



# Volunteer Update

NOVEMBER, 2017

## SAVE THE DATE

11/2, Active Shooter Training 9 am to 10 am, Elliott Center  
11/2, Transitions Caregiver Support Group, Elliott Center 11 am to 1 pm  
11/2, Drawing for OTOW Home, 4 to 7, by invite only for those with tickets  
11/11, Veteran's Day  
We honor our Veteran Volunteers! Over 200 community veterans will be honored on the 10 & 11th at Veterans Recognition events  
11/13 Sewing workshop, 9 am to 1 pm, Elliott Ctr. Rm. C  
11/14/17 Transitions Support Group, 11 am to 1 pm, Elliott Center  
11/23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### Hospice News:

Sylvia's House has been closed indefinitely due to a low demand for In-Patient care (more patients want to be cared for at home).

Summerfield Suites now has a new property owner and HMC will continue to manage the residents/staff while the new owners are applying for an assisted living license.

## Featured Volunteer—Veterans Pinning

Nominated by Nancy LaSelva

Rollin Schwab performs Veteran Recognition Ceremonies and he is very willing to travel to the ends of Marion County to perform these uplifting celebrations of military service.

Rollin is always ready to come and pick up the packets at short notice. One case in point: he had a Veteran's Recognition Packet for a home patient and the gentleman went to a hospice house. Rollin went to the hospice house and performed it there.

He also was present for a recognition ceremony where the gentleman was honored and then passed while Rollin



**Rollin Schwab**

was there. In his gentle way, he stayed with the caregiver until a hospice nurse arrived. The caregiver was thankful that Rollin had stayed. Rollin is always willing to offer advice and suggestions about his assignments and loves the interaction and the honor of recognizing our veterans.

In addition Rollin also does 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Vigil, sitting bedside with patients in hospice houses or assisted living facilities who are close to passing, often taking shifts at the last minute.

As we approach Veterans' Day this month, we honor Rollin for his "extra mile" service in recognizing veterans. Rollin, thank you for your service to your country and to Hospice of Marion County. We truly appreciate you!

## Volunteer Holiday Lunch

### Volunteers- Gifts of Comfort & Joy!

Choose the location/date that fits best:

**Dec. 5**, Elliott Center, Admin. Building, Ocala

**Dec. 7**, Trinity Lutheran Church, Summerfield

12:00 to 1:30 pm

Featuring a special Holiday Buffett!

We will be celebrating the gifts of time and care our volunteers have provided over the years and a special Memorial Gift in recognition of E. L. Foster, Jr.: Former Board Member, friend, and supporter of Hospice of Marion County.

**RSVP by Dec. 1 at (352)873-7419 or email: [volunteer@hospiceofmarion.com](mailto:volunteer@hospiceofmarion.com)**

*Please give your full name & which date to attend*



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## In recognition of National Hospice Month

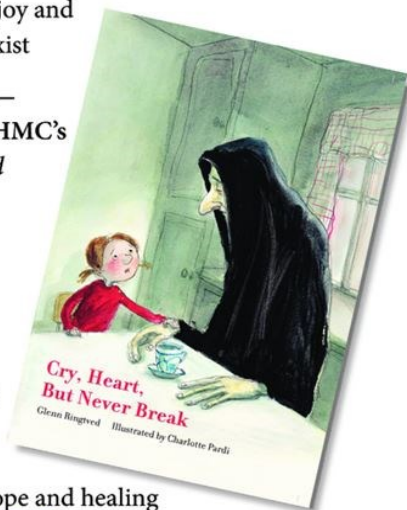
**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

The Webber Center, College of Central Florida  
3001 SW College Rd, Ocala, FL 34474

**2:30 p.m. Dramatic reading by Amy Rath, LCSW**  
Glenn Ringtved's touching book,  
*Cry, Heart, But Never Break*, helps young people  
understand how joy and  
sadness can co-exist

**3:00 p.m. Reception—  
information on HMC's  
*Pet Peace of Mind*  
program**

**4:00 p.m.**  
**Stories of Cancer—**  
Nine cancer  
survivors, all  
HMC volunteers  
and community  
partners share  
stories of help, hope and healing



**RSVP to Jessica McCune**

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## Hospice of Marion County Wins Best Hospice by Readers of Star Banner

Hospice of Marion County was voted the best hospice / charitable organization by readers of the *Ocala Star-Banner*. This is the second year the newspaper has held the voting competition by its subscribers and readers.



## Holiday Décor at Jasmine Store

A dedicated team of volunteers has been busy creating festive Holiday items which are now for sale at the Jasmine Store! Drop in and support this special fund raising effort and bring some Holiday cheer to your home!



## Hospice in the Community:

11/2, "Cry Heart but Never Break" at OTOW Master the Possibilities, 1:30 pm (content same as at left)

11/2, Party and Drawing for Winner of the OTOW Home Free Prize for those with tickets, 4 to 7 pm

11/3, "Keeping the Holidays Light" Monarch Center, 10 am RSVP (352)873-7456 for any volunteers or bereaved in our area

11/7, Hospice Month Presentation at Webber Center, See details on left.

11/29, Trinity Villas, "Is it a senior moment or something more serious?" Amy Chadek, 10 am

11/29, OTOW Master the Possibilities, "When Grief is Complicated" Jessica McCune, 2 pm

11/30, Prestige 55, MRMC Auxiliary Conf. Center, "Psychological Impacts on Caregivers" Dr. Lossada, 5 pm

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