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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DEBBIE-RAND MEMORIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

VOLUNTEERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
THE DEBBIE-RAND MEMORIAL SERVICE LEAGUE'S

Annual Holiday Open House

THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 2019 ▪ 10:30 A.M. – 3 P.M.

HOSPITAL MAIN LOBBY

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The Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League's Board of Trustees cordially invites you to attend our annual Holiday Open House. The event will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the main lobby of the hospital. The menorah will be on display and the tree lighting will begin at 10 a.m.

Punch and cookies will be served, and there will be entertainment from local schools and volunteers.

We hope you'll join us in celebrating
the 2019 holiday season.



MEMBERS CORNER



MEMBERSHIP REPORT: SEPTEMBER 2019

Active Members

General: 358

TAV: 113 | College: 69 | Life: 9

Inactive Dues-Paid Members

General: 201 | College: 95

Life: 127

Total: 972

Hours Report:

TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS (TAV):

1,336.24 hours

104 TAVs

COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS:

831.75 hours

57 volunteers

ADULT VOLUNTEERS:

6,979.96 hours

355 volunteers

TOTAL:

9,147.95 hours

516 volunteers



MEMBERSHIP REPORT: OCTOBER 2019

Active Members

General: 390

TAV: 113 | College: 68 | Life: 9

Inactive Dues-Paid Members

General: 297 | College: 114

Life: 129

Total: 1,120

Hours Report:

TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS (TAV):

1,231.96 hours

96 TAVs

COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS:

947.82 hours

56 volunteers

ADULT VOLUNTEERS:

8,762.39 hours

359 volunteers

TOTAL:

10,942.17 hours

511 volunteers

November Volunteer of the Month



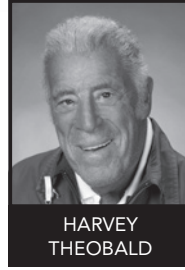
For the past nine years, Patricia has volunteered on the hospital's busy second floor working mostly with pre- and post-op heart patients and their families. She realized the importance of this work after someone very close to her was cared for on this busy floor.

She says that she loves the surgeons, other doctors and nurses that care for patients here. Patricia's efforts also take some pressure off the nursing staff. "I love caring for people as it gives me a very good, rewarding feeling," she said.

Her first step is to check the patients' charts to see who is allowed fluids. Then she goes on to check their other supplies such as a new patient kit, an extra pillow or other needs. Patricia also talks to the families in the second floor waiting room and comforts them.

Originally from New York, where she had a career in the fashion industry, Patricia has been in Florida for the past 27 years.

December Volunteer of the Month



Since 2007, Harvey has worked in Volunteer Services two days a week on the morning shift taking patients in wheelchairs from place-to-place. He has been a volunteer for over 2,200 hours. When asked why he is volunteering, Harvey says he

enjoys helping people and giving them his time and service. He also likes to walk and being there for people who need assistance.

Harvey was encouraged to help at the hospital by a friend who was also a volunteer. He moved to Boca Pointe in 1997 as a "snowbird" and became a full-time resident over ten years ago. Prior to that he lived in Riverdale, N.Y., for over 50 years.

His interests include tennis, walks and movies. One of his favorite hobbies is sports, so Harvey attends many hockey and baseball games during season.

Welcome New Volunteers

Gaby Azambuja	Carol Mielz
Jason Dossantos	Jackson Minet
Maria Esquivel	Patricia Mitchell
Madison Henderickson	Allyson Novak
Marissa Henderickson	Abby Pac
Beverly Jeczalik	Tatiana Rechter
Thu Le	Brandie Standifer
Donald Locascio	Matisse Swartz
Katie Luna	Joseph Thermidor
James Mack	Jane Throne
Barbara Maloi	
Patricia McDougle	



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Boca Regional Saluted Veterans of the U.S. Military

On November 11, 2019, in honor of Veterans Day, Boca Raton Regional Hospital recognized our very own physicians, employees, volunteers and board members who are veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Included in the program were the Honorable Scott Singer, Mayor of the City of Boca Raton and retired U.S. Army SFC, Gary T. White, president and principal consultant with Gary White Training & Consulting. Also participating in the program were the NJROTC of Boca Raton Community High School, Boca Raton Fire Rescue Services, City of Boca Raton Police Department, Spanish River High School Super Splash Show Choir and other community and veterans group leaders to show their gratitude and respect to our honored veterans. After the event, military vehicles were on display, courtesy of the U.S. Army.

