



The Volunteer's Voice

Julia's Jabber

Well it's Spring and the hospital is hopping! Along with Spring comes new volunteers. You know the student influx begins. It's always nice to welcome the "younger set" to our ranks. Their enthusiasm and energy are always a great addition to our regular dependable volunteer force. We never have enough help, so if you know someone who wants to give of their time, send them in, please!

The week of April 19th is Volunteer Appreciation Week. I hope you will be here to enjoy the festivities. Please know that you are especially valuable to me and the entire Baptist System.

Also, don't forget the Annual Appreciation Dinner is just around the corner, don't miss out! Note that we had to change the date for our annual appreciation dinner to **Tuesday, April 21st**.

Your space is only secure if you have made a reservation...Did you? It's still not too late. Come and share in the celebration with good friends. Enjoy a good time, and good food!



One's life has value so long as one attributes value to the life of others."

Simone De Beauvoir

You Should Know

In honor of Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 19th through April 25th, we would like to recognize our wonderful volunteer, Vi Shillington. Vi is celebrating 38 years of active volunteering with Doctors Hospital.



Mrs. Shillington has been a volunteer in our ER Department since it opened!!!

She is a native of Miami. The eldest of four children. Vi and her family have lived in Miami since 1905. She retired from a prominent accounting firm located at the Dupont Plaza in Downtown Miami. She and her husband were married for 38 years before his death.

In addition to her volunteer work, Vi enjoys playing golf and loves to spend time with her family and grandchildren. She is also very active in her church.

Vi was recognized by City of Coral Gables Mayor, Mr. Don Slesnick during last year's volunteer appreciation dinner and was honored to have April 29th, 2008 proclaimed to be "Vi Shillington Day".

Would you like to personally meet Vi and ask her why and how she does it? The active volunteers who will be attending this year's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner which will be held April 21st might get the answers to these and any other questions they might like to ask her. We are also hoping Vi will share her story with us during the dinner celebration.

We congratulate Vi on her tremendous efforts and her willingness to bring smiles and lots of joy to our patients and all who come in contact with her.

Thank you for your beautiful contribution to Doctors Hospital.
We love you and appreciate you, Vi!!!



Reminders of Annual Volunteer Updates

Volunteers whose names appear below, please see Julia for proper forms, etc. to update your records. THANKS!

Andrea Murzello

NOTABLE DATES AND CELEBRATIONS HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Rennier Martinez 4-01
- Oua Vang 4-02
- Daniel Escobar 4-03
- Matthew Phillips 4-06
- Kevin Fu 4-07
- Mustafa Mert 4-10
- Zachery Most 4— 10
- Josie Zomerfield 4– 11
- Michael Soler 4– 13
- Derek Jones 4-19
- Josephine Jugo 4-21
- Phillip Beck 4-24

Live as long as you may, the first twenty years are the longest half of your life.
-Robert Southey-



Happy Passover

As this publication goes to press...



It's April...so many things going on! Palm Sunday, Passover, Easter, Earth day, and all those other personal holiday's for you and your family.



The religious observances this month abound. It's a very important part of the year. Also, Earth day reminds us again to "Go Green". We can make this a better place to live and save the wonderful flora and fauna.



But, most of all ...it's time for the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner!! Of course, you all have your reservation and favorite outfit ready. April 21st will be here before you know it. Use Roman numerals.

THINGS WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS

Even if your not a tennis buff, you ought to take advantage of the Sony Ericsson Open. The event brings out not only the top pros but lots of star power as well. Go to beautiful Key Biscayne and enjoy the South Florida weather , sports, and general people watching.

The Dade County Youth Fair is now in full swing. If you don't like the rides ,go for the food and entertainment! You can enjoy a walk through the exhibits and see the prize winning animals. Go pet a cow or chase a pig!

Actor's Playhouse or Gables Stage are always a sure bet for good entertainment. The Ring Theater at the UM often puts on a good show too. Check your local paper to see what is being presented.

There is an interesting production going on at the Arsht Center's Carnival Studio Theater. It's a dance production called "Here and Now". You can call 305-949-7622 for information.



DOCTOR'S CONUNDRUM

How can you take one from nineteen and leave twenty?

"I am of the opinion that life belongs to the community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do whatever I can."

George Bernard Shaw