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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 LINDA PADGETT

Linda Padgett lived in Los Angeles until she was 32 years old. Her husband's military career brought them to Kansas where he was to be stationed at Fort Riley for two years. Forty-seven years later they are still in Kansas. They chose to stay here because they didn't want to raise their children in LA, and they really liked the small town atmosphere.

Linda and her husband have a son, Michael, who lives in Wamego, and a daughter, Mary, living in McPherson. She has five grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and she feels very lucky to have them all so close.

Linda worked in Abilene as an insurance agent and a cook, but her favorite job was at St. Francis Boy's Home in Salina where she worked for 18 years. It was a great job, because she loved working with the children. She retired from there at age 75 after breaking a hip in April & the other hip in May of that same year.

When Linda is not volunteering she loves to read mysteries, especially anything by James Patterson. She used to enjoy working with cross stitching, but can't do that anymore. Now Linda and her husband spend time twice weekly going to the casinos. Her husband does most of the gambling and has been known to win big

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Dates to Remember October 2018

October 4th - TAB

Hospital Lobby @9:30 a.m.

October 4th - Collective Goods Sale

Hospital Lobby, 10 a.m. - 6p.m.

October 5th - Collective Goods Sale

Hospital Lobby, 8 a.m. - 2p.m.

October 11th - Card Committee -

Conklin Conf. Center from 9a-3p

October 11th- MHSVC Ex. Board Mtg

Conference Room C, 9:30a

October 18th- MHSVC Annual Meeting

1st Presbyterian Church 10 a.m.

October 25th- Craft Committee-

Conklin Conf. Center from 9a-3p

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often. Linda loves to tag along and likes the noise and all the bells. They also have two dogs that keep them busy, Buford and Thor.

Before they retired, Linda loved to travel. They would go to Las Vegas twice a year, but now they mainly stay home except for their casino trips. When they were stationed in Germany, and their children were in college, Linda decided it was her time to enjoy. With friends she would travel all over Europe. It was the best of times.

Linda works in the gift shop and does about any other job that Michelle asks of her. She works at Impact Sports & Fitness for an hour every morning and the Heritage Center on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM VOLUNTEER CORPS EARNS GOLD AWARD FOR 26th CONSECUTIVE YEAR



Shown from left: Jeannette Butler, HAK District 3 Coordinator; Harold Courtois, MHS CEO; Wendy Klosterman, MHS Volunteer Corps President; Diana Holloway, HAK President; Tom Bell, KHA President.

The Memorial Health System (MHS) Volunteer Corps was awarded the Gold Award of Excellence for the twenty-sixth consecutive year at the annual joint luncheon for Kansas Hospital Association (KHA) and Hospital Auxiliaries of Kansas (HAK) in September.

The Corps must complete 17 requirements to be eligible for the award each year. The goals attained included their involvement in health-related community service programs such as contributing to a health career scholarship, volunteering to staff the MHS booth at the Central Kansas Free Fair, membership recruitment, recognizing hospital personnel, promoting National Volunteer Week, and offering a health information program to the community such as Healthwise 55.

Memorial Health System Director of Volunteer Services, Michelle McClanahan, commended the volunteers on the accomplishment.

“Our volunteers are truly amazing! To receive the Gold Award for 26 consecutive years shows the level of commitment each and every volunteer has to our hospital and our community,” McClanahan said. “We appreciate everything volunteers do at Memorial Health System, from running the Caring Hearts Gift Shop, greeting people, fundraising, visiting patients, clerical duties, and so much more. Each and every volunteer has earned this Gold Award in their support of our projects and caring for others,” said McClanahan.



Save the Date!

There's “muffin” like our MHS Volunteers!
Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps
Annual Appreciation Brunch & Meeting
Thursday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m.

1st Presbyterian Church

Flu shots will be given to active volunteers.

Bring a guest for \$10. Be sure to call Michelle to make reservations.

MHSVC DONATES PICTURES TO HEALTH SYSTEM



The Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps (MHSVC) recently donated seven pictures to be displayed throughout Memorial Health System in Abilene. The photos were submitted by local photographers during the construction phase of the new part of the hospital. The MHSVC had the photos framed by SK Designs of Abilene. The pictures are now being enjoyed by employees, visitors, and patients of Memorial Health System.

Shown in the first photo near one of the pictures in the MHS Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine department, from left, are: Doris Chaput, MHSVC Past-President; Janice Roth, MHSVC member-at-large; Michelle McClanahan, MHS Director of Volunteer Services; Wendy Klosterman, MHSVC President; Sue Murry, MHSVC Corresponding Secretary; Linda Duncan, MHSVC President-Elect; and Jeff Sanborn, MHS Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Director. Shown in the second photo, near one of the pictures in the Laboratory at Memorial Hospital, are: the members of the MHSVC along with Janice Valentine (seated in the middle), Phlebotomist at Memorial Hospital. The third photo shows the MHSVC members near two of the pictures displayed in a hallway of Memorial Hospital.



