they need extra help with symptom management. Only the Case Manager Nurse can determine when a patient is eligible for Continuous Care or an IPU.

Volunteers should encourage family members to speak to their nurse if they want to know if there are open beds and if the patient’s symptoms match the requirements.

“We Can” Weekend—HOPE GROWS HERE

A free one-day community event for cancer survivors, family members, and those facing cancer.

Sept. 15, 8:30 am to 3 pm, College of Central Florida

Four speakers along with breakout sessions & health fair.

Speakers include two Oncology Physicians, Jessica McCune (HMC), and Gaye Martin

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Help Wanted:

NEW THIS MONTH

Spiritual Care Volunteers: For Patient Support Volunteers with at least 3 months field experience, Talk to Nancy if you would like to interview with a Chaplain to provide spiritual care to Hospice Patients. Interviews in August, training in September.

TFR: means Transition First Responder. A new position with Transitions. This volunteer helps the new client on a very short term (2-4 weeks) for a couple of visits a week offering companionship, errands and occasional transport. Interested? Contact Nancy.

Home Visits: Transitions client and Hospice patient home visitors are needed. There are still many open patient/client assignments.

Parkers needed for Memorial Services and events.

Thrift Store volunteers needed especially at the Belleview Store, Silver Springs Shores Store, and Six Gun Store. Summer fill-ins still also needed.

Brandley House Greeters needed, especially subs and weekends. At least 5 openings.

Legacy House: Kitchen Volunteers needed.

Ocala Palms Charity Golf Tournament Benefits Hospice of Marion County, Oct. 6.
4 Person Scramble—Men’s & Ladies division.
Cost is \$60 per player for non-members. Breakfast & lunch included; mulligans, raffles too!
If you want to assemble a HMC volunteer team & register, contact Claralee Leigh, (352)789-4517.

Upcoming Hospice Community Events

8/8/18 OTOW Master the Possibilities, “Aging Well/Stress Management,” Jessica McCune, 2 pm

8/20/18 Stonecreek Women’s Group, Del Webb Stonecreek, Reunion Center, “Transitions” Bev Crumpler, 4 pm

8/23/18, Mid-Florida VA Summit & Fair, Livestock Pavilion Auditorium, Health Fair Table.

9/11/18, OTOW Master the Possibilities, “Remembering 9/11” Jessica McCune Facilitating, 1 pm

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