

the Stethoscope

A Monthly Newsletter of the FMH Auxiliary and Volunteer Program
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6 New Members

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President's Message

Joseph Collins

What a great way to start spring. The biggest snow storm in two years. Just a "nature bump" in what is to come - blooming flowers, birds singing in the morning and farmers plowing their fields for spring planting.

The Annual Auxiliary Membership Meeting and Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at the beautiful Ceresville Mansion. Thanks again to the generosity of Mr. Tom Kleinhanzl, President of Frederick Memorial Hospital for covering the cost of the luncheon. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive hospital administration.

You will find a luncheon flier enclosed in this newsletter with all the specific information necessary. The luncheon is open to those active volunteers who are current in payment of their dues. If you wish to attend, please fill out the bottom portion of the reservation form and either mail to the Volunteer office or place it in the designated box in the sign-in room in the Volunteer office.

Additional forms will be available in the Volunteer office.

We MUST have your reservation response by Tuesday, June 5, 2018, as we have a limited number of spaces available and seating is on a first-come basis.

****Since the luncheon is free and out of respect for others will require at least a 48 HOUR cancellation notice if you find you can't attend the luncheon. Please be advised if you don't provide the required notice of cancellation or are a no-show at the luncheon you will be responsible for the \$25 cost of the meal.

Again, a big THANK YOU to Mr. Kleinhanzl, the administration and staff of Frederick Memorial Hospital for recognizing the Auxiliary volunteers by funding our annual membership meeting and luncheon.

I look forward to the many spring activities of the Auxiliary and the ongoing dedication and service provided by its volunteers in helping the Frederick Memorial Hospital deliver the highest quality healthcare to the Frederick Community.

Finally, I want to thank those hardy volunteers who braved the spring snowstorm and filled their various service areas. Your dedication to providing superb service is greatly appreciated.

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Dear Friends,

Hello and happy spring! The season came in with a big snowstorm, but hopefully, we can enjoy warm days, April showers and spring flowers from now on.

It is always a challenge to staff the hospital during a major weather event. Our faithful volunteers really helped us weather this storm. Despite the terrible weather, we had volunteers during all three shifts at the information desk in the main lobby, two shifts at the surgical information desk, and two shifts at Wings handling discharges and errands. We also had a volunteer in the NICU, one in the Emergency Department and a volunteer who opened the gift shop. I greatly appreciate your willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty to help us keep everything running smoothly for our patients and visitors. You are always there when we need you the most.

April is a special month because we get to celebrate you during National Volunteer Week. The theme this year is "Volunteers Make the World a Brighter Place." That sure is true here at the Frederick Regional Health System. I look forward to celebrating the week of April 15th and I hope you receive many thanks throughout the month from all of our team members.

April is also Donate Life month. On April 13 we will have a flag raising ceremony to honor those who have provided the lifesaving gift of organ donation. This is always a very moving ceremony with the family members of our donors.

Another event this month is National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD). You'll be hearing more about recognition and activities to support NHDD. This date exists to inspire, educate and empower the public and our own providers about the importance of advance care planning.

We are once again partnering with Hood College on a resource garden. All produce will be donated to local Frederick families, veterans and senior citizens in need. We started the resource garden partnership last year. There were 13 vegetable plots with two plantings from April to October. Volunteers from FRHS and Hood College harvested 1500 pounds of produce and distributed it to the Frederick Food Bank, Frederick Rescue Mission, Catoctin View, Catoctin Manor and Taney Village Senior apartments, and Kline Hospice House. We are very proud of these results and the impact we had on the community. We hope to do even more this year.

Speaking for the leadership team and our staff, I thank you for your efforts to help us deliver the best possible care and customer service to our community. Your time and your talent make the difference!

Best regards,

Tom Kleinhanzl

President and CEO

Frederick Regional Health System

<u>Happy Volunteer Week!!!</u> We will celebrate the week of April 15-21. I can't help but be proud of and amazed by our incredible volunteers. As I write this, there are at least 8 inches of snow on the ground and coming down fast—yet there are volunteers here in the Gift Shop, at the information desk, surgical information desk, and Wings. What dedication! You are all such an inspiration, sharing your time and talents to help others. Volunteers truly make the world a brighter place. Thank you for all that you do!

<u>New Parking Stickers</u> We are reissuing parking stickers to all volunteers – whether you work in the main hospital building or at an offsite location (including Select Seconds), you will need to stop by the volunteer office for your new sticker(s). Please bring the following information with you for each vehicle that you may be driving: **Make, Model, Year, and License Tag Number.**

Always!!

Select Seconds Notes

Pam Schaffert

By the time you read this article, we will have already held our semi-annual bag sale. It was postponed to the last week in March due to the recent snowstorm! Our volunteers are now busy cleaning, reorganizing, and restocking the store with spring and summer items. Please stop by and see our new merchandise!