Collective Goods, formerly known as Books Are Fun will be at Memorial Hospital on Thursday, October 4th from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday, October 5th from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Spread the word! Start your Christmas shopping early! All proceeds help fund MHSVC projects.



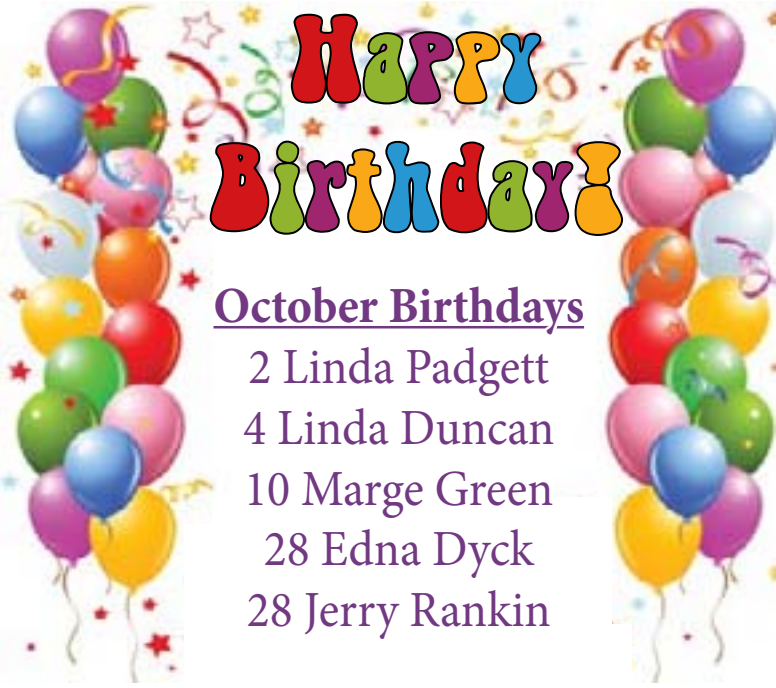
Memorial Hospital 3-D Mammography

3-D mammography is an FDA-approved advanced technology that takes multiple images, or X-rays, of breast tissue to recreate a 3-D picture of the breast. You may also hear it called breast tomosynthesis. It's different from traditional mammography in that a traditional mammography obtains just a single image. Images from both technologies are read on a computer.

These multiple images of the breast tissue gives doctors a clearer image of breast masses. It is easier to detect breast cancer. Also, reduces the number of call backs for additional imaging. Studies find that more invasive breast cancers are detected, compared to 2-D alone.

To schedule a 3-D mammography appointment talk to your doctor. You will need a physician's order for a mammogram, then you will be able to call 785-263-2100 to schedule an appointment after September 27th.





October Birthdays

- 2 Linda Padgett
- 4 Linda Duncan
- 10 Marge Green
- 28 Edna Dyck
- 28 Jerry Rankin

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

Due to contract changes, the Employee Purchasing Program has been discontinued.

We will continue to sell batteries at a reduced rate for employees and volunteers. Please stop by the Caring Hearts Gift Shop for more details.

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 - September 2018

- Meeting called to order and prayer for Hospital Auxiliaries was read in unison.
- Minutes were approved.
- Communications- none
- Treasurer's Report- \$51,488.81 ending balance.
- Corresponding Secretary- six birthday cards were sent in September and four recognition cards.
- Card Committee- made thinking of you, sympathy, and birthday cards.
- Craft Committee- worked on lap robes for Village Manor.
- DVS Report- 650.75 hours in August, 93 cards sold, 425 cookies, and gift shop sales of \$5,266.06.
- CEO Comments- Mr. Courtois gave an update on physician recruiting, Frontier Estates was audited by HUD & received a good report, the Walk-in Clinic continues to grow with 127 visits in August, beginning September 26th patients will begin using the new 3D mammography. Beginning 2019, the board will consider a clinic redesign of the front area. A plan to maintain climate control equipment, electrical switch gear and breaker boxes will be presented to the Board for consideration. Andy Sutter has been selected as the Village Manor Executive Director and Amy Boyer was selected as the Director of Nursing.
- Old Business- a vote was called and passed at the HAK Convention by all attendees for the HAK Convention to be held every other year from now on in Wichita. Discussed Annual Meeting details and cookie sale details.
- New Business- the proposed budget was presented, discussed, and accepted. Discussed board vacancy with Doris Chaput moving. Motion was made and approved for Marilyn Spencer to fill the Past President vacancy position for the remainder of the term. Tickets for the Hope Lives event are available for purchase in the Caring Hearts Gift Shop.
- Next MHSVC Executive Board meeting will be October 11th at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room A.