



# Volunteer Update

September, 2016

## Featured Volunteer—Silver Springs Shores Store

Nominated by Kathleen DeFalco

“Donna Knight has overcome a terrible fall and broken leg last year. She worked hard to be able to come back to the Store last November. Once back, she worked each week to be able to stay longer. It took a few months until she could stay a whole shift and then some. Now she works every Tuesday from 8:30 til 2:00. She is always positive and kind with customers. She is a pleasure to work with and just to be around.”

A volunteer since September 2002, she has given over 3,300 hours of service.

For her faithfulness, courage and resilience, we honor Donna as our September Featured Volunteer.



Donna Knight

## Save the Date

Sept. 5—Labor Day Holiday,  
Offices closed, Stores open

Sept. 6— Jasmine Store  
Holiday Project meeting,  
1 pm, Rm A, Elliott Center

Sept. 12—Sewing Workshop,  
9 am to 12, Rm. C

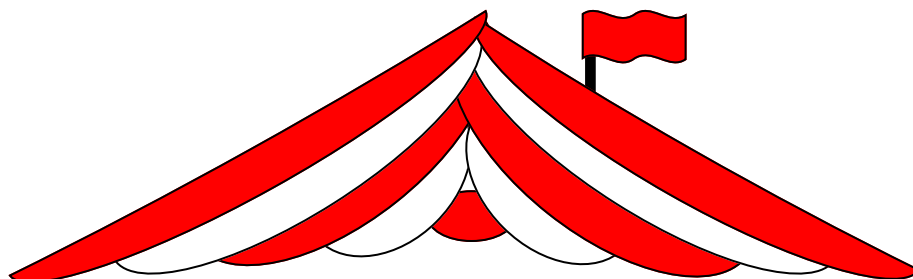
Sept. 13—Transitions Care-  
giver Support Group, 11 to 1,  
Rm C

Sept. 22—Alzheimer’s  
Support Group at  
Summerfield Suites 11 am

Sept. 24—PIC Fair, volunteers  
needed, see back.

September 30—Volunteer  
Fair. See info on right.

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Oct. 6—“An Evening with  
Patsy Cline” at the Reilly Arts  
Center. See back for details  
on tickets and volunteering.



## VOLUNTEER FAIR

**DATE:** Friday, September 30, 2016

**SERVING TIMES:** 11, 11:30, 12 & 12:30; Seating limited to 50 per serving time.

**LOCATION:** Hospice of Marion County Elliott Center, 3231 SW 34th Ave. Ocala, FL  
Seating inside and on portico.

**FOOD:** Saddlerack Food Tent: Grilled Chicken, Pulled Pork, Salads PLUS Kona Flavored  
Ice Truck on driveway

**ASSIGNMENT DISPLAY TABLES:** Games, prizes, and learning about all the things  
volunteers do.

**RSVP BY SEPT. 20:** Entry tickets to be sent for specific serving times starting on Sept.  
1. Last tickets mailed out on Sept. 21. Bring your ticket for entry.

**NEW INVITE A PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEER:** If you have a friend who is considering  
becoming a volunteer, you may request a Guest Ticket to bring them with you. Only one  
guest per volunteer and advance ticket is required. Limited guest tickets available.  
Reservation must be made by Sept. 20.

**TO RESERVE: Call (352)873-7419  
or email: [volunteer@hospiceofmarion.com](mailto:volunteer@hospiceofmarion.com)**

**Employees are also invited  
but will have to pay for lunch  
ticket.**

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## PIC FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Partners in Care (PIC) Program for children with life-limiting illness will hold a Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 3:30—6:00 p.m. We need 18 volunteers to handle the different game booths. The volunteers need to arrive at 2:30 pm so that staff may show them how to direct the games. A magician will perform at 5 p.m., so some volunteers may leave then, but we will need others to stay until 6:30 to help with cleanup. If interested in volunteering for this event, contact Tami Bruner at (352)873-7441 (AM) or leave message at (352)873-7419.



## An Evening of Patsy Cline: Thursday, October 6, 2016, 6 pm, The Reilly Arts Center

This musical benefit for Hospice of Marion County will feature the timeless music of the 60's sung by our own Cindy Moody accompanied by the Jordanaires. Tickets for general admission are \$30. Orchestra Seat Tickets (Middle Section) are \$75 and include a signature cocktail or red/white wine. Enjoy hits such as: *Sweet Dreams*, *Walkin' After Midnight* and others.

Learn more at: [hospiceofmarion.com/patsy](http://hospiceofmarion.com/patsy). For tickets call: (352)291-5143.

A total of 20 volunteers will be needed for the event, If interested in volunteering for this event, contact Tami Bruner at (352)873-7441 (AM) or leave message at (352)873-7419.

## Hospice in the Community

Sept. 5, American Legion Post 284, Belleview, "Hospice Overview/We Honor Veterans" Bob Fielitz, Volunteer

Sept. 9, Belleview Rotary Club Breakfast Meeting, 7:30 am, Jessica McCune, "Early Warning Signs of Alzheimer's"

Sept. 10, Alzheimer's Walk, Tusawilla Park. Team for Transitions is walking together.

Sept. 12, Ocala Rotary Mtg. at CF, 12 pm, "Monarch Center Overview," Paula Hill-Goates,

Sept. 15, OTOW Veterans Club, 2 pm "Hospice Overview and We Honor Veterans," Scott Traxler, Volunteer

Sept. 17, "We Can" Community Cancer Survivor Event, Health Fair Table, Staff and Volunteers

Sept. 20, HMC Clergy Lunch, Elliott Center, 12 noon

Sept. 21, OTOW Master Possibilities, 10 am, "Dying in Today's Technological World," Mike Sever

Sept. 22, Health South Health Fair, 10 am, Staff

Sept. 23, Heritage Oaks, 1:30 pm "Volunteering with HMC," Mike West

## Fall Volunteer Recruiting Campaign

The Volunteer Department is planning an expanded outreach to attract more volunteers, especially in areas where there are unmet volunteer needs. Volunteers from all communities are needed. The most under-served areas include: Belleview, Citra/Anthony, Dunnellon, Ft. McCoy/Salt Springs, Ockalawaha/Lake Weir Area, Marion Oaks, and Silver Springs Shores.

We are planning to offer two presentations:

*Volunteer: Finding Purpose, Making Friends*  
*Supporting Friends on their Final Journey*

We hope that some of our volunteers will help us by sharing some of their experiences related to these topics at sessions which we hope to schedule at 55+ communities, churches, or community groups. In addition, we need volunteers to put up posters and talk to friends who might want to attend a presentation or recruiting event.

**We are also planning to offer orientation at Brandley House in late September & October and make it available in selected outlying areas as there are enough potential volunteers for a class.**