



# The GrapeVINE

Volunteer Information Network

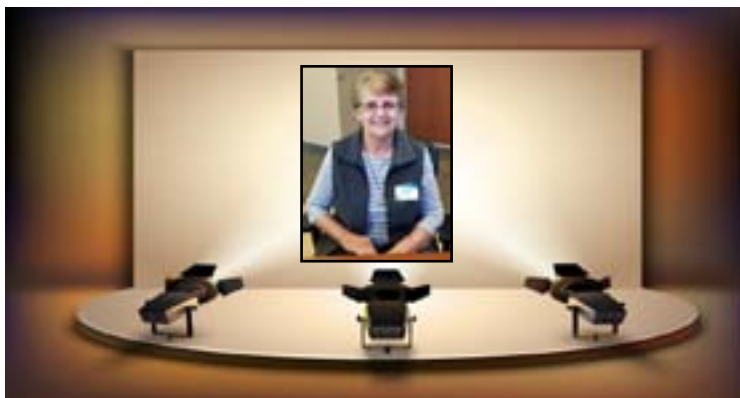
## APRIL 2018

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**Mission Statement:** Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps serves as a link between the community and Memorial Health System by providing support through acts of kindness, donations of time, talents, and financial gifts.

### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



### MEET JUDY LAUER

Judy Lauer grew up in Dickinson County and graduated from Solomon High School.

Judy and her husband, Seth, just recently celebrated their sixtieth anniversary. They have two children, a daughter Kim, who lives in Abilene and the late son Brad, who also lived in Abilene. They have five grandchildren, and all but one live in or around Abilene. The five great grandchildren are all girls, except one boy.

Judy stayed home to raise her children, and after the children were all out of the house she worked for thirty years at Pioneer Farm and Ranch.

She likes being outside working in the garden and with her flowers. She enjoys canning, which supplies her grandchildren with their favorite, taco sauce and salsa. Another favorite activity is attending the grand children's sports events.

Judy has volunteered at MHS for two years where she helps at the Information Desk. She also gives her time by working on quilts for the missions sponsored by her church.

*The volunteer for this spotlight is randomly selected from a list of the month's birthdays.*

### Dates to Remember April 2018

- April 5th- MHSVC hosts HAK DIII Meeting**  
Eisenhower Library
- April 11th- TAB Cinnamon Roll Sale**  
Hospital Lobby, 9:30 a
- April 12th- Card Committee -**  
Corklin Conf. Center from 9a-3p
- April 12th- MHSVC Ex. Board Meeting**  
Conference Room A, 9:30 a.
- April 15th -21st- National Volunteer**  
Appreciation Week
- April 18th- BINGO from 1:30-3:00 p**  
Nichols Education Center
- April 20th- Spring Training, 10:30 a**  
Nichols Education Center
- April 23rd- HCI Sale, 9a-6p**  
Hospital Lobby
- April 24th- HCI Sale, 8a-2p**  
Hospital Lobby
- April 26th- Craft Committee-**  
Corklin Conf. Center from 9a-3p

## MHS VOLUNTEER CORPS GRANTS GIFTS TO ROSE UNIT



The Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps (MHSVC) recently purchased a dining room table and chairs for Memorial Hospital's ROSE Unit through the volunteers' annual gifting program. Pictured with the gifted items are, from left: Michelle McClanahan, Director of Volunteer Services; Linda Padgett, MHSVC volunteer; Sara Boyd, Rose Unit Nurse Manager; and Joe Sanfilippo, MHSVC Treasurer.

## KIWANIS CLUB DONATES BOOKS FOR BABY BASKETS



*The Abilene Kiwanis Club again donated children's books to the Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps (MHSVC) for baby baskets. Shown are (from left): Julie Breeden, Memorial Hospital Inpatient Unit/OB RN; Joe Sanfilippo, Kiwanis Club member; and Michelle McClanahan, MHS Director of Volunteer Services.*

The Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps (MHSVC) recently received a donation of books for the Baby Basket Program from the Abilene Kiwanis Club. Kiwanis reminds parents that sharing nursery rhymes helps children develop memory skills and an appreciation for rhymes and rhythms, expand vocabulary and imagination, develop listening skills, and discover that words are fun and made up of sounds. The Kiwanis Club is a student-focused organization that holds student programs and fundraisers to benefit youth of all ages.

The MHSVC gives every baby born in the Birthing Center at Memorial Hospital a basket filled with useful gift items donated by the MHSVC and community organizations. For more information, contact Michelle McClanahan, Director of Volunteer Services, at 785-263-6692.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS GRANTS GIFT TO RESPIRATORY CARE



The Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps (MHSVC) recently purchased a medication cart for the Respiratory Care department at Memorial Hospital through the volunteers' annual gifting program. The department requested the new locking

cart to make it easier for transporting needed items from room-to-room, including their laptop computer. Pictured with the cart, from left, are: Michelle McClanahan, Director of Volunteer Services; Eric Kohn, Respiratory Care Director; and Jordan Findley, Respiratory Therapist. The MHSVC holds several fundraisers each year to raise money to support and enhance services within the health system's many departments.





