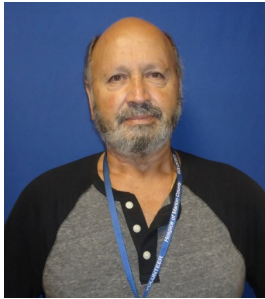


Featured Volunteer — Courier/Support Services



Al Mizzoni

Nominated by Nancy LaSelva

“Hey! How you doin’?” That familiar greeting can be heard every Tuesday during the hours of 8am and 12noon. Running the mail can be a daunting task especially when the snowbirds come back. But that doesn’t bother Al Mizzoni. Every Tuesday like clockwork he arrives to run the route with a smile, hug and a genuine interest in how your day is going.

I affectionately call him the “Mayor of Hospice.” Every once in a while he comes back to the office with some interesting tidbit about something going on at a store or hospice house. He takes his time to make everyone feel good, while dropping off the mail, packages or anything else he can fit in the company car.

Not one to mince words, Al is an honest person and tells you exactly how he sees it. You may think he is serious, but then that

smile comes through and you know he just likes to have friendly banter with anyone willing to engage with him.

Al doesn’t like accolades and he will tell you he doesn’t deserve such an honor. But sorry Al! This award is for you! For every time I ask you to do an extra run, switch with someone, pick up something else on the route that is out of the way or transport a person somewhere, you happily say yes!

Al, you are one of a kind! You may be short but you are mighty with a big heart and warm smile that says you care. Thank you for being a courier, patient care transport person, good will ambassador for hospice. I can bet that even if you were not honored as a featured volunteer, everyone still knows your name! Thank you for your support of Hospice of Marion County.

SAVE THE DATE

- Oct. 1, Courier Breakfast, Elliott Ctr, Rm B, 8 am
- Oct. 2, 11th Hour Meeting, Legacy House, 1 pm
- Oct. 3, Estelle’s 11th Hour & Patient Visitor Meeting, Accent Medical Meeting room, 1 pm
- Oct. 3, Healing Arts Presentation, See details on page 2.
- Oct. 4 & 9, Transitions Caregiver Mtg. 11-1, Elliott Ctr.
- Oct. 5, Round Table, Nursing Home/ALF, Elliott Ctr, Rm A, 10am
- Oct. 8, Sewing Workshop, Elliott Ctr, Rm C, 9am– 1pm
- Oct. 11, “Uptown Hoedown” See details to right.
- Oct. 15, Round Table, Home Visits, Elliott Ctr, Rm C, 10 am
- Oct. 19, Patient Support In-Service, “Dynamite Dynamics,” Elliott Center, 10am, Details on page 2.
- Oct. 27, Camp Mariposa, If interested in assisting, call (352)873-7419. Fingerprinting required for some positions.
- Nov. 5, “Celebrate Aging Well” HMC 35th Anniversary, Elliott Ctr., 10 am, See details on Pg. 2.
- Nov. 8, Admin. Building Active Shooter Drill. Do not come to the building that day unless you are assigned to help with the drill. All other assignments will continue.

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HMC CELEBRATION OF 35 YRS. ON NOV. 5

Volunteers are invited to attend and also bring community members to our 35th Year Event: “Dr. Elliott at the Elliott” on Nov. 5 at 10 am. Dr. Elliott will be joined by Dr. Lossada and Dr. Picky Pares to share about our legacy of caring. We will also have a fashion show and refreshments.

Come help us celebrate our Thrift Stores, Pet Therapy Services, and the great care we have given to Marion County residents for 35 years.



Healing Arts DVD Presentation Wednesday, Oct. 3, 10—11 am HMC Elliott Center



Come learn about how the arts—music, poetry, and creative arts can help relieve pain and improve the quality of life for patients.

**Register with Jessica McCune
jmccune@hospiceofmarion.com or 352-854-5231**

Fall Patient Support In-Service, Oct. 19

“DYNAMITE DYNAMICS”

Given by the Bereavement Department. This topic will give you some insight on how to react, deal with, and calm the family in crisis.

Come join us at 10 am in the Elliott Center.

RSVP (352)873-7419 to sign up.

HELP WANTED

NEW—Aroma Therapy Support Volunteer(s): Prepare the oil blends on a monthly basis for the field teams and houses.

NEW—Office Volunteers: Medical Records or Human Resources for scanning, 2 to 3 hours once a week.

Home Visits: Transitions client and **Hospice** patient home visitors are needed.

Brandley House Greeters and Patient Visitors needed.

Legacy House: Greeters and Patient Visitors needed.

Philanthropy needs Fall office and event help.

Upcoming Hospice Community Events

Oct. 4, OTOW Master the Possibilities, “For the Love of Pets: Pet Grief,” 1 pm

Oct. 6, Ocala Palms Ladies Golf Association Tournament benefiting HMC.

Oct. 9, OTOW Master the Possibilities, “Women’s Health Issues,” Dr. Lossada, 10 am

Oct. 6 & 14, English Dart Tavern fundraiser for HMC— Motorcycle Run and Golf Tournament

Oct. 13, St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Women’s Fall Desserts and HMC Fashion Show and Sale, Tickets \$5, Contact: Martha Wright, 390-6136

Oct. 16: OTOW Master the Possibilities, “Opioids, Safe and Effective Use,” Mike Sever, 10 am

Oct. 17, OTOW Master the Possibilities, “Supporting Friends on Their Final Journey,” Connie Storms, 10 am.

Oct. 19, CF Senior Learners, “Managing Depression Among the Elderly,” CF Building 20, Rm 112, Dr. Lossada, 2 pm

Oct. 24, OTOW Master the Possibilities, “Aging Well-Stress Management,” Jessica McCune, 2 pm

Oct. 25, Oak Run Health Fair, Palm Grove Auditorium, 8 am to 1 pm

Show our community that Hospice of Marion County supports these important causes by putting on your walking shoes! RSVP to Amy Chadek at 352-873-7400 ext. 1201 or achadek@hospiceofmarion.com



Oct. 6, Marion County Heart Walk, Baseline Road Trailhead, 8:30 am

Oct. 13, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Ocala Walk, Veteran’s Memorial Park, 9:00 am

Oct. 20, United Way Harvest Hustle, Baseline Trailhead Park, 8 am

Hospice SPEAK UP Program

Hospice of Marion County is an organization with strong values of responsibility and integrity. Our Values of Excellence contain general guidelines for conducting business with the highest standards of ethics. **If you have a concern, discuss it with your Volunteer Supervisor or the Volunteer Dept. Staff.** If you would like to speak with other HMC Executives, you may call one of these:

Mandy Weldon, Director of H.R., 873-7405 Mary Ellen Poe, CEO, 873-7434 Debbie Ronaldo, Chief Compliance Officer, 873-7442

In situations where you prefer to place an anonymous report, you are encouraged to use the Ethics Point Hotline hosted by a third party provider.: Ethics Point Hotline: 1-844-854-5102 and talk with an Ethics Point Representative. Or to make a online Report, use this website: www.hospiceofmarion.ethicspoint.com

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