

PINKADILLY NEWS



Thanks to Joan for accepting Recording Secretary position.

Fourth Quarter FY 2022 Southwest District South Georgia Medical Center



Our Board of Management

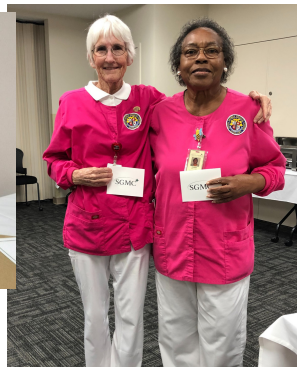
Brennan, the first student volunteer to accrue 400 hours!



ANNUAL OFFICER INSTALLATION AND PINNING LUNCHEON

Auxilians gathered on September 28 in anticipation of fellowship, service awards, recognition of new members (Ann Blankenship and Kathy Richards) and a delicious meal! VP of Marketing and Public Affairs Johnny Ball, delivered the blessing and a big thank you from Administration. He reminded us that though volunteers don't get paid, they are not worthless but priceless! Just as the time falls back each fall, we "thought back" as President Ora Morrison reminded us of all the projects, events, and occasions that summarized our past year- a very busy one....

In the absence of DVS Director Dana Massingill, Assistant Maya Loizeaux enthusiastically presented service pins in recognition of the many hours volunteers (including student volunteers) served this past year. She installed Peggy Beauvais as VP Elect and Joan Barrese as Recording Secretary and drew numbers for the lovely table decorations. The luncheon concluded with squeals of delight from winners!



Mary Young and Dianne share 5500 service hours

Thankful for all members but especially these 3!



Barbara Thomas
(10,000 service hours and counting!)



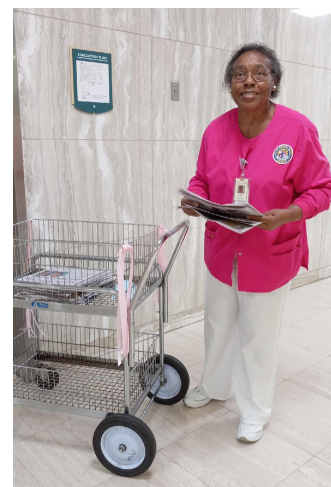
Dianne Belcher



Barbara Thomas knows her way around the hospital better than anyone! She can be spotted keeping the main lobby and ER lobby clean, delivering newspapers, assisting at the Auxiliary Desk and in Employee Health, and decorating at Christmas. She was honored by the Hospital Authority for her Auxiliary work and also serves on the board as our Parliamentarian.



Dianne Belcher was also honored by the Hospital Authority. She serves as the Ways and Means Chairman on our board and coordinates schedules with vendors to arrange profitable fund-raising events. The vendors always comment on her pleasant expertise when communicating with her. She volunteers at the Auxiliary Desk and is always available for any need.



Evelyn Harrell has served for years- so many she really can't be sure of the year she joined! She has volunteered in the Gift Shop - computerization never daunted her! Evelyn became Treasurer when records were all kept manually and she kept meticulous records of all income items and ensured bills were paid promptly. She continues to work with Accounting to keep us informed of our financial matters.



Evelyn Harrell





Who's the new volunteer?



Masquerade Mamas



...from the President's Pen

We have finished another busy fiscal year!

We were blessed to award two scholarships to deserving healthcare students, donate to community organizations, and give a generous check of \$40,000 to be divided among four SGMG departments.

Six members enjoyed the spring District meeting in Douglas. Babies born Christmas week left the hospital in stockings and caps made by our volunteers. We also we gave a welcome basket to the New Year's baby.

We have added new members and we thank them for being part of our auxiliary and giving their time. We said good-bye to members who retired and we miss some who passed away over the year. We are blessed to have Mary and Debbie produce our newsletter. We are thankful for all we have accomplished. Thanks to all for their continued service with a smile and a desire to serve where we can!



Employees enjoying shopping!

