



Volunteer Update

March, 2019

NEWSFLASH: Philanthropy is now at the Monarch Center and Transitions is at Legacy!

Save the Date

March 6, Bereavement Phone Volunteer training, Monarch Center, 10 to 12, Call 873-7456 to sign up. Make calls from home or from the Monarch Center.

March 11, Sewing Workshop, Rm C, 9 am to 1 pm



Patient Support Annual In Service Trainings

March 5, Brandley House, Room C, 9 to 11 am

March 13, Monarch Center, 11 am to 1 pm

March 15, Legacy House Chapel, 9 am to 11 am

March 19 Brandley House, Room C 1 to 2 pm

March 22, Legacy Chapel, 1 to 3 pm

Call (352)873-7419 to sign up as capacity is limited at different locations.

April dates on the 2nd, 9th and 24th to catch anyone unable to come in March.

Featured Volunteer For Belleview Store

By Linda Freyman
Dedicated, conscientious, and a joy to work with describes Molly Richards. She has been a volunteer at the Belleview store for over 12 years.



Mollie Richards

Molly has been cashiering 2 shifts a week for some time and has always been willing to help out any time she is needed. Her friendly outgoing nature makes her a favorite with her coworkers and customers alike.

Molly also worked for 12 years at Accent Medical. We feel very fortunate that Molly has chosen the Belleview store in which to volunteer her time. Thanks Mollie for your dedication and smiles!!

Fearless Caregiver Conference

This conference is not a Hospice event but may be of interest to volunteers who are caregivers.

A Caregiver 911 conference will be held on March 13 from 9 am to 12:30 pm at the Marion County Extension Auditorium, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd., Ocala, FL 34470

Limited Free tickets for family caregivers, Call (954)362-98126 to register or register at CAREGIVER.COM. Host is author of "The Fearless Caregiver" and editor of Today's Caregiver magazine. Topics will deal with convincing others to stop driving, motivating family members to help, legally protecting older adults, and much more.

Volunteer Awards Lunch Celebrates our STAR Volunteers



Invitations just went out for our Annual Volunteer Awards and Recognition Lunch on April 5 at College of Florida Ewers

Conference Center, back in the meeting room called the Klein Center. All volunteers who provided active service hours (not just meetings or trainings) in 2018 are invited.

We will celebrate our star volunteers with a Italian Buffett and program until 2:30 pm honoring our 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 year volunteers as well as those volunteering over 500 hours in 2018 and those

reaching milestones of 1,000, 2,000, 3,000 and 5,000 lifetime hours. A list is enclosed of those being honored.

In addition, we will be delivering lunch to those volunteering at that time at the Thrift Stores or Hospice Houses so you won't miss out!

Our volunteers provided over 85,000 hours last year and we are so grateful! We could not do all we do without YOU!

After you make your reservation, we will MAIL your entry ticket to you, starting around March 13th. Please bring it with you for your admission and door prizes.

RSVP to (352)873-7419.



New Volunteer Role for Memorial Park Rangers:
Provide gardening or grounds maintenance and connect people to Philanthropy opportunities and Monarch Center Bereavement services.
If interested, contact the Vol. Dept. to be notified of the date of a training in late March.
We plan to get some cool new Park Ranger vests for the volunteers!

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Bereavement—phone volunteers, see other side for info on training on March 6.

Bereavement— Computer volunteer familiar with medical records systems.

AFTERNOON MAIL COURIER. Come by the main office to take mail to the post office at 3:15 pm.

VETERANS NEEDED for Veteran’s Recognition Ceremonies in homes and Hospice Houses. Must attend Patient Support training.

Medical Records Dept.: Assist with scanning and auditing medical records, especially on Mondays or Tuesdays for 2-3 hours.

HOME VISITS: Transitions client and **Hospice** patient home visitors are ALWAYS needed.

LEGACY HOUSE: Greeters, Telephone Assistants, and Patient Visitors needed.

Contact the Volunteer Office for information on any of these openings.

Hospice in our Community Speakers and Community Health Fairs

March 2, Black Nurses Rock Health Fair, Ed Croskey Center, 1510 NW 4th St., Ocala, 10 to 2, Display Table

March 5, Ocala West United Methodist Church, Stanfield Hall, 7 pm “Memorial Park and Vet Pinnings,” Rebecca Rogers & Bob Levenson.

