



# The Volunteer's Voice

## Julia's Jabber

## You Should Know



The summer months bring us lots of new and returning volunteers. Glad you're here! The student volunteers are a welcome addition to our ranks. Their enthusiasm and optimism help make the hospital a better place. Keep up the great efforts! Along with that great help come sometimes crowded conditions. Where can we work?!? Just be considerate and flexible, it always works out.



Also a noteworthy event took place on the 1st of May. Phil and Joan Brady retired from volunteering here at the hospital! They have moved on to yet another chapter in their lives. "The King and Queen have moved to the Palace!!" They have filled their social calendar with fun, games, and partying! We will so miss them but are excited about their new adventure. Good luck and God Bless our own Brady Bunch!

Those of us who live in Florida, especially Miami, are well aware of what season it is (and no, I don't mean baseball season). It's hurricane season! It officially kicked-off on June 1st and will continue well into the end of the year. Please take advantage of the many deals going on to prepare your home for a possible hurricane.



The cost of shutters and impact-resistant windows is at an all-time-low this season. Many companies are eager for work and more than willing to give you a good deal and get the job done in a shorter period of time. Don't forget to stock up on other supplies, non-perishable food items and food for your pets. Some local grocery stores, such as Publix, have even set aside a specific section for hurricane items such as batteries, water bottles, and canned foods. Please make sure to be prepared!

Establish a family emergency plan which will include evacuation routes and emergency pet shelters, if needed. Also don't forget to take inventory of your possessions and photographs of your house for insurance purposes. Get your roof inspected, and complete any repairs that might be needed. Remove your yard debris, not only to protect your belongings, but also to prevent them from becoming a potential hazard.

And, most importantly **STAY SAFE!**

On another note, "School's Out for Summer!" (as made famous by Alice Cooper's song). Be sure to expect longer lines at the movies, more than usual crowds at the beaches, and best of all, **LESS TRAFFIC!** With the sound of kids playing outside, barbeque weekends, and watermelon in season, you can almost taste summer approaching (if only the rain would take a break). Make sure to get out and enjoy this time of year!



Furthermore, we celebrate our "Tobacco Free" campus. No more worries about second hand smoke!



### Reminders of Annual Volunteer Updates

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

- Patricia Brown
- Mario Corp
- Benjamin Hughes
- Elicedia Perez
- Heather Stein
- Josie Zomerfeld

### NOTABLE DATES AND CELEBRATIONS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Beatriz Agüero 6-01
- Denizen Kocak 6-01
- Ana Restrepo 6-05
- Tomas Matamoros 6-15
- Michelle Merritt 6-16
- Mario Corp 6-24



*It is utterly false and cruelly arbitrary to put all the play and learning into childhood, all the work into middle age, and all the regrets into old age.*

Margaret Mead

## As this publication goes to press... Summer in South Florida is HOT ...HOT...HOT

But, June is still a month to celebrate! Flag Day is celebrated on the 14th and Father's Day on the 21st. Make sure you take time to call or in some way remember your father and the fathers all around you. Four chairs!

Also Summer Solstice begins on the 21st. Lots of bright days in June. One not so bright day in June is remembrance of D-Day on the 6th. Although a lot of men died on that day, it is a day to honor those who fought for our country.



### THINGS WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS

**It's summer in Florida! Get out in the heat and hit the town, there's a lot going on.**

Disney/Pixar's highly anticipated movie, "Up," is sure to be a box-office hit with both grown ups and children alike.

Don't miss "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" on June 24th., if you enjoy Sci-Fi action movies.

Being a Florida resident has it's perks, especially when it comes to theme parks! Check out these great deals:

- \$79.95 for any *two* parks, 1 day admission to each (Busch Gardens, SeaWorld, Aquatica, and Adventure Islands).
- \$75 for two day, two park tickets to Universal theme parks.

For even more fun in the sun, Discovery cruises has special offers to Grand Bahama Island where kids 17 and under sail and stay free!



### DOCTOR'S CONUNDRUM

What's the least number of chairs you would you need around a table to sit four **fathers**, two **grandfathers**, and four sons?