

# Volunteer Update

**MARCH, 2017** 

## SAVE THE DATE

March 2, Transitions
Caregiver Support
Group, 11 am to 1 pm
in Elliott Center

March 7, Patient Support In-Service, Brandley House, 9:30 am

March 13, Sewing Workshop, 9 am to 3 pm. Come for all or part. Room C

March 14, Patient Support In-Service, Legacy House, 9:30 am

March 14, Transitions Support Group, 11 am to 1 pm, Elliott Center

March 15, Patient Support In-Service, Legacy 2 pm to 5 pm

April 4, Annual Awards Lunch, Invitations sent to vols. with at least 15 hrs. in 2016 who started before July, 2016.

#### An Irish Blessing:

May you have love that never ends, lots of money and lots of friends. Health be yours whatever you do, and may God send many blessings on you!

## Featured Volunteer—Pharmacy

### Nominated by Mike Sever and Audrey Kyzer

Beverly has been a volunteer with us in the Pharmacy for the past two years She always arrives with a smile and takes an interest in everyone.

She helps out two days a week, and happily completes any task we put before her. She keeps our archive files in order and prepares folders for us, as well as preps supplies for patient care kits.

"Beverly is the most conscientious volunteer I have ever worked with." says



#### **Beverly Spell**

Audrey Kyzer, Lead Pharmacy Technician.

Mike Sever, Pharmacy Manager praised her by saying, "Beverly has become a valued part of our staff, and a 'cherished member' of the pharmacy family." She has also volunteered in other positions within the company before coming to us and she still participates in the sewing program. She logged 580 volunteer hours last year.

Last year Pharmacy staff enjoyed attending her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party, given by her daughters.

She made her living as a baker before retiring and often brings us homemade goodies.

Many thanks to you, Beverly, for all you do!

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Accent Medical Store in Villages needs volunteers for cashiering, stocking and other tasks. URGENT NEED!

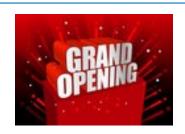
Bereavement Volunteers to make phone calls from home to bereaved family members. Next training April 27th.

**Hospice House greeters** for evening shifts at Sylvia's & Brandley Houses.

Home Respite and Transport volunteers for Hospice Patients and Transitions clients.

Ambassador volunteers to do crafts or activities in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living Facilities as an outreach program.

If interested in any of these opportunities or anything else, call us at (352)873-7441.



ACCENT MEDICAL STORE Open House on March 10 & 11 from 11 am to 2 pm. Hot dogs and drinks will be served. Our new store carries medical supplies and equipment at rock bottom prices. Enter the drawing for a free lift chair!

The store is right off 441 behind Perkins in La Plaza Grande South. The address is 920 Bichara Blvd.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! We love our Irish!

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#### Volunteers to Be Recognized at the Volunteer Awards Lunch

Presidential Service Award: Lifetime Service 4000 Hrs.		20 Years: of Service Milt and Marguerite Nachbar			
Mary Chamier	Sharon Rinschler	15 Years of Service			
Ann Roberts	Ann Wolhfert	Ann Anderson Linda Ratner (Emeritus)			
Presidential Service Gold Award -500 Hours in 2016		Judy Berthelot	John Stewart		
Mary Ann Adkison	Linda Miller	Lucille Moody	Linda Tay	Linda Taylor	
Donna Bailey	Debbie Ming	10 Years of Service	D 1.0		
Rodger Cox	Sharon Rinschler	Patricia Anderson Patsy Batson	Raquel Cervantes Shirley DeMenzes	Jean Murphy Lois Post	
Butch DeFalco	Jane Sedlacek	Marilyn Bolz	Charles Holley	Kloreese Rahr	
Carolyn Donalson	Beverly Spell	Betty Broman	Lou & Violet Iozzino		
Vicky Downs	Carolyn Tkacs	Rosemary Caldwell	Lore Kurtz		
Bob Fielitz	Isy Villoria	5 Years of Service Lexie Anderson			
Lois Gwilt	Luanne Walsh	Daphne Binns	Deborah Hilfiker	Grace Reichart	
Mary Ann Heinicke	Bobbi Wood	Pat Brown	Dixie Hogarth	Audrey Romano	
Gloria Jean Kennedy	Dee Woodard	Mary Ann Buonagurio	Barbara Holm	Jane Schmidt	
Nominees for 2016 Outstanding Volunteer		Berni Burg Brigid Chick	Ann Hughey Jack Leahy	Sherry Shaw Kathy Shetzler	
Mary Ann Adkison	Bob Levenson	Robert Corby	Karen Maffeo	Joy Steen	
Rodger Cox	Elaine Metz	Theresa Curry	Di Manning	Betty Warner	
Mary Ann Heinicke	Bruce & Betty Otto	Carolyn Donalson	Kathryn Moore	Bobbi Wood	
Tom Howard	Jane Sedlacek	Robert Fielitz Judy Glassman Richard Grabowski	Kathy Pierson Norman Poe	Marilyn Zukerkorn	
Lulu Jaecques (Jolley)	Carolyn Tkacs		Norman i de		
Donna Knight	Luann Walsh				

#### **Events Supporting HMC**

Women of the World Fashion Show

March 11, OTOW H & R Building

Contact: April Pollard, 352-237-5782 **Grand Lakes Annual Memorial Golf** 

**Tournament March 15** 

Contact: Dan Blanton 937-217-3516

Ocala Open March 15-17, Candler Hills Golf

Club 352-861-9712 www.ocalaopen.com

**OTOW Hoofin' it for Hospice March 18** 

Contact: Valerie Sanders

Chair of OTOW Hoofin' it for Hospice 352-873-8605 <u>sanders2</u>14@cfl.rr.com

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#### Hospice in the Community

March 2, Cherrywood Veterans Club, "HMC Programs for Veterans," 2 pm, Scott Traxler, Volunteer

March 3, Orange Blossom Hills HOA, "Transitions," 7:00 pm, Amy Chadek, Staff

March 7, Del Webb Stone Creek Home and Garden Show Booth, 1 pm to 4 pm, Bob Fielitz, Volunteer

March 8, Palm Cay HOA, "Transitions and Advanced Directives," 1:30 pm, Jessica McCune, Staff

March 14, Women's Club of Ocala, Elks Club, "Hospice Overview," 11:45 am, Donna Shaffer, Staff

March 15, Heritage Oaks, "Supporting Friends on their Final Journey," 1:00 pm, Connie Storms, Staff

March 15, Orchid Club, Oak Run, "Transitions to Hospice," 4:30 pm, Karen Zeedyk, Staff

March 17, 34th Annual Parade of Senior Services Health Fair, Ewers Center, College of Central Florida, 10 am to 3 pm, Bob Levenson and

March 23, Forest Public Library, "The Truth about Herbal Medicines," 2 pm, Mike Sever, Staff