March 6, Stonecreek PALS, “Hospice Pet Programs,” 1 pm Connie Storms

March 12, Joy Lutheran Church Women’s Group, “Supporting Friends on their Final Journey,” 11 am, Daun Layman

March 20, Fellowship Baptist Church, “Supporting Friends on their Final Journey,” 12 pm, Connie

March 22, Parade of Senior Services, Klein Conf. Center at CF, 10 to 2, Display table

March 23, Pine Run Estates Health Info Fair, Club House, 9 to 1, Display table.

March 30, Marion County’s 175th Anniv. Event, McPherson Complex, 601 SE 35th Ave. 10 am to 4 pm, Display Table

March 30, Senior Life Show, OTOW Circle Square Center, 10 am to 2 pm, Display Table.

Hospice of Marion County Volunteer Dept.

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Volunteers Honored for Service in 2018 at the Awards and Recognition Luncheon

(lists are alphabetical by first name)

Years of Service

25 Years

Phyllis Low

20 Years

Esther Folsom
Evelyn Walker
Janet Smith

15 Years

Betty Otto
Claude Ager
Diana Harris
Dorothy Peterson
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Gitte Argawal (Emeritus)
Judy Thompson
Mary Chamier

10 Years

Anne Winship
Doris Waters
Dot Hughes
Ed Feltman
Jean Mosier
Jule Lee
Kathy Atkins
Laura Martin
Maddy Gallagher
Marti Vetter
Pamela Haig
Red Vought
Rosa Guy
Vic Lehner

5 Years

Ann King
Barbara Eggleton
Barbara Tremose
Bernadette Youngblood
Bettie Michaels
Blanche James
Christine Hare
Diane Milligan
Donna Hinkel
Donna Skogsbergh
Dorothy McCarthy
Elaine Cummings
Elizabeth Kraemer
Elouise Kitchen

5 Years Continued

Faith Wagner
Gail Lingham
Gerhild Hernandez
Ginny Distaso
Gloria Martin
Gordon Cich
Ida Duprey
Janet Doran
Janie Niswonger
Jean Nadeau
Jeanne Hudson
Jeannette Patow
John Bowling
John Foster
Joyce Wilmouth
Judy Eberly
Katherine Howe
Lee Saputo
Luanne Walsh
Marette Pidhajecky
Margaret Burke
Marie Davis
Marie Gagnon
Marta Whitney
Mary Ann Adkison
Maryann Targos
Masae Muramatsu
Patricia Beek
Paulette Rattigan
Pauline Cichon
Rachel DeMoliner
Rae Horn
Renee Williams
Robert Fortier
Robert Saputo
Rona Bromley
Rose Battisti
Shari Taylor
Shirley Elliott
Stephanie Miller
Ted Oberteuffer
Thelma Deyton
Tim O'Connell
Tom Meier
Valerie Sanders

2018 Featured Volunteers/Nominees for Outstanding Volunteer

Jan: Ron & Donna Barnard
Feb: Brenda Lafferty
Mar: Claudine Burch
Apr: Hubert Jack
May: Jim Nerney
June: Joyce Snyder

July: Judy Sciandra (moved)
Aug: Connie Walsh
Sept: Anne Winship
Oct: Al Mizzoni
Nov: Esther Folsom
Dec: Lanie Shirey

Presidents Service Award 500 Hours in 2018

Ann Roberts
Bob Levenson
Isy Villoria
Joan Rizzo
Penny Berrill
Phyllis Altonn
Mary Ann Adkison
Nancy Darrow
Reba Simpson
Saundra Ragotskie
Sharon Rinschler

Milestone Lifetime Hours

5,000 Hours

Ann Roberts
Janet Smith

3,000 Hours

Beverly Bennett
Bob Levenson
Joy Steen
Kamilo Bolobanic
Mary Ann Adkison
Mary Ann Young
Wanda Dorris

2,000 Hours

Denis Cap
Jane Sedlacek
Jeannette Patow
Joyce Wilmoth
Joyce Zakrewski
Lucille Karl
Marie Ostrov
Raquel Cervantes

1,000 Hours Reached in 2018

Anna Clark
Annette Hodges
Barbara Damato
Blanche James
Elaine Watson
Franca Nichols
Gail Lingham
Irena Kinast
Janet Van Marlen
Jean Fernandez
Judy Fujawa
Kathy Cayer
Kay McMurtrie
Kay Simpson
Lois Gwilt
Marie Caulfield
Marilyn Moore
Marla Wilson-Ziino
Myra Crosby
Pat Frothingham
Peggy Tis
Rae Horn
Reba Simpson
Ruby Hough