



Association of Florida Healthcare Auxiliaries-Volunteers

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AFHAV Membership:

Each Auxiliary, Department of Volunteers or Volunteer Organization is entitled to two **Voting Delegates** at the Annual Meeting. Each group may send as many members as they wish to this meeting, with **two members designated as the Voting Delegates.**

Voting Delegates must register with the Credentials Chairman. If a designated Voting Delegate is unable to attend, an alternate may be substituted, provided the Credentials Chairman is notified before the Business Session is called to order.

Voting will be held within the Business Session. It is important that all Voting Delegates attend, as this is the only time elections and business matters of the Association will be conducted.

The proposed slate is mailed or emailed and posted on our website 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting, as required by our Bylaws. Please present the slate to your selected voting delegates so they may be prepared to vote at the Business Session.

If there are any proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or any other business to come before the assembly, they will be voted on by the Voting Delegates. Your organization will be notified in advance to give each delegate time to study the proposed amendments or business matters and be prepared to cast a vote **for** or **against.**

If you have a question regarding Voting Delegates, please call or email me and I will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Auxiliary President, Volunteer Leader, AFHAV Board Member, and AFHAV Past Presidents:

In accordance with the AFHAV Bylaws, Article IX, Elections, Section 3, presentation of the Slate of Officers and Nominating Committee for 2020 is as follows:

President	Judy Boles
First Vice President	Jim Eberz
Second Vice President	Mary Brown
Secretary	Sue Loftin
Treasurer	Peggy Griffith

District Directors

East Central	James Davis
Northeast	Barbara Losco
Northwest	VACANT
South	Ashley Brizendine
West Central	David Amirault

Nominating Committee

East Central	Margaret Hockenull
Northeast	VACANT
Northwest	George Brenestahl
South	Mary R. Roff
West Central	Sherry Miraldi

This slate will be presented to the voting delegates at the Annual Meeting on October 10. Please give a copy of the slate and biographical sketches to each delegate who will be attending.

Nominating Committee 2019
George Brenestahl, Chairman
Carolyn Huffman
Mary Brown
Ashley Brizendine
JoAnn Mazzei

2020 Nominees



President - Judy Boles - Broward Health Medical Center - Ft. Lauderdale

Judy retired after thirty-one years of teaching physical education in secondary schools. She worked to create the first track program for females in Trumbull County, Ohio. Judy's formal education includes a BS Degree in Education from Youngstown State University and a Masters Degree of Education from Kent State University. She lives in Ft. Lauderdale where she has volunteered at Broward Health Medical Center since 2005. She served as President of the Auxiliary for two years and was chosen as the 2012 Shining Star in the Auxiliary. She also plays the bells with The Sunshine Cathedral Bell Choir. As a Board Member of AFHAV, Judy has served as South District Nominating Committee member, Nominating Committee Chairman, South District Director, Annual Meeting Host-Hostess Chairman, 2nd Vice President

and Vendor Show Chairman Judy is the current 1st Vice President, Annual Meeting and Program Chairman. She has also served and as a member of several committees.



1st Vice President - Jim Eberz - Cape Coral Hospital - Cape Coral

Jim and his wife, Barbara, moved to Cape Coral in 2011 to be near their granddaughters. Jim graduated from Marquette University and Fordham Law School and practiced law in New York City and the lower Hudson Valley of New York. Over the years he was a boy scout leader, a Lions Club President, President of the Lincoln Society, chairman of the second largest membership section of the New York State Bar Association, and a writer and lecturer on health law. He became a volunteer-auxilian in 2011 and has been chairperson of the Ambassador volunteers, an appointed member of the Board of Directors, and President for 2 years. As a Board Member of AFHAV, Jim has served as West Central District Nominating Committee member, Nominating Committee Chairman, 2nd Vice President and Vendor Show Chairman.

He has also served and as a member of several committees.



2nd Vice President - Mary Brown - Baptist Medical Center - Jacksonville

Mary has been a member of the Baptist Medical Center Auxiliary for approximately 5 years and is currently serving as President. There are approximately 129 members. Her career of 36 years began as a classroom teacher and culminated in 2006 as a Regional Superintendent for Duval County Public Schools. Mary has a bachelor's degree in Business Education from Edward Waters College and a master's Degree in Education Leadership from the University of North Florida. She is an Ordained Elder with membership at Woodlawn Presbyterian Church. Mary is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Bold City Chapter, Links, Inc. As a Board Member of AFHAV, Mary has served as Northeast District Nominating Committee member, and as a member of several committees.



