



# Volunteer Update

November, 2016

## Featured Volunteer—Six Gun Thrift Store



**Luann Walsh**

Nominated by Gail Kubik

Luann Walsh has volunteered at the Six Gun store since June 2013 and has become an invaluable part of the volunteer team at that store.

Luanne always has a smile on her face. With a great sense of humor, she makes everyone around her smile. Working three or more shifts a week cashiering, working in the back room or on the sales floor, she is always friendly and goes out of her way for both customers and other volunteers.

With 450 hours so far this year, she is on pace to be awarded the Presidential Gold Service Award for over 500 hours in a year.

Thanks for working so hard and being a dedicated volunteer.



## Save the Date

Nov. 8, Election Day.

Nov. 9, Dr. Pares, 4 pm Elliott Center, RSVP required, see details at right.



Nov. 11, Veterans Day Pinnings by vet volunteers at Assisted Living or Nursing Homes.

Nov. 14, Sewing Workshop, 9-12 in Elliott Center Room C.

Nov. 15, Fall Patient Support In-Service, Brandley House, 9:30 to 11:30. RSVP to (352) 873-7419

Nov. 22, Fall Patient Support In-Service, Legacy House, 9:30 to 11:30. RSVP to (352)873-7419.

Nov. 24, **Thanksgiving!** We are thankful for our volunteers. Offices and stores closed.

## National Hospice Month—Dr. Picky Pares

“Up Close and Personal with Death: A Physician Faces Mortality”

November 9, 4 pm, Elliott Center

Doctors deal with death every day. But what happens when a physician faces his own? Hear Dr. Pares’s amazing story. Space is limited and RSVP is required, email [bgamba@hospiceofmarion.com](mailto:bgamba@hospiceofmarion.com) or call Brynett at (352)874-7400 x1283 to reserve a space. Open to the public.



## Announcing our Volunteer Holiday Lunch

**Looking Toward a Year of Bright Tomorrows!**

**Friday, Dec. 9, Elliott Center, Admin. Bldg., Ocala Monday, Dec. 12, Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Summerfield**



It’s a New Year’s Theme so come at 11:30 for some holiday music prior to the “12 o’clock” toast followed by a sumptuous holiday feast.

Rebecca Rogers will illuminate how important volunteers are in our efforts to assure that all our tomorrows are bright for Hospice of Marion County. Volunteer Services Director, Connie Storms will preview what’s in store for 2017.

Invitations will be sent soon. RSVP can be accepted now at (352)873-7419.

Please give your full name and location you want to attend.

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## Coming soon to your mailbox!

As part of our Annual Appeal, all employees and volunteers are given the opportunity to invest financially, as well as with their time. No one is pressured.

Many of us (including 65% of staff) enjoy the blessing of giving a year-end or regular gift to a cause we sincerely believe in.

## Volunteer Opportunities

PIC Volunteers: Would you like to help with events for children with life-limiting illness and their families? Or would you enjoy being a PIC volunteer to make home visits? Sign up to be a PIC event or visit volunteer.

Parkers: We need more people to help park cars at Hospice events.

Speakers: Volunteers needed to speak to community groups, churches, or businesses.

Spiritual Care: Patient Support volunteers may sign up to meet with the Chaplains to learn more about providing spiritual care to patients.

**To learn more about any of these openings, call the Volunteer office at (352)873-7441 or leave a message on our voice mail line: (352)873-7419.**

## Transition in Volunteer Department Staff:

Tamara Bruner, who has served so faithfully as our part-time Administrative Assistant, is stepping down from her staff position. We are interviewing applicants but will never truly replace her. She will be working 2 mornings a week during this transition and then return to volunteer status. We so appreciate her dedication, efficiency and behind-the-scenes efforts that make things run so well in the Volunteer Office.

## Hospice in the Community—National Hospice Month

Nov. 2, OTOW Master the Possibilities, "Respiratory Distress, what to do and not do." 10 am

Nov. 2, Belleview Church of God/Sr. Services Meal Site, "End of Life Care: Palliative and Hospice Care," Amy Chadek, 11 am

Nov. 2, OTOW Master the Possibilities, "Your Story...Discovering your Journey through Grief to Healing," Jessica McCune, 2 pm

Nov. 3, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, "Helping Family Understand Caregivers Need Help," Monika Morrissette, 10 am

Nov. 3, Dunnellon Public Library, "Transitions," Donna Shaffer 12 noon

Nov. 4, Ocala Public Library, "Sneak Preview of Hospice Month," Jessica McCune, 2 pm

Nov. 5, Christ Church, Forever Young Expo, "Supporting Friends at End of Life" and Health Fair, Connie Storms and volunteers

Nov. 7, Stonecrest Ladies Luncheon Group, "Hospice Overview" Amy Chadek, 1 pm

Nov. 8, Transitions Support Group, Elliott Center, 11 am to 1 pm

Nov. 8, Harvey Center Sr. Meal Site, "End of Life Care/Palliative vs. Hospice Care." Amy Chadek, 11 am

Nov. 10, OTOW Singles Club, "Hospice Overview," Donna Shaffer, 2:15 pm

Nov. 14, College Central Florida, "Hospice/Transitions Overview" Donna Shaffer, 12:30 pm

Nov. 15, Dunnellon Library, "Getting Through the Holidays" Jessica McCune, 2 pm

Nov. 19, OTOW, Ocala Fall Wellness Health Fair, 9 am - 1 pm, Dr. Lossada speaking 9 am



The Jasmine Thrift Store will kick off their Annual Holiday Décor Sale on November 11th. Numerous trees, wreaths and holiday items, which have been decorated by Hospice Volunteers will be on sale. New items will go out every week. All of our stores will feature special discounts and holiday sales. Thrift Stores closed Thanksgiving, but open on Black Friday.