



The Volunteer's Voice

Julia's Jabber

I just wanted to start off by saying that I am very happy with how successful our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner turned out. The food, beautiful centerpieces, and memorable speeches set the tone for a wonderful evening.

Special thanks to Mrs. Shilington and Glenda for sharing their volunteering experiences with all of us. This banquet would not have been a sensation without the most important aspect of our annual dinner, the volunteers. I would like to personally thank all of you who not only attended the dinner, but also helped plan the event; your assistance was greatly appreciated.

I hope that all of you who attended had an enjoyable time and I look forward to seeing you next year, along with those who were unable to attend.

On a bittersweet note, I am sad to report that the "Brady Bunch", Phil and Joan Brady, will be leaving us. After 8 years of volunteering they will be retiring. They have been both generous and caring in their time here at Doctors Hospital. Although we will all be sad to see them go, we wish them nothing but the best during this relaxing and unforgettable time of their lives.

"A goodbye isn't painful unless you're never going to say hello again."

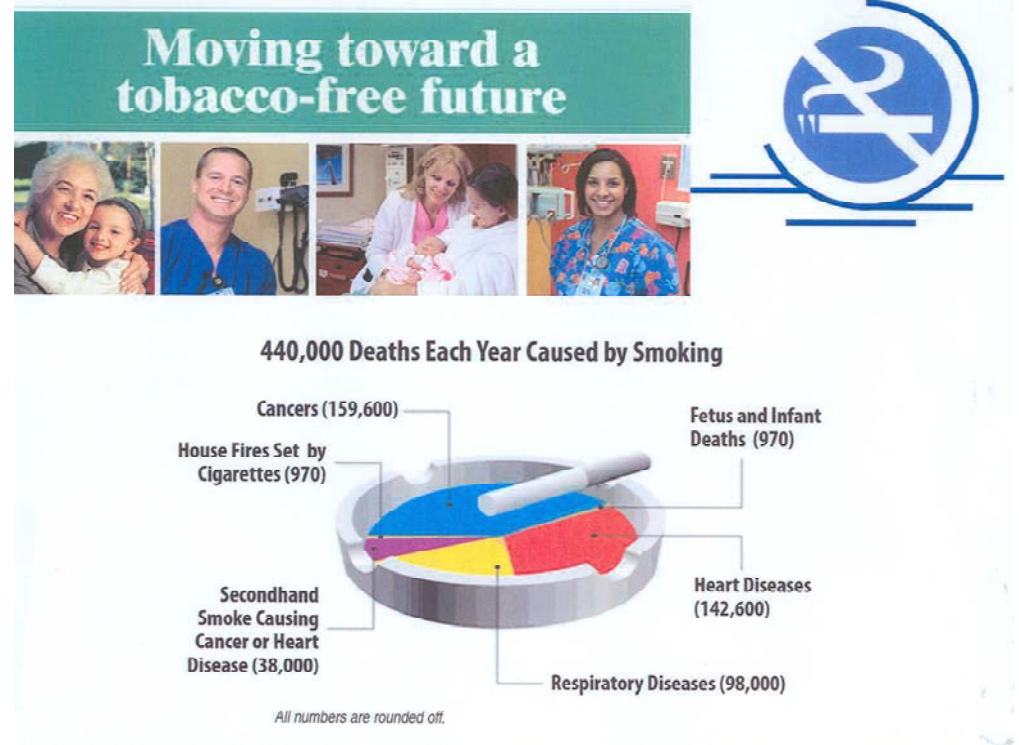
~Author Unknown

You Should Know

Baptist Health taking another big step in healthcare!

Baptist Health is always providing ways to a healthier life style and a healthier environment.

We are doing this by joining the ranks of medical facilities throughout the county and becoming tobacco free. We, at Baptist Health want you to live and enjoy a full healthy life. 3 cages and 4 canaries



To promote and protect the health of our patients, visitors and employees, on **May 31, 2009, Doctors Hospital will join the ranks of medical facilities throughout the county that have become **tobacco-free**. If you need assistance, please call**

786-308-3572.



Reminders of Annual Volunteer Updates

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

Patricia Brown
Josie Zomerfeld

NOTABLE DATES AND CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congrats to Josie Zomerfeld on the birth of her first granddaughter, Rebecca

- Patricia Brown 5-01
- Cristal Boatrigat 5-01
- Joan Brady 5-02
- Christina de Zarraga 5-07
- Raye Zhu 5-11
- Benjamin Levine 5-11
- Ramy Gabriel 5-13
- Scott Urueta 5-14
- Melissa Dezarov 5-14
- Alejandro Perez 5-16
- Hammad Ghanchi 5-18
- Emilio Cruz-Ledom 5-21
- Daniela Martinez 5-22
- Katherine Millares 5-22
- Jodi Young 5-23
- Andrea Murzello 5-29
- Lidia Rosado 5-29
- Benjamin Hughes 5-30

"When they say you are over the hill, at least you can have fun going down the other side."
Andrew Chambers 13

As this publication goes to press...

Mother's Day is the big holiday in May. It takes place on the 10th. Don't forget to make your brunch reservations early, they tend to book fast. Honor your mom on this day.



Memorial Day is also coming up on May 25th. Let us take the time to acknowledge this special day and those who served.

THINGS WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS

Miami in May is full of culture and arts. If you like opera, Madame Butterfly is playing at our local Adrienne Arsht Center from April 25-May 9th.

The Miami Dade Public Library is also hosting the Art of Storytelling. It is located at the downtown library on May 2nd. There will be puppet shows, storytelling, characters, and giveaways. Free parking is also available, now there is no more excuses not to go.

New movies are being released. The novel *Angels and Demons* by the critically acclaimed author, Dan Brown, is coming out. For those of you who loved *the DaVinci Code* get ready for *Angels and Demons*.



Just in case you have not planned your Mother's Day event, we provided a few suggestions. If your mom loves classical music and you would like to try something different this year, why not head out to south beach after a home-made breakfast?

The Walenstein Symphony Orchestra will be having its first Annual Mother's Day Concert. It is priced from ten to thirty dollars and will take place at three pm.

Signature Gardens and The Rusty Pelican will be having their annual Mother's Day Brunch as well. The cost of the brunch is around forty dollars and children are free.



DOCTOR'S CONUNDRUM

I am the owner of a pet store. If I put in one canary per cage, I have one bird too many. If I put in two canaries per cage, I have one cage too many.

How many cages and canaries do I have?