



The GrapeVINE

Volunteer Information Network

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



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.



MEET MARGO CALDWELL

After living in both California and Iowa, Margo Caldwell and her husband chose to retire in Abilene, Kansas. They were visiting Abilene to purchase cross-stitch supplies at *Picture This Plus*, Margo's favorite hobby. They fell in love with the town and its people. A year later, they bought a house and moved to Abilene from Iowa.

Their Abilene home is actually a former church. Friends from Iowa called Margo, Sister Mary Margo, because they knew she was moving into a former church. Margo and Bob have worked to update the former church to make it their home. Two bathrooms are now one, and they added a walk-in closet. They have made bedrooms and a craft room out of the former classrooms upstairs. A garage has also been added. The basement is used for storage for now.

Margo grew up and attended school in Jackson, Mississippi. She attended one year of business school while in Jackson also. She is the youngest of three children, with an older brother and sister.

Margo met and married her first husband in 1969 while living in Jackson, MS. They had twins, a son, David and a daughter, Sherrie, and a year later they had another

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Dates to Remember February 2019

- March 1st - TAB Cinnamon Roll Sale
Frontier Estates @ 9:00 a.m.
- March 14th - Card Committee -
Conklin Conf. Center from 9a-3p
- March 14th - Executive Board Mtg
Conf. Room C, 9:30a
- March 18th - Collective Goods Sale
Hospital Lobby, 7:00a - 5:30p
- March 19th - Collective Goods Sale
Hospital Lobby, 7:00a - 1:00p
- March 28th - Craft Committee -
Conklin Conf. Center from 9a-3p



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daughter, Tuesday. Margo lived in California for seventeen years. Two of her daughters still live in California, while another lives in Des Moines, IA. Her son lives in Italy where he works for the U.S. government. She has five grandchildren and one great granddaughter. While living in California, she divorced her first husband in 1976. In 1978 she married her second, and current husband, Bob. They have been married forty-one years and have a daughter, Jean Marie.

Her first job was at a bank in Jackson, MS where she worked as proof operator. She also worked as a proof operator in other banks in California. She was a proof operator for a total of approximately thirty years.

Margo and Bob moved to Des Moines, IA and lived there for twenty-five years. While living in Des Moines she worked as a cashier at a Handi-Mart, which later became Casey's. She eventually retired from Casey's.

She loves to cross-stitch and crochet, and she says the best job she has ever had is working at the Information Desk and Gift Shop at Memorial Hospital. She loves meeting new people and helping others.

Margo describes herself as a home-body, but she did take the train to California last June to see her girls. The highlight of the trip was getting to meet her 3 year old great grandchild. She would like to visit Des Moines to see her grandson who just turned 21, and Margo and Bob plan to visit Branson for their birthdays in March or April.

She wanted to thank all the volunteers at Memorial Health System and Michelle McClanahan for making her job wonderful. Margo volunteers four days a week, unless she is needed to substitute for someone, then she volunteers five days a week.

The volunteer for this spotlight is randomly selected from a list of the month's birthdays.

FIRST BABY OF THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATED AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



Congratulations to Amanda Manning and Ernie Brooks who delivered the first baby in 2019 at Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Octavia Manning was born on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 5:39 p.m., in the Birthing Center at Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and was 18 inches long.

The family received a newborn gift basket, from the Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps (MHSVC), including a crocheted blanket, a burp cloth, a teddy bear, and an assortment of other items.

Pictured left to right: Wendy Klosterman, MHSVC President; Amanda, Octavia, Journey (big sister), and Ernie.

Take A Break Cinnamon Roll Sale



**Friday,
March 1st
Frontier Estates
\$1.50 each**

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.



MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES RECEIVES ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION



Memorial Hospital mammography technologists (from left) Ryann Woodall and Dee Parker stand alongside Radiology Department Manager Rhonda Schmid who is holding the certificate for the department's recently received ACR accreditation.