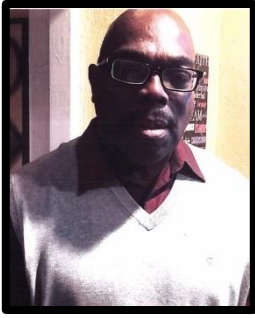
Secretary - Sue Loftin - Health First Cape Canaveral Hospital - Cocoa Beach

A native of Mount Holly, North Carolina, Sue moved to Merritt Island, after serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church for 30 years. Sue has been a volunteer at Cape Canaveral Hospital for 14 years, serving 9 years on the Board of Directors. She served in 10 different areas of the hospital, including president for two 2-year terms. She now volunteers in the Auxiliary Office and Emergency Department. Sue was honored as Star Volunteer of the Quarter in 2012 and received the Central Florida Humanitarian Award in 2016, Cape Canaveral Hospital's nominee. She was widowed in 2010 and has one son and four grandchildren. As a Board Member of AFHAV, Sue has served as East Central District Director, Secretary Pro-Tem and as a member of several committees.



Treasurer - Peggy Griffith - Gulf Breeze Hospital - Gulf Breeze

Peggy and her husband, Leo, have been married for sixty-three years. They reside in Milton and both are native Floridians. They have two daughters, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Peggy has been an auxiliary health care volunteer for thirty-seven years, serving as President, 1st Vice President, Treasurer, Finance Committee Chairman, Bylaws-Policies Chairman, Parliamentarian, and on many fundraising and community service projects. As a Board Member of AFHAV, Peggy has served in several elected and appointed positions and is the 2001 AFHAV Past President. She is the current Treasurer, Resource Chairman and Annual Meeting Registration-Credentials Chairman.



East Central District Director - James Davis - Halifax Health Medical Center - Daytona Beach

James is a graduate of Bethune Cookman University with a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice and a graduate of Ashford University with a M.S. degree in Healthcare Administration. He and his wife, Jackie, have been married for twenty-nine years and are the proud parents of Tiffany, April, Buster and Jasmine. They have five grandchildren that are from the ages of three to twelve. James started his career as a Truancy Officer in St. Lucie County School for five years, fourteen years as a Corrections Officer-Case Manager and ten years as Special Needs ESE Teacher in the Volusia County School. He has been retired for the past eight years and for the past three years has volunteered with the Halifax Health Auxiliary in Daytona Beach. James has served as 2nd Vice President and in June of 2019, he was elected as 1st. Vice President.

Once a week he is assigned to the Surgical Waiting Room. James is a member of Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church and serves as one of the deacons. His duties include mentoring, praying, conducting meetings, writing spiritual messages for the members, feeding the homeless members of his community and conducting board meetings. James says "It is a blessing to have an opportunity to serve as a member of the AFHAV and I look forward to the challenge during the coming year. "Whenever much is given, much is required."



Northeast District Director - Barbara Losco - Memorial Hospital Jacksonville - Jacksonville

In 2000, Barbara retired from a major communications company with 32 years of service. Shortly after, in 2001, she joined the Memorial Hospital Jacksonville Auxiliary for "something to do". Her primary service has been in the PACU/Recovery Room. She has served on several committees and is currently the 2017- 2018 President. She is proud to represent NE Florida with the AFHAV and is honored and excited to step into her new role and looks forward to the new challenges ahead. Born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida, she has decades of experience juggling being a wife, working mother, and caretaker to her aging parents. She and her late husband of 45 years, John, have three daughters and one granddaughter. While working and raising her family, Barbara was often busy with activities

at church, school, Girl Scouts, Knights of Columbus and other various organizations. Being a true Floridian, Barbara enjoys most activities on the water! On any free weekend, she can be found relaxing on the porch of her lake house! As a Board Member of AFHAV, Barbara has served as the Northeast District Director and as a member of several committees.



