



Volunteer Update

JULY, 2017

SAVE THE DATE



7/6 & 7/11 Transitions Caregiver Support Group, Elliott Center, 11-1 pm

7/11 Bereavement Phone Volunteer Training, 1:30– 3:30 pm. Call (352)873-7456.

7/18 “Stay Safe Training for Active Threat/Active Shooter,” 8:30 am Elliott Center. Details on right.

7/19, Healing Pathways seminar, 9 am to 3 pm, Seminar is full but we can put your name on a list for our next one. Call Jessica at (352)854-5231 if interested.

7/24 Sewing workshop, 9am to 1 pm, Elliott Ctr. Room C.

7/27 Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group, Summerfield Suites, 11 am

Featured Volunteer—Patient Support

Nominated by Nancy LaSelva

Kathy Cap has been a Hospice volunteer for 7 years and 4 months. Her focus is patient support visits in the assisted living facilities. Her visits take place in a facility in Dunnellon. She also has a Transitions client, helps with the Reflections program, 11th Hour and sews!

Kathy is always willing to take on new assignments, such as the Reflections program where they visit a facility and engage the residents in group activities.

Kathy always has a smile on her face and a pleasant disposition. When she received her yearly evaluation from me she responded back by writing, “Nancy is good to work with, always has a smile when she has another assignment for you, how can you resist?”

Her husband Dennis (also a volunteer), says to Kathy when I call to talk “Nancy is smiling through the phone – she wants you!”

Kelley Newman (social worker for the ACT Team) says “Kathy is well loved by many, many of our HMC patients! She is highly attentive and a good listener. Kathy really takes the time to find out what is going on with each individual.”

Kathy, you truly have a hospice heart. I am so glad you are a volunteer for Hospice and are living in Dunnellon! You deserve this honor and all that goes with it. Thank you from my heart. Nancy



Kathy Cap

Stay Safe Training for Volunteers for Active Shooter/Active Threat

We want volunteers to stay safe in their everyday lives and as they volunteer.

Stay Safe Training
Sergeant Bos, Presenter
Ocala Police Dept.
8:30 am on July 18
Elliott Center, Admin. Bldg.

HMC has recently developed an Active Shooter Policy as well as tips for how to protect yourself in the case of an active threat of violence.

If you did not attend the volunteer lunch, you will need to attend the July 18 session or a training at your service location.

July 10, 1 pm Accent Medical Meeting room (limit of 12).

July 26, 9 am, Brandley House Meeting Room.

To register to come, call our Voice Mail Line:(352) 873-7419 or email us.



Recently, we experienced the loss of long-time volunteer Courtney Jones. Courtney and Shirley were regular Friday greeters at Legacy for many years. Shirley is still in a local Assisted Living Facility.

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**On July 13,
Six Gun Store
Will Help Set
Flamingo
Record!**

On July 13, the Six Gun Store will stay open until 8 pm and will help Cindy Dunlow's Frame Store next door celebrate reaching a Guinness record for largest Flamingo Collection. Come by, shop late, and enjoy the celebration!

Philanthropy Corner:



All Aboard! Trolley memorializes loved one while bringing joy to volunteers' friends at Trilogy!

An authentic Disney Trolley was donated and then HMC Volunteers Lanie Shirley and Jeff Dean purchased it for \$6,000. They believe the old-fashioned trolley will bring fun and laughter to their neighbors and friends while supporting an organization they believe in! The feel-good mode of transportation also carries an endearing message from its donor in memory of her beloved sister.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Summerfield Suites: Kitchen help & Activities

Bereavement Calls from Home: Next training on 7/11/17. Sign up by calling: 873-7456.

Accent Medical Store in Villages needs volunteers for cashiering, stocking and other tasks. Store is at 920 Bichara Blvd. Drop in and check it out.

Hospice House needs: Legacy Kitchen, esp. Sunday & Phones 5 to 8:30 pm; Brandley Greeters 6-8 pm; Sylvia Greeters Sundays.

Home Respite and Transport volunteers for Hospice patients and Transitions clients. Summer fill-ins needed!

Thrift stores need weekend help & cashiers. Summer fill-ins needed especially at Six Gun and the Shores Store.

If interested in any of these opportunities, call us at (352)873-7441.

Hospice in the Community

7/6, Kiwanis of Silver Springs Shores, Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, "Advanced Directives," Jessica McCune, 12 noon

7/10, Marion Senior Services Meal Site—Sparr United Methodist Church, "Hospice Overview," Brynett Gamba, 11 am

7/12, OTOW Master the Possibilities, "A Prescription for Aging Well." Jessica McCune, 2:00 pm

7/19, OTOW Master the Possibilities, "Supporting Friends on their Final Journey," Connie Storms, 10 am

7/19, Marion Co. Agriculture Extension Office, "The Art of Goodbye" Jessica McCune, 1 to 3 pm

7/19 Oak Run Veterans Club, "HMC & We Honor Veterans Program" Bob Levenson, 3:30 pm

7/26, OTOW Master the Possibilities, "When Breath Becomes Air: A Book Review" Dr. Mery Lossada, "12 pm