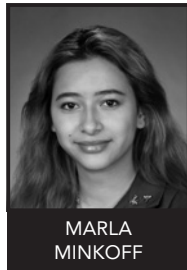


Junior League Woman of the Year Nominee

Every year, The Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon celebrates outstanding women in our local community by recognizing volunteers from nonprofit organizations throughout Palm Beach County. This year, we were proud to nominate, Sherry Thomas. Sherry has been volunteering at Boca Raton Regional Hospital since Nov. 2011.

Twice a week she helped patients and nurses at the Lynn Cancer Institute, followed by Surgi-Center, Newborn Nursery, and Marcus Neuroscience Institute (MNI). In 2014, she was asked to serve as a D-RMSL board member and recording secretary, and currently serves in these positions. She also volunteers two days a week at MNI and the D-RMSL Thrift Shoppe. In May 2017, board members asked her to serve as the D-RMSL board president and was on the executive board's ad hoc committee to help the hospital select a strategic partner.

Sherry has over 6,168 volunteer service hours.



TAV Spotlight D-RMSL Teenage Volunteer Service Excellence Award

Marla has volunteered at Boca Regional for the past year working in the Gift Shop on Sunday afternoons and also serving as an alternate for IV Therapy.

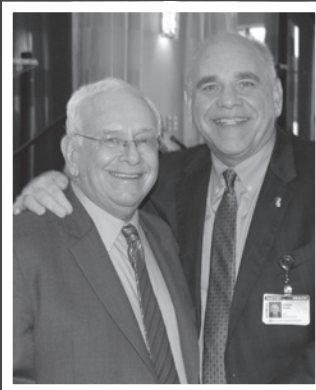
She is in a dual enrollment program attending classes at both FAU High and also FAU University as a biology major. In spring 2021, Marla will graduate college and plans to apply to medical school.

Marla especially likes her work in IV Therapy where she is able to interact with nurses and gain firsthand clinical experience. Being in this environment helps to broaden her knowledge of the hospital and the many specialties offered in healthcare.

She says that all the people she works with are very helpful and that it is a very friendly atmosphere.

Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League's 57th Anniversary Luncheon

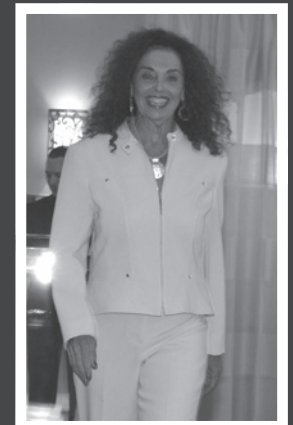
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Stylish ladies and gentlemen modeled clothing from our Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League Thrift Shoppe. A very special thanks to Joyce Schoenbrun, Brooke Mateland and Aimee Yahn-Carmichael for coordinating this year's fabulous fashion show; making clothing selections; and creating the Mystery Model surprise by Dotti Dufresne.



Meet Your Board of Trustees



Ben Biordi

Ben served as an air traffic controller for twenty-six years. For over three years he has worked in Volunteer Services, IV Therapy, and Visitor Passes. This is his first year as a Board Trustee. Ben also volunteers at Boca Raton's Wick Theatre and is working toward his BFA in Visual Arts at Florida Atlantic University.



Joan Owen

This is Joan's first year as a Board Trustee. She volunteers in the League Office Library and at Visitor Passes. For many years Joan and her husband had a printing company that specialized in medical supplies. At her work she met many doctors and hospital staff, and as a retiree she wanted to give back to our hospital.