In celebration of Earth Day this year, we will again be offering a donation collection point at FMH. An announcement with more details will be sent later in the month of April. A truck will be stationed at the Blue Entrance to accept your donations which will go directly to the thrift shop. This may be a convenient option for those who do not get downtown often.

Please get the word out that we are still in need of men's and children's clothing and accessories. Also, if you know of anyone in the market for a wedding gown, let them know we still have a good selection in the store!

Gift Shop Sharll Hane

Hope the winter is behind us and spring is here. We have a lot of new items, come in and browse around.

We have two new volunteers, they are Rohini Sripanjalingam and Oliva Foy. If you see them, welcome them to the hospital auxiliary.

We are now looking for several volunteers to work one or more days a month in the early morning hours, 7:00 to 8:30-9:00 am when we regularly open. If anyone is interested, please see Sharon Hannaby.

Correction:

There was an error in our January Newsletter. *Philip Smith* received his *17,000*-hour star. Congratulations Phil; wear it with pride.

100 hours

Margaret Moseley
Tyler Stacey

500 hours

Robert Hardisty Mary Smith

1,000 hours

Robert Hoffmeister Lorna House



2,000 hours

Adelaide McCallum

5,000 hours

Mary Mahoney

Hour-by-Hour Hours Committee

The Hours Committee would like to personally thank all volunteers who have been very cooperative in our ID number change. Due to the various possible locations for our ID number, it has been a real challenge for all. Be sure you check off your name and number on the clip board listing beside the sign in sheets. If the number on the front of your badge is different from the one listed, please check with one of the girls in the office.

Total hours given in February 2018: 6301.50 by 434 volunteers.

Juniors: 694.75 hours by 72 volunteers College: 551.25 hours by 53 volunteers Seniors: 5,055.50 hours by 309 volunteers **SAVE THE DATE**: The FMH Volunteer Picnic has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at the Monocacy Village Park Pavilion from 5 p.m. until dark. Please mark the date on your calendars. The signup sheet, along with further information will be printed in the May newsletter.

When: Wednesday, June 6, 5p.m. – dark Where: Monocacy Village Park Pavilion



Our **March Volunteer of the month** is Robyn Bartman, a volunteer at the Surgical Information Desk. Robyn has been a volunteer since 2006 and has worked for more than 1050 hours. Robyn has received a gift certificate to the Giant Eagle grocery store. Thank you for your loyal service to FMH.

Select Seconds Betty Kreh

Sales for the month of February was \$11,970.95



Gift Shop Sharll Hane

Gift Shop profits for the month of February was \$358.96.

SLATE OF PROPOSED OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of nominees for the open FMH Auxiliary offices for the period July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2020. These nominees will be voted on at the election to be held at the Auxiliary Annual Meeting on June 14, 2018. Nominations may also be made from the floor if the consent of the nominee has been previously received in writing.

Proposed Slate of Officers:

President Elect: Harriet Brown

Harriet presently serves as 1st Vice President, volunteers at the Family

Center Information Desk, and is Co-Chair of Wings.

2nd Vice President: Jan Lounsbury

Jan currently volunteers at Wings, Orientation, and Hours Credit. She

previously served as Recording Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary: Donna Tisdale

Donna is currently Corresponding Secretary and has agreed to continue in this office for another term. She is also Parliamentarian, and in the

past served as Auxiliary President.

Treasurer: Julane Anderson

Julane is presently serving as Treasurer and has agreed to continue in

this office for another term. She is also Treasurer of the Gift Shop and

serves there as a volunteer.

All nominees are active members.

Nominating Committee Members:

Linda Blowitski, Harriet Brown, Sharll Hane, Carol Norris, and Susan Chapman



FMHA Annual Meeting & Luncheon

All dues current, active volunteers are welcome to attend

Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Ceresville Mansion 8529 Liberty Road Frederick, Maryland 21701

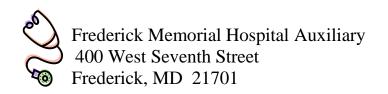


Menu

House Garden Salad with Julienne Vegetables and Sliced Roma Tomatoes Grilled Marinated Breast of Chicken with Maple Bourbon and Bacon Glaze Grilled Salmon with Tomato Pine Nut Concasse with a Chiffonade of Fresh Basil Vegetarian: Ratatouille Ravioli with Basil, Tomato and Porcini Mushroom Concasse Accompaniments

	Sorbet Trio with Fresh Berries and Mint Garnish
	Please Mark Your Luncheon Preference:
	Grilled Marinated Breast of Chicken Grilled Salmon Ratatouille Ravioli
Name:	Phone Number:
	Please return no later than June 7, 2018 to:
	FMH Volunteer Office

FMH Volunteer Office Attn: Joseph Collins Frederick Memorial Hospital 400 West Seventh Street Frederick, MD 21701



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April 9-10—\$6 Sale

May 9-10-11—Books are Fun/Collective Goods

May 24—Mindy's Jewelry Sale

June 6—Annual Picnic

June 14—Annual Membership Luncheon