



The Volunteer's Voice

Julia's Jabber

It is that time of year again, the celebration of our volunteers!

The National Volunteer Week is approaching. It occurs from April 19th through the 25th. We will also be having our **Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on April 23rd.**

Preparations are already starting to be made and it seems like the dinner is just around the corner. Doctors Hospital as well as myself loves taking the time to appreciate all of our volunteers during this week. But we know this week of appreciation does not come close to the amount of hard work and dedication that you have shown to us. Please remember to RSVP for the dinner when you receive your invitations.

I also would like to remind you that this dinner party is for your honor. It would not be a celebration without you. So make sure to attend the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and give us a chance to show you our appreciation.

You Should Know

Now, That Ringing Cell phone May Be a Telemarketer's Call

Cell phones, with their unlisted numbers, have long been more or less safe from the marketing that bombards kitchen phones, mailboxes and e-mail inboxes. But that electronic cocoon is starting to fray. Telemarketers are increasingly reaching people on their cell phones. Wireless phone services say they are receiving a growing number of complaints from consumers angry because the calls are costing them money.

The New York Times

To prevent yourself for being effected by these telemarketers' phone calls, you can register yourself on the National Do Not Call Registry website at www.donotcall.gov.

To register, you must call from the phone you want to register. For example, you cannot register your home phone number by calling from work.

When you use the registry's website to put a phone number on the National Do Not Call Registry, we collect your email address to confirm your request. We will send you an email and you will need to click on the link in the email within 72 hours to finalize your registration. We also collect your email address when you request to verify your registration online so that we can email you a response to your verification request. We will store your email address in a secure manner, separate from your telephone number. We will not share your email address with telemarketers.

If you do not have an email address, you can register by phone (1-888-382-1222).

If your number is disconnected and then reconnected, you may need to re-register. In addition, there are actions that you or your telephone company might take that could cause your registered phone number to become unregistered — even if your service has not been interrupted (such as changing calling plans or other services, or changing the billing name on the account.) To verify that your number is in the Registry, go to www.donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222 (TTY: 1-866-290-4236). Each time you re-register, telemarketers will have 31 days to take your number off their call lists.

eCycle your old TV

If you are not keeping your old, analog TV, take it to a recycling center so they can recover valuable materials and keeps toxic materials out of the environment. Digital Transition was February 17.



Reminders of Annual Volunteer Updates

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

THANKS!

- Lilliam Arguelles
- Asha Ballmick
- Joan Brady
- Maria Cauley
- Virginia Contijoch
- Tomas Matamoros
- Marina Mityul
- Andrea Murzello
- Marc Sherwin
- Lilibet Sosa
- Raye Zhu

NOTABLE DATES AND CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Saily Martinez, 3-03
- Julia Avidane, 3-06
- Ryan Hopkins, 3-09
- Maria Jaramillo, 3-09
- Amanda Stieglitz, 3-12
- Ana Gamarra, 3-14
- Alberto Cosio, 3-16
- Rene Cabeza, 3-17
- Olga Kukharenko, 3-19
- Maria Migares, 3-19
- Peter Lamar, 3-25
- Phil Brady, 3-27
- Laura Alfaro, 3-28
- Marc Sherwin, 3-31
- Rhe Ealy, 3-31

As this publication goes to press...



It's March and Spring is busting out all over! Don't forget to set your clocks FORWARD on Sunday the 8th of this month. It's Spring forward for Daylight Savings time....

St. Patty's Day will be celebrated on the 17th. Even if your not Irish lift a stein or eat some corn beef it's a great reason to party. Spring begins on the 20th. Ladies do you have your Spring bonnet yet?

The country's economic situation is no reason to curb your entertainment. There are inexpensive ways to enjoy yourself. Entertaining at home is a great way to share games, meals, or just good conversation. This South Florida weather is a great reason to take a picnic or just a walk in the park or on the beach.

THINGS WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS

The Dade County Youth Fair starts March 24th. It will run through April 12th. That should give you enough time to eat those wonderful treats like, the corn on the cob, elephant ears, and sausages! It would be five forty six. There are numerous ways to enjoy heartburn at the fair...just take a ride on the roller coaster! You can get tickets in the gift shop.

Actor's Playhouse will be performing *Les Miserables* March 4th through April 5th.. A reminder ...Baptist Health gets a discount on the tickets.(2 for 1).Have a night out... dinner and the theater. Miracle Mile has lots of good restaurants in walking distance from Actor's Playhouse.

Are you one of those who enjoys a good book? Have you taken time to browse the selection in the Volunteer Office? Take one home, enjoy the adventure.

Make sure you have highlighted the date for the Appreciation Dinner. April 23rd. Be there to enjoy the good friends and good food!



DOCTOR'S CONUNDRUM

How many minutes would it be before six o'clock if fifty minutes earlier it had been four times as many minutes after three o'clock?