VOLUNTEER Voice Newsletter

St. Elizabeth HEALTHCARE Volunteer Services

March 2019

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
St. Elizabeth Volunteers are *"World-Class"*

Wednesday, March 20
Doors open at 5:30p.m.
Dinner at 6:15p.m.
Receptions in Erlanger

Each volunteer needs to complete their own RSVP card by

Why Attend the Volunteer Dinner?

Here's what is said!

- It was fun; it is a party, not an award dinner.
- I am new and I didn't think I would know anyone. But I was at a table with others that volunteer in the same area.
- The food was great! I enjoyed the fun atmosphere. I was on my way home by 8. And I won the centerpiece!
- I really felt special. It was clear that much time had been put into this enjoyable evening.

St. Elizabeth Volunteers Are World Class -
Volunteer Week Celebration April 8 - April 12!

We would like to express the deep GRATEFULNESS of staff and Administration for the time and service you give all year long! PLEASE stop by during the time below so we can personally tell you *thank you,* share some treats and give you a gift. If you are an awardee we will have that too!

Edgewood Volunteer Office: 8:00am-4:30pm
(4:30pm-6:00pm, *Thursday only*)

Florence Volunteer Office: 8:00am-4:30pm

Ft. Thomas Volunteer Office: 8:30am-5:00pm

Grant County: Please stop in to see Melissa Shipp

Covington: Your gift will be delivered by your supervisor with treats in the Volunteer Room

Hospice: Please stop in to see Debbie; 9:00am- 3:00pm

Mandatory TB Testing for Covington and Hospice

Hospice

Wednesday, April 3	5-7p.m.
Wednesday, April 10	9-11a.m.
Wednesday, April 24	1-3p.m.
Monday, April 29	1-3p.m.

Note: All testing will be done in the Hospice Bereavement Center. If you cannot attend one of these dates, please call Debbie Holloran at 301-4622 to make arrangements.

Covington

Volunteers may receive their TB test from staff in the Emergency Department or at Employee Health, located at 375 Thomas More Parkway, Suite 205 (Upper Level), Crestview Hills. Hours are 7am-5 pm; no appointment necessary.

Remember: All TB tests must be read between 48-72 hours of receiving the test. Tests can be read by St. Elizabeth nursing staff, Employee Health or by Volunteer Services staff.

Note: Mandatory TB Testing for **ALL OTHER VOLUNTEERS** will be in June. Further information will be made available in the May and June issues of Volunteer Voice.

Culture of Caring

During the month of March, we are continuing donation request of journals for Hospice patients. Donations can be dropped off at any Volunteer Office. *There is no expectation to contribute, but if it speaks to you, please do!*

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

Please give a warm welcome to the volunteers who joined our team in **February.**

Carol Cady
John Hughes
Juanita Kaiser
Mark Litteral
Chris Manolis
Nathan Messenger
Angelia Renken
Sister Mary Lynette Shelton
Kimberly Young
Evan Groneman

Shop to Benefit Patient Services!

Florence
Book Sale
Lower Level Conf. Room
Mon. March 18 – 9 am – 6 pm
Tues. March 19 – 7 am – 3 pm

Simply Silver
Gift Shop Lobby
Tues. March 26 – 7 am – 5 pm
Wed. March 27 – 7 am – 3 pm

In Memoriam

We are honored to have known these volunteers who gave of themselves to help St. Elizabeth. It's been a pleasure to share conversation and laughs while being a witness to the many lives they have touched.

Rose Dunn
Gift Shop/Aux, *FTT*
Edna Riehemann
Thrift Shop
Dot Bankemper
Thrift Shop
Rosemarie Gilmartin
Info Desk, *FLO*

Are you a member of PrimeWise?

St. Elizabeth's PrimeWise program is a FREE membership program that has been linking adults 50+ to health and wellness services, programs and resources for over 30 years. Call 301-5999 to join!

Already a member? **You are invited to come celebrate PrimeWise's 30th "Pearl" Anniversary!**

Tuesday, May 21: Open House 3-7p.m.
St. Elizabeth Training and Education Center
To reserve your space, call 301-5999 or email primewise@stelizabeth.com.

Events include:

- Health screenings
- Special discounts/gifts from PrimeWise discount providers
- Mini PrimeWise exercise sessions
- Hourly physician and health presentations
- Refreshments and door prizes

TARGET HEALTH Wellness Corner

The monthly *Wellness Activity Calendar* is available in the Volunteer Office.

Blood Pressure Checks

3/14 **Ft. Thomas**, in front of the cafeteria, 11am-1pm
3/19 **Edgewood**, in front of the tray return, 11:30am-1:30pm
3/26 **Florence**, in front of the cafeteria, 11am-1pm

Cooking Demos

New this year will be a cooking demo on Healthy Appetizers at Florence on April 22! Registration is required, and flyer is available in the Volunteer Office. Edgewood will have three cooking demos this year. Details in the flyer.

Cycle Club

This year the cycle club will focus on beginners. The new route begins and ends at Lunken Airport. The group will meet every Wednesday at 6:30pm. We will have educational clinics to help those new to cycling know more about bike safety and maintenance. The first ride is on March 13.

Earth Day

Mark your calendars for April 22 for our first Earth Day Celebration from 4-7pm at SETEC! There will be lots of vendors, giveaways, and education on how you can be more eco-friendly. This will be open to the public. Look for more information next month.