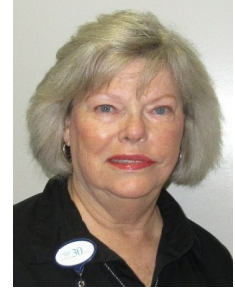




# Gulf Breeze Hospital Auxiliary VOLUNTEER TIMES



Several weeks ago, when we first heard of this Corona virus, who would have thought it would have such worldwide impact in so many ways. It did make my plane trip back from Jacksonville feel “strange”, and my store was out of toilet paper, but other than that I really never even considered the thousands of people whose lives would change and are about to change. For the last several weeks the media has been constantly reporting worldwide changes, cruise ships unable to disembark their passengers and flights cancelled. Major cities with empty streets – to name only a few.



This morning it was reported that there is consideration for quarantining in place in New York City. I cannot even begin to think of the ramifications of such a thing – a city of 8 million, I believe they said. YIKES! So hard to even think of the logistics of how that will work.

Florida schools possibly going back to school around April 15th – I thought of how difficult this might be for my family. Most sporting events being cancelled – even the Kentucky Derby cancelled or postponed (can’t remember which I heard).

CHANGE – all around us. And it seems that with each new day something else is being affected.

However, some interesting things are happening in response:

Art organizations are streaming performances, zoos are streaming animal activities, there are so many educational resources being put out to help parents and children. One of the most fascinating things was Italians performing opera or playing instruments on their balconies. Churches are streaming services; local restaurants are still preparing meals to deliver curbside, or restricted seating limits onsite and local boutiques will deliver purchases to your home.

For me, I have several closets to clean out and winter clothes to pack away. And there is that pesky term – Spring Cleaning.

Being at GBH volunteering and seeing friends is something we will all miss for a short while. (I prefer to think of this in the short term as “containment” of the virus).

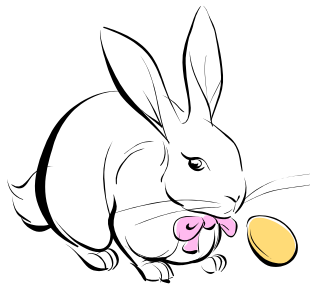
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However, there is no reason we can't pick up the phone and call each other, schedule a lunch together (6 ft personal space). Go to a remote area of the beach and watch the waves, listen to the birds singing (there is a great mockingbird outside my window that I'm paying more attention to). Take a walk. Donate to your local food bank, help out a neighbor with shopping, etc. Last month, I challenged you with being "I'm in" during the Lenten season and 15 of you responded they would perform random acts of kindness. The challenge is perhaps more difficult now than before but PATIENCE AND KINDNESS is needed now more than ever.

**I hope you will find some things to do that will keep your spirits up to keep a positive ATTITUDE.**

If any of you need anything please feel free to call me – I'm happy to run errands or shop for you, or I'll gladly meet you for breakfast or lunch, or better yet, late afternoon on the beach for a walk or a cocktail. Fresh air and sunshine – love it.

Jan 982-4424



### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>APR 2</b>	<b>Volunteer Luncheon, POSTPONED</b>
<b>APR 6, 7</b>	<b>Silver Connection Fundraiser Sale CANCELLED</b>
<b>APR 12</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<b>MAY 9</b>	<b>TAV Orientation and Pictures</b>
<b>JUN 22, 23</b>	<b>Epicure Herbs Fundraiser Sale</b>
<b>AUG 24, 25</b>	<b>Collective Goods Fundraiser Sale</b>
<b>OCT 26, 27</b>	<b>One Touch Linens Fundraiser Sale</b>



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Trisha Briska	03
Angie Price	07
Marion Ginn	07
Carol Boden	09
Pat Tunison	15
Bette Auchey	19
Clara Gray	22
Peggie Rivers	23
Alice Mask	24
Judy Frank	27
Jim Arnold	29
Lyel Graning	30



## FEBRUARY DATA

Volunteer hours are unavailable  
46 patient trips for 939 miles  
YTD 189 trips for 5,316 miles

### Newsletter Deadline

All hardcopy should be placed in the newsletter box in the auxiliary office no later than 11 AM on the **3rd Wednesday of each month**. E-mail submissions may be sent through the following Friday to [mlg7@bellsouth.net](mailto:mlg7@bellsouth.net).

Thanks, *Maxion*

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love".

Martin Luther King, Jr.



## **GBHA Volunteer Luncheon Scheduled for 4/2/20 – Postponed**

We know how everyone enjoys getting together for our Volunteer Luncheons and because we recognize that not everyone is available to attend this planned one, it will be postponed and rescheduled sometime in the near future.

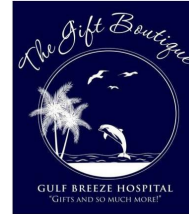
The 3/18 Board of Directors meeting is cancelled.

The April 6-7, 2020 Silver Connection Fundraiser Sale is cancelled.

Jan Peterson, President



# NEWS FROM YOUR GIFT BOUTIQUE



GIFT SHOP HOURS  
MONDAY– THURSDAY                      FRIDAY  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM                      10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**THE GIFT BOUTIQUE  
IS CLOSED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**

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## EMERGENCY NOTICE

### To GBHA All Volunteers:

Below please read Rita Davis' email. We have been discussing this for several days and as you know the circumstances surrounding the virus has changed several times.

Therefore, please **do not report to volunteer again until you hear from us**. The health and safety of everyone is of great importance.

I hope you will join me in praying for our medical staff and those that are ill.

These are difficult times that most of us have never faced before. Your patience and kindness are needed by everyone

Please take care of yourselves and your families. We will be together again.

Jan Peterson, President GBHA

### Email to Jan is below:

At this time, most volunteers have made personal decisions to stay home and follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC pertaining to COVID-19. The Hospital wholeheartedly supports their decision.

At this time, due to the current situation, please join me in strongly recommending that all Auxiliary members postpone volunteering until further notice. We will re-access at the end of April. Should circumstances change before then, we will let you know.

Thank you for understanding.

Rita Davis

Gulf Breeze Hospital Administration



Lord God,

I pray for Your protection as I begin this day.

You are my hiding place, and under Your wings I can always find refuge.

Protect me from trouble everywhere I go, and keep this COVID\_19 virus far from me. Keep me and my family safe.

No matter where I am, I will look to You as my Protector, the One who fights for me every day.

Your love and faithfulness, along with Your goodness and mercy, surround me daily, so I will not fear whatever might come against me.

My trust is in You, God, and I give thanks to You for Your love and protection.

Amen

Adapted from Protection Prayer on iBelieve.com

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## OPEN VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

**Auxiliary Office** Mon. AM

**ER Registration Desk:** Wed.PM, Fri. PM

**Front Desk:** Mon PM and every other Wed PM

**Gift Shop:** Mon. PM, every other Tues. AM

**OR Purchasing:** Mon, Thurs, (11:30 to 3:30)

**Outpatient Testing Desk:** Thurs. PM, Fri. PM

**Surgicare Help Desk:** Fri. AM & PM

**Transportation:** Friday PM

Group Leaders: please send any changes to Trisha Morrison at [trisha2526@bellsouth.net](mailto:trisha2526@bellsouth.net) (or leave a note in the Auxiliary Office) and **UPDATE THE BLUE BINDER** on the desk in the Auxiliary Office.  
**AND PUT A NOTE IN NEWSLETTER BOX!**