



# Volunteer Update

OCTOBER, 2017

## SAVE THE DATE

10/3, 11th Hour Training, "The Final Hours" at Elliott Center, 10-11:30 am  
 10/10, Active Shooter Training, Legacy House Chapel, 3:30 pm  
 10/12, Training for making Bereavement calls twice a month at the Monarch Center, 1:30 pm Call (352)873-7456 if interested.  
 10/12, Jasmine Holiday Décor Team, Details on back.  
 10/17, Patient Support Fall Education: Elliott Center, 9:30-11 am. Details at right. PLUS Active shooter Training afterward, 11 am  
 10/18, Sewing Workshop 9 to 12, Elliott Ctr., Rm C.  
 10/23, Active Shooter Training, Trinity Lutheran Church, Summerfield, 1 pm  
 10/26, Healing Pathways Workshop on Aroma, Listening, and Touch, 9 am to 2 pm To sign up, call Jessica at (352)854-5231  
 10/28, Camp Mariposa for bereaved children. Alicia will be arranging volunteers.

## Featured Volunteer—Silver Springs Shores Store

Nominated by Jeff Dunkle

Kam came to the United States from Croatia 50 years ago at age of 25. He lived and worked for years in New York City before retiring to Florida. Not one to sit still, he's always helping family and friends, and for the last eight years has been a Hospice volunteer. He spends several mornings each week at our Silver Springs Shores Store doing



**Kam Bolobanic**

whatever is needed, from sorting and pricing donations, stocking shelves, to helping customers load their purchases. He's also fantastic at fixing the things around the store that inevitably need repairing. His Croatian accent adds a European charm to the many stories and jokes he loves to share with customers and staff alike. Kam's a special part of our volunteer family at the Shores Store.

## Fall Education for Volunteers

11th Hour Volunteers class to be presented by RN Bridget Lynch on "The Final Hours" with in-depth information to help volunteers (esp. new volunteers) know what to expect as they sit with patients. Oct. 3 at 10:00 am

Patient Support Fall Education class by David Huckabee of the Alzheimer's Association on "Basic Facts and Misconceptions about Alzheimer's/Dementia" with special tips for visits. October 17 from 9:30 to 11 am

To sign up for either class, call our voicemail at (352)873-7419 or email: [volunteer@HospiceofMarion.com](mailto:volunteer@HospiceofMarion.com)  
 Both classes will be held in the Elliott Center, Admin. Building.

## HOUSE RAFFLE: Drawing in 32 days!

Time is running short! Enter to win a new home in Ocala and benefit Hospice of Marion County! Tickets sold until 10/31, drawing 11/2 to win a brand new home worth \$220,000. All proceeds go to HMC! Our company website: [HospiceofMarion.com](http://HospiceofMarion.com) has details along with a link to [HomeFree-Prize.com](http://HomeFree-Prize.com) where you can purchase your tickets and watch the house being built.

If you solicit the winning prize, you will receive a \$50 gift card! Weekly door-prizes for entrants so enter right away at the Philanthropy office, OTOW, or website!

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## Stay Safe Training for Volunteers

Congratulations to the 354 volunteers who took the Active Shooter/Active Threat Class this summer at the lunch or the one hour class.

If you still need to take it, we are offering a number of options this fall. We also hope to include volunteers who will be returning this fall to Ocala. Please sign up for the one that works for you:

Oct. 10, Legacy House Chapel at 3:30 pm

Oct. 17, Following the Fall Patient Support In Service, 11:00 am Elliott Center

Oct. 23, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1 pm

Nov. 2, Elliott Center, Room C, 9 to 10 am

**To register**, call our Voice Mail Line:(352)873-7419 or email us at:

[volunteer@hospiceofmarion.com](mailto:volunteer@hospiceofmarion.com)

## Were you affected by Hurricane Irma?

If you were out of power more than 5 days which caused loss of food, etc., or had car or property damage from the recent hurricane, you can apply for disaster aid at:

**[Disasterassistance.gov](http://Disasterassistance.gov)**

**Or you can call: 1-800-621-3362**

Remember to be protected from scams— do not give information to anyone you did not call yourself and do not pay vendors until the job is done!

## Jasmine Store Holiday Décor Fundraiser Team

Maryann Heinicke is coordinating the team which will meet monthly to collect/distribute donated supplies to volunteers to decorate trees, make wreaths, and other Holiday décor.

Volunteers and donations of items such as lights, small trees, ornaments, wired ribbon or other holiday items are needed. Meetings will be 10/12 and 11/9 at the Elliott Center from 1 pm to 3:30 pm. For more info, call Maryann at 413-454-4222 or email: [mande421@cox.net](mailto:mande421@cox.net).

## Hospice in the Community:

10/4 & 10/18, Monarch Center, "Journey Through Grief to Healing" Parts 2 & 3 of a 3 part Storytelling workshop, Jessica McCune, 2 to 3:30 pm, RSVP: (352)873-7456.

10/5 and 10/10, Transitions Caregiver Support Group, Elliott Center, 11-1 pm

10/6 & 10/7, Memory and Movement Symposium, Klein Center, Dr. Lossada Speaking

10/7 Heart Walk, Baseline Rd. Trailhead, 8am. HMC will have team of walkers.

10/10 OTOW Master the Possibilities, "Being Mortal" DVD and Discussion, Jessica McCune. 10am

10/14, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, CF, 3001 SW College Rd., Sign in 7:30-9 am

10/14, Stonecreek Fall Festival, Display Table 12- 3 pm

10/16, Salt Springs Civic Association, Hospice Overview, Karen Loerzel, 7 pm

10/19, OTOW Master the Possibilities, "Supporting Friends on their Final Journey" Connie Storms, 10 am

10/24 First United Methodist Church, Dunnellon, "Care for the Caregiver," Jessica McCune, 2 pm

10/26, Oak Run, Oak Run Health Fair Table, 9 -1

10/27, Making the End Count, Palliative Care Conference, CF Klein Center, Dr. Lossada speaking and display tables 8 am to 5 pm

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