



The **Blue Jacket Newsletter**



EARLY SUMMER EDITION

May - June 2019



President's Message

Cindy Halsey

It is hard to realize it is already May!!

Our Collective Goods fund raiser was held last week and was a great success. We received \$586.90 in proceeds which will be used toward our charitable donations. Thank you to all you who supported this fund raiser by volunteering your time to assist with the sale and/or shopping with us! Thank you!!

Mike Dwyer and Jennifer Meade did a great job working on our scholarship committee. We were able to give seven scholarships this year. Our additional scholarship this year will be named after Dorothy Clarno, a long time volunteer who recently passed and designated funds to be donated to our scholarship program. It is such a blessing to be able to assist these young people as they pursue their dreams. Mike is in the process of presenting the scholarships to the recipients.

With summer and the end of the school year fast approaching we will soon be welcoming our volunteers. We will have volunteer hospital orientation May 22 and their first day working with us will be June 3. Please welcome these young people to our hospital.

What a beautiful day for our picnic! We had a great time and good food provided by the hospital. Thank you to Vicki and Mitch. Thank you to all who brought paper products for Women's Shelter House. They are so grateful and appreciative of your donations. Enjoy your summer!! Safe travels!!



SANDI SEARS IS AWARDED THE FRIST AWARD FOR 2019

Sandi Sears has been a volunteer for years now. Her smiling face has been welcoming Medical Center visitors for a long time. She is always cheerful and is always ready to help in any way she can. She was the escort leader and trained many auxiliary members the correct escort procedures. Not only volunteers in the Medical Center she volunteers and is very active at her Church. At Thanksgiving time you will find her serving meals to the homeless

Sandi indeed goes above and beyond and contributes to people's lives daily; this is why she is awarded the Frist award that shows her outstanding ability to greet, perform escort duties and work at the front desk. Her dedication to her daily responsibilities makes a difference to everyone that works and volunteers in the Medical Center.

This award is for those that represent the outstanding performer and Sandi is a true representative of this award. Congratulations to her for being awarded this honor.



THOMAS CASON PERFORMS IN COMMUNITY THEATRE



Thomas who works in the ICU and escorting with the auxiliary also has a hobby as a performer on stage with Stage Crafters community theatre. In March Thomas performed in Mamma Mia! This was Thomas' first appearance with the Stage Crafters. Thomas is not new to community theatre he starred in Bye Bye Birdie, The Imposable Years, Butterflies are Free and Harvey. As a Troy University graduate, Thomas had lead roles in Carman, Oliver and Sound of Music. At Walt Disney World he was in the cast of The Glory and Pageantry of Christmas as Joseph. Also, while at Disney World he became a supervisor with

the Entertainment Division. Thomas stated that it is an honor to perform on stage with such talented and dedicated people.

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happy
birthday
to you!

MAY 3 Liz Dwyer, 15 Ginny Miller,
17 Vicki Honrad, 21 John Glisson &
Eline Grape, 26 Frances Catlett &
Martha Harris,

JUNE 2 Mary Kos, 9 Patricia Seip,
6 Connie Dunlap, 17 Arlene McDaniel
24 Pat Bowell, 27 Annette Sheringo

Volunteers Week Luncheon

1. The Ladies Table
2. The Mayor of FWB brings a Proclamation
3. The Proclamation
4. We get new Fleece Jackets
5. Everyone had a great time!

LIFE IN THE AUXILIARY



MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the last Monday of May commemorating men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The FWBMC Auxiliary will have an off day on 27 May to celebrate.

The Annual Picnic at Liza Jackson Park

On May 10th The Auxiliary Picnic took place at Liza Jackson Park in Fort Walton Beach. Once again great weather was had. The auxiliary volunteers are in need of a little break; what better way to have a productive breather than to throw a picnic? The annual picnic allows the auxiliary volunteers to strengthen their relationships with each other. A full afternoon of fun and spectacular food was the perfect picnic for everyone. As you see in the center photo below paper goods were collected for the local Women's Shelter House.