South District Director - Ashley Brizendine - Broward Health Medical Center - Ft Lauderdale

Ashley is a native Floridian, raised in Fort Lauderdale. Currently, she's a member of Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club and chairman of the international committee. One of the areas, they partner with is the Fort Lauderdale Seafarer's House Shoebox Event. Also, she co-chairs the blanket Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club event for Broward Health Medical Center's Oncology-Hematology Pediatrics' Clinic, where she has volunteered for 5 years in the playroom, ER at the patient representative desk, gift shop, and other Child Life events. She collects reading books for the NICU division. As a Board Member of AFHAV, Ashley has served as South District Nominating Committee Member and as a member of several committees.



West Central District Director - David Amirault - Doctors Hospital of Sarasota - Sarasota

Originally from the Boston area, David graduated with a BS in Business Administration from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. He has worked as Assistant Dean of Students at Ohio Wesleyan University, Independent travel broker in Virginia Beach, Va., ticket agent and flight attendant for Eastern Airlines in Miami, Registered Nurse, and computer consultant in Miami and Sarasota. David runs his own private nursing business, overseeing the care of older parents who do not have local family. He visits and reports their condition to their family and children via email. David also is a computer consultant advising local businesses and individuals on the appropriate hardware and software to meet their needs. Using his computer knowledge, he had a Point of Sale system installed in the Doctors Hospital Gift Shop and has taught the ladies in the gift shop how to use the new system. In his spare time, he enjoys

cooking, gardening, working around the house, enjoying time with friends. David has been a volunteer at Doctors Hospital for ten years. He is Treasurer of the auxiliary and serves as chairperson for the ER Treatment area. As a Board Member of AFHAV, David has served as West Central District Nominating Committee Member. He is the current West Central District Director, Inside AFHAV Newsletter Editor, and AFHAV Webmaster.



East Central District Nominating Committee - Margaret Hockenull - Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital - Vero Beach

Those of you who have met Margaret know she is a transplant from England, living the American Dream. She has volunteered for 10 years at Indian River Medical Center, which is now Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital, during which time she served as President for 3 years. Margaret is currently the Chairperson for Women’s Health-Labor & Delivery, PACU, and Social Committee. Also, Margaret is on the Nominating Committee and works one afternoon a week in Reception. Previously a Patient Representative, she subs occasionally. When they are desperate for a Cart Driver, she does that. She states “this can be a pleasant change, weather permitting”. Margaret has been married for 55 years and has 3 grown children and 9 grandchildren. She loves to travel and in general just enjoys life.



Northwest District Nominating Committee - George Brenestahl - Gulf Breeze Hospital - Gulf Breeze

After 22 years of military service, George worked in the private sector as a Project Manager. He retired in 2010. George is a past Co-1st Vice President and Membership Chairman of Gulf Breeze Hospital Auxiliary. He currently works at the Front Desk. George and his wife, Martha, have been married 59 years and have two children, George Junior and Karen. As a Board Member of AFHAV, George is the current Northwest District Nominating Committee Member and Chairman of the Nominating Committee. He has also served as a member of several other committees.



South District Nominating Committee - Mary E. Roff - Jupiter Medical Center - Jupiter

Mary has been a member of the Jupiter Medical Center Auxiliary for 15 years, working primarily in Cardio-Pulmonary Rehabilitation. She was elected as President in October 2018. She also served as Assistant Secretary from March 2017 to September 2018. A former RN and then Assistant Administrator in the Department of Psychiatry at New York Presbyterian Hospital in New York, she has held both professional and community leadership rolls. She served four years as the President of the New York Association for Healthcare Quality Inc. and was awarded a Lifetime Membership. Her retirement years have been dedicated to volunteer activities at Jupiter Medical Center, the community and her church.



West Central Nominating Committee - Sherry Miraldi - DeSoto Memorial Hospital - Arcadia

Sherry retired to Arcadia from Little Rock, Arkansas in 2004. She joined the DeSoto Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in 2004. Sherry has been president for the past two years. She is also on the DeSoto Memorial Hospital Foundation Board. Sherry is married to Eugene and they have 5 children, 14 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. She belongs to the Arcadia Garden Club, Arcadia Woman’s Club, AmVets Auxiliary Post 60, and Eagles Auxiliary. Sherry also volunteers at Calvary Baptist Church. She loves helping in her community.