



# Volunteer Update

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**NEWSFLASH: The Monarch Center for Hope and Healing is now located in Sylvia's House.**

### SAVE THE DATE

\* See second page for details

3/1 & 13, Transitions Care-giver Support Group, Elliott Center, 11am to 1pm

3/3\*, Dunnellon Health and Safety Fair.

3/10\*, Hoofin for Hospice at OTOW.

3/13 & 23\* New Vol Recruiting in Dunnellon.



3/21, Sewing Workshop, Elliott Ctr. Rm C, 9am to 1pm  
3/21& 28\*, "Aging Well" presentations.

### PATIENT SUPPORT CLASSES:

3/15, Legacy Chapel 9 am FULL

3/19, Brandley C-Wing 2 pm

4/9, Legacy Chapel 2 pm

4/12, Brandley C-Wing 11:30 am

4/27, Elliott Center, 2 pm

Patient Support In Service Class for all volunteers visiting patients in any setting.

RSVP to 352.873.7419

or email to volunteer

@hospiceofmarion.com

## Featured Volunteer—Bellevue Thrift Store

Nominated by  
Linda Freyman

"Claudine Burch is one of our true pioneers. She has been donating her time as a cashier at the Bellevue store every week for the past 18 years! She has given over 3800 total hours of volunteer service.



**Claudine Burch**

our hardest job—greeting our customers face to face. Believe me, not everyone can do it but she has for years, with a smile.

She is the face of our Thrift store to customers every Friday. She is always early to arrive and last to leave.

She still delights her fellow workers and customers alike with her funky sense of humor. She stands at the register for four hours and handles

Claudine, we honor you this month for your faithfulness, devotion, and example of what it means to go "above and beyond" every week!



March 29, National Vietnam War Veterans Day: VA Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. We honor our Vietnam Veterans and want you to know how much we appreciate your service!

## Volunteer Appreciation Coming in April



### We celebrate the dedicated service of our volunteers during April!

Our Annual Awards and Recognition Luncheon will be held at the Klein Center at CF, 3001 SW College Road, Ocala again this year. At this festive annual buffet luncheon, volunteers will be recognized for 5, 10, 15 or 20 years of service. Volunteers who served 500

hours in 2017 or reached 4,000 lifetime hours will be honored as well as those reaching lifetime hours in multiples of 1,000 hours.

Also we will be revealing the "Outstanding Volunteer for 2017" selected from the monthly Featured Volunteers. A list of honored volunteers is enclosed.

Volunteers who served more than 20 hours in 2017 should have received their invitation to the Volunteer Awards lunch in April. RSVP to (352)873-7419 by April 2nd or call during office hours (352)873-7441 if you have questions.

New this year—we are planning a Volunteer Reception/Dessert Hour during the National Volunteer Week (April 16-20) for those who earned an award but are not able to attend the luncheon or we can deliver your award to the Thrift Store that week.

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## Hospice Celebrates 35 years with "Aging Well" Sessions for Community

3/21 "Mindfulness" with Amy Roberts, Robert Boissoneault Oncology; focus on "caring for your mind." Elliott Ctr., Rm. B, 2 pm to 3 pm

3/28 "Opioid Crisis" with Dr. Manal Fakhoury; focus on "caring for our community," Elliott Ctr, Rm. B, 2 pm to 3 pm

To reserve a spot at one of these presentations, RSVP to Jessica McCune: 352-854-5231 or [jmccune@hospiceofmarion.com](mailto:jmccune@hospiceofmarion.com)

## Volunteers Needed:

**Home Visits: Pre-Hospice** (Transitions ) client and **Hospice** patient home visitors are needed. More patients admitted want to be at home so that is our greatest need for patient/client visits—must be a patient support volunteer. There are many patient related assignments available including respite, transport, errands and companionship.

**Parkers** needed for Memorial Services and events.

**Thrift Store** volunteers needed especially at the Belleview Store, Silver Springs Shores Store, and Six Gun Store.

**Brandley House** needs Greeters, especially subs and weekends.

**April 16, Health Care Decisions Day**—12-14 volunteers to help with "Before I die" chalkboards at Thrift Stores and community locations to engage the public.

**Guest Musician** to play baby grand at Legacy House.

## Volunteer Recruitment in Dunnellon

In March, we will focus our recruitment efforts in Dunnellon as we really need new volunteers who will do home visits in their hometown of Dunnellon.

**March 3**, Dunnellon Health and Safety Fair at the Dunnellon Historic Train Depot, across from City Hall, 10 am to 2 pm Hospice of Marion County along with 13 other participants will offer health screenings, children's activities and information tables. Come by and see us!

### Two Volunteer Recruiting Events:

"Volunteer: Make a Difference, Make a Friend" Potential Volunteers RSVP to (352)873-7419

**Tuesday, March 13**, 10:30 am Dunnellon Library and **Friday, March 23**, Juliette Falls Restaurant, Coffee Hour from 10—11 am

We will run an ad in the Riverland News and have flyers available to invite people to one of these recruiting events, so let us know if you can help us get the word out.



## Hospice in the Community:

3/1 Queen of Peace/Marion Senior Services Support Group, "Care for the Caregiver," Jessica McCune, 10 am to 11:30 am

3/6, Marion Oaks Community Center Annex, "Five Wishes," Jessica McCune, 11 am

3/6 Heritage Oaks Community Room, "Thrift Stores and Five Wishes," Connie Storms, 1:30 pm

3/8 Highlands Baptist Church, "Hospice Overview," Connie Storms, 11 am

3/10 Hoofin for Hospice, OTOW at Shalom Park, 9 am. Contact volunteer Valerie Sanders at (352)873-8605

3/13 Lake Waldena Resort, Silver Springs, "Hospice Overview," Amy Chadek, 1 pm

3/20 HMC Elliott Center, "Soul Injury DVD," Jessica McCune. 8:30 am Volunteers invited, especially Veterans and those visiting Veterans. RSVP to (352)854-5231

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**Interested in a CPR Class?** May 18, 8:30 to 10 am. The cost is \$7 per person & volunteers need to review the CPR book ahead of time. Participants must be able to get up and down as the demonstration dummies are on the floor. RSVP at least 2 weeks in advance to: Amy Chadek, (352)873-7400. x1201.