## MHS VOLUNTEER CORPS GRANTS GIFTS TO IMPACT SPORTS AND FITNESS



The Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps (MHSVC) recently gifted a chair, side table, and console table (not pictured) to Impact Sports and Fitness for use in the massage room.

Shown seated in the chair next to the table is Linda Padgett, MHSVC member; along with Megan Norman (center), Impact Sports and Fitness Certified Massage Therapist; and Michelle McClanahan, Memorial Health System Director of Volunteer Services.



Take A Break!

Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale

Wednesday

April 11th

9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.


Hospital Lobby

\$.50 each



FUNDRAISER OFFERED BY THE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM VOLUNTEER CORPS TO HELP SUPPORT HEALTH SYSTEM PROJECTS.

National Volunteer Appreciation Week  
April 15th-21st, 2018



## HEALTHWISE 55

### April is Foot Health Month

#### Hairless feet and toes

**What it might mean: Serious circulation problems**

Sure, it's a pain during sandal season, but hair on your toes is a good thing. Sudden baldness can be a sign that your feet aren't getting enough blood flow to sustain hair growth. Expect your doctor to check for a pulse in your feet, which is another indication that your heart may not be able to pump enough blood to your feet, says Dr. McAloon.

For more information on foot health visit [www.prevention.com/health/healthy-living/foot-pain-and-foot-fungus-feet-and-your-health](http://www.prevention.com/health/healthy-living/foot-pain-and-foot-fungus-feet-and-your-health)

# HUGE SALE!

- Plus Show Specials -



Products for women, men and children. Classic, trendy, and seasonal. We have something for everyone!



A huge array of jewelry, fashion accessories, gifts, and much more. We hope you can join us for some fun!

Superb quality, style and variety on today's top fashions. Factory direct prices and values **up to 80% below retail.**

WHEN:

Monday, April 23rd  
9:00 am to 6:00 pm  
&  
Tuesday, April 24th  
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Great Graduation Gifts!

PROCEEDS SUPPORT MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM VOLUNTEER CORPS

WHERE:

Memorial Hospital  
Main Lobby  
511 NE 10th  
Abilene, KS

Sale Sponsored by  
Memorial Health System  
Volunteer Corps  
PAYROLL DEDUCTION IS APPROVED FOR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES WITH PROPER ID

Proceeds from our sales benefit many outstanding charities and organizations. Thanks for supporting our Host Charities and us over the years!

The public is welcome. Bring a friend.



We accept cash as well as major credit and debit cards.



# Happy Birthday!

## April Birthdays

- 2 Myron Lady
- 2 Sharon Cramer
- 4 Judy Lauer
- 6 Mary Jones
- 22 Evelyn Carter
- 24 Dottie Hoffman
- 25 Carol Wenger
- 26 Bonnie Lambert

\*If your name has been left off, please forgive us and contact Michelle at 263-6692.



### Important Numbers:

Memorial Hospital.....	263-2100
Volunteer Services Office.....	263-6692
Hospital Scheduling.....	263-6660
Heartland Surgery.....	263-0505
Rehab Scheduling.....	263-6664
Memorial Health Foundation.....	263-6688
Marketing and Communications.....	263-6686
Home Health & Hospice.....	263-6630
Impact Sports & Fitness.....	263-3888
Village Manor.....	263-1431
Michelle's E-mail.....	mmclanahan@mhsks.org
MHS Website.....	www.caringforyou.org

### MHSVC Executive Board Meeting Highlights -March 2018

- Meeting called to order and prayer for Hospital Auxiliaries was read in unison.
- Minutes were approved.
- Communications- none
- Treasurer's Report- \$51,712.09 ending balance.
- Corresponding Secretary- 7 birthday cards were sent in March.
- Card Committee- Worked on greeting cards for children's birthday sympathy and get well cards.
- Craft Committee- no meeting in February due to weather.
- DVS Report- 504.50 hours in February, 69 cards sold, 363 cookies, and 35 meals sold.
- CEO Comments- Mr. Courtois reported how MHS will proceed with retaining employees and patient satisfaction with Custom Learning Systems. Village Manor requested a new bus to replace the 1998 bus. A new APRN has been hired for the Emergency Department and will start March 6th, Jill R. Nitzsche, APRN.
- Old Business- HAK District meeting was discussed. Gifting Time update of purchased items was given. Discussed our service project for this year; updates to patio area outside of cafeteria.
- New Business- Discussed Volunteer Week Spring Training.
- Next MHSVC Executive Board meeting will be April 12th at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room A.