Dolores Del Raso

Dolores has worked in the Patient Library and as a secretary in the Volunteer Office, and this is her second term on the Board of Trustees. This year she was the co-chair of the Volunteer Auxiliary Luncheon at Boca Pointe in October. Dolores is the mother of three, grandmother of twelve, and great grandmother of ten.



Joyce Schoenbrun

This is Joyce's first term as a Board Trustee. Since 2009, she has enthusiastically volunteered in the Emergency Department earning well over 2,100 hours. Joyce also serves as a Care Partner working as a liaison between doctors and patients.



Roger Farleigh

This is Roger's second term as a Board Trustee. He volunteers as a tram driver and makes sure the machines are charged up and ready to go. His famous smile welcomes our visitors. Roger also works in Volunteer Services for hospital discharges. Prior to his retirement, he was a bank trustee officer in Boca Raton.



Howard Shore

Howard previously served on the Board for six years. Since 2009, he has earned close to 11,000 hours volunteering in Outpatient IV Services two days a week and one day in the Treasury office. Howard and his wife, Dianne, have volunteered for Meals on Wheels for 19 years. Howard enjoys fundraising for the hospital especially since our merger with Baptist Health.



Neil Olmstead

This is Neil's first term on the Board. Previously he oversaw ten Subway shops and was recognized as one of the country's most successful district managers. Currently he has a career in finance at Merrill Lynch. In 2016, he was struck by a car and was hospitalized for months. In appreciation for the care he received, he volunteers in our Emergency Department.

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November/December 2019 Meetings, Events & Important Dates:

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28

Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 5

Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League's Gift Shop Open House

Friday, December 6

Hanukkah Begins at Sundown

Sunday, December 22

Christmas

Wednesday, December 25

Kwanzaa Begins

Thursday, December 26



Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League Thrift Shoppe Sale

The Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League Thrift Shoppe will be having a sale on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The entire store will be 50 to 90 percent off. Boca Regional employees and volunteers will receive an extra 20 percent discount from 8 to 9 a.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League's Gift Shop Open House

Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League Gift Shop Holiday Open House is on Friday, Dec. 6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will offer holiday specials, free gift with purchase, and food samples. Light appetizers and beverages will be served. This is the perfect time to shop for holiday gifts.

The Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League's Gift Shop has a wide array of holiday gifts, from a traditional holiday to a whimsical one. The assortment includes decorative giftware, toys and fun dress-up accessories and, of course, lots of sweet treats. We will be expanding the merchandise weekly, so there will be something new to see right up until the holiday.

The gift shop will offer holiday specials, free gift with purchase and food samples. Light appetizers and beverages will be served. This is the perfect time to shop for holiday gifts.



Stop by the **Debbie-Rand Gift Shop** to see our new merchandise, special sales and periodic trunk shows.

Monday – Friday: 9am – 8pm
Saturday and Sunday: 8am – 4pm

Located in the Hospital Lobby
800 Meadows Road, Boca Raton, FL 33486
Phone: 561.955.4100



Safety Matters: Volunteer Trivia

D-RMSL is committed to ensuring our volunteers have the knowledge needed to keep themselves and our patients safe. As part of this commitment, we will provide a safety question in each edition. These questions represent what a volunteer may be asked by The Joint Commission surveyor during a visit.

Congratulations to Stephen Zimmerman, who correctly answered last edition's question: **TPO stands for Treatment, Payment and Operations**. Contact Aimee Yahn-Carmichael for your prize!

This edition's trivia question: **Please list the three actions on how to respond if an active shooter is in your area**. The first person who emails Aimee at ayahn-carmichael@brrh.com with the correct answer will win Cinemark Platinum Supersaver movie tickets. Good luck!



PLEASE
WASH
YOUR
HANDS
UPON ENTERING & EXITING

Thank You.



You'll Celebrate the Treasures You Find

Stop by the **Debbie-Rand Thrift Shoppe** for all the sales and to take advantage of great deals.

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