In Memory

Norma Barnidge

(former President)

Angie Martinez

Jeanette Roberson

(former President)

Geneva Webb

(2020)

A Volunteer's Prayer

Pulpit Helps, August 1992

I thank thee, Lord as a volunteer
For the chance to serve another year
And to give of myself in some small way.
To those not blessed as I each day
My thanks for health and mind and soul,
To aid me ever to my goal.
For eyes to see the good in all,
A hand to extend before a fall.
For legs to go where the need is great
Learning to love- forgetting to hate.
For ears to hear and hearts to care,
When someone's cross is hard to bear.
A smile to show my affection true
With energy a plenty- the task to do.
And all I ask dear Lord if I may
Is to serve you better day by day.



Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 27 & 28
LINEN SALE

NOVEMBER 21
CHRISTMAS STOCKING SEWING IN CLASSROOM C
8AM - 1PM

DECEMBER 8 & 9
JODI'S ACCESSORIES FUNDRAISER

DECEMBER 14 -
VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - WE
PROVIDE THE MEAT, VOLUNTEERS BRING SIDE
DISHERS.

DECEMBER 12-25 - NEWBORNS PRESENTED WITH
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS & CAPS

Service Pin Hours

50 Hours

Zaeli Lopez

Tirys Carr

100 Hours

Barbara Gattignolo

Clara Lugo

Morgan Wynn

300 Hours

Joan Barrese

400 Hours

Brennan Hulett

Peggy Beauvais

1000 Hours

Dot Chambers

Debbie Dowling

Henry Hicks

Ora Morrison

2500 Hours

Jan Newton

3000 Hours

Carroll Griffin

5500 Hours

Dianne Belcher

Mary Young Manning

6000 Hours

Emerida Rodriguez

Evelyn Harrell

Honorary Auxilian with

10,000 + Hours

Barbara Thomas



How wonderful to have Kathy Richards complete 5 morning coverage in the Cancer Center! At one time she worked in the SGM Out- Patient Rehab Department and later as an assistant in the Radiation Therapy Department. Kathy was treated in our Cancer Center and has happily returned as a survivor to assist other patients and the staff. She and her husband Tony share 6 children but are now empty nesters. They have filled that void with Rudy a Malt-Shitzu. Thank you for joining the Cancer Center team on Tuesdays!



After a long time without volunteer assistance, the Gift Shop has welcomed Ann Blankenship on Thursday afternoons! She feels her former retail experience will benefit this placement. Ann is from Valdosta and has been married 50 years - she and Gary have 2 children, 2 grandchildren, and Maggie a Mini-poodle. She enjoys crocheting and her church activities and is also a volunteer in the Tift Regional Hospital Auxiliary (administrative offices). See ya in the Golden Galleria!

Welcome

Kennedy Rutherford's upcoming degree in Health Sciences from VSU and her exposure to patient care in In-House

Rehab are stepping stones to her profession as a nurse. Many members of her extended family have been involved in healthcare and this has sparked her interest in such a career. Most specifically she babysat for premature twins and plans to one day work in Neonatal ICU. She exudes the passion that will make her an asset in any hospital Nursery!



An interest in medical research has led student volunteer sophomore Thomas Wilson to pursue a degree in Biology at VSU and to continue his education in Medical School. He chose college here because it is a reasonable distance from his family in Jacksonville.

Thomas enjoys watching the progress of patients in In- Patient Rehab and hopes to continue volunteering through college.



Student Volunteers To Be Spotlighted In Next Issue:

Karen Balderas
Melonie Lawrence
Paola Roblero-Lopez



The friendly face of Ronnie Turner, one of our newest Auxiliaries, greets those needing a Courtesy Cart ride to hospital areas. He gave me a ride on a recent cold morning and told me he noticed our flyer at the Senior Citizen Center and decided to investigate volunteer opportunities. (Thanks, Emerida!) Ronnie retired from a Corrections career in California and moved to Valdosta 9 years ago to be near his family in Savannah and wife's family here. She is a Hospice Volunteer! He drove a school bus for Lowndes County before Covid - what great preparation for this placement!



Capri Persaud, the 2nd oldest of 6 siblings, is a 2021 Valwood graduate and a sophomore at VSU. Her father's career as an Anesthesiologist/Pain Management physician sparked her interest in a medical profession. She is a biology major and is especially enjoying a study class in cancer research. She is also a high school Chemistry and Biology tutor. Capri volunteers at the Lobby Desk in the Dasher Heart Center. Her big smile greets visitors as they seek the location of patients or directions through the hospital "maze"? Thank you for this helpful service!