Memorial Hospital Mammography Services has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation by the American College of Radiology (ACR) and is in compliance with FDA Mammography Quality Standards. Memorial Hospital has complied with the requirements of the Mammography Quality Standards Act and is a certified mammography facility. The team, led by Radiology Department Manager Rhonda Schmid, submitted images, quality control procedures, adequacy of facility equipment, and credentials on all radiologists, mammography technologists, and medical physicists that were reviewed by an ACR committee.

The Radiology and Imaging Department at Memorial Hospital, which completes around 1,100 mammograms per year, offers state-of-the-art technology with 3-D Mammography available to all patients in Abilene.

ACR accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety which ensures quality care.

Caring Hearts Gift Shop
 now has sheet sets in
 the gift shop!
 Queen Sets- \$40
 King Sets- \$45



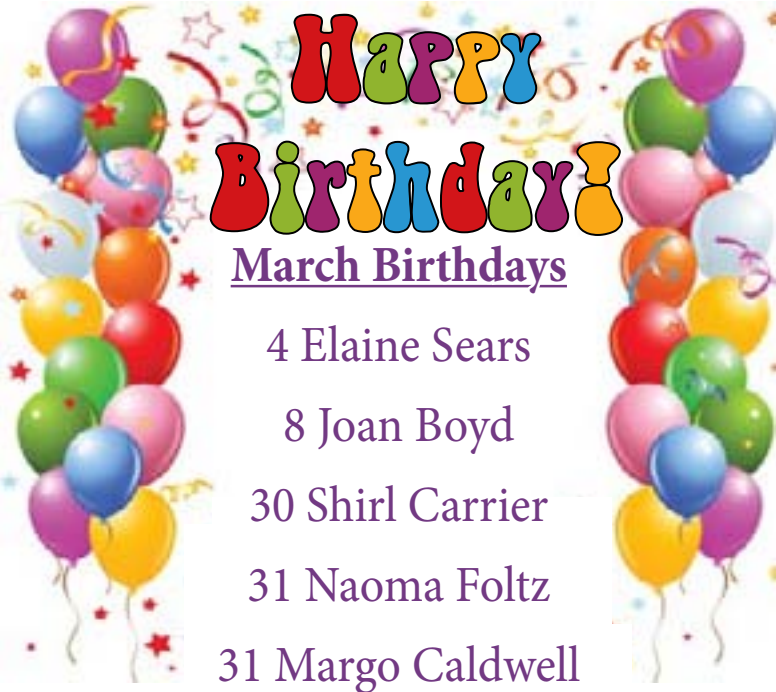
**Volunteers
 Wanted**



**We have volunteer opportunities at
 Village Manor to fill!
 Would you be interested helping with:**

- Playing the piano** **Pushing the cart**
- Reading to residents** **Trivia**
- Helping with Bingo** **Birthday Parties**
- Craft time**

**If yes, please contact Michelle at 263-6692
 to discuss the opportunities available.**



Happy Birthdays

March Birthdays

4 Elaine Sears

8 Joan Boyd

30 Shirl Carrier

31 Naoma Foltz

31 Margo Caldwell

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

Mon-Fri
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Caring Hearts gift shop

Warm up with a hot cup
of coffee or
cappuccino in the
Caring Hearts Gift
Shop. Only \$1!



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 -February 2019*
- Meeting called to order and prayer for Hospital Auxiliaries was read in unison.
 - Minutes were approved.
 - Communications- received thank you note from Village Manor for the donation of \$1200 to their resident's fund.
 - Treasurer's Report- \$56,012.39 ending balance.
 - Corresponding Secretary- five birthday cards were sent in February and one department recognition card was sent.
 - Card Committee- made sympathy and get-well cards.
 - Craft Committee- did not meet.
 - DVS Report- 590.75 hours in January, 159 cards sold, 231 cookies, and gift shop sales of \$3,859.79.
 - CEO Comments- Mr. Courtois was absent.
 - Old Business- All items from Gifting Time have been purchased.
 - New Business- Scholarship applications have been sent to the local schools, two will be awarded in the amount of \$500 each, and a Scholarship Committee was discussed. The Summer Youth Program was discussed and t-shirts with the MHS Volunteer Corps logo will be given to each youth. On Feb. 28th, 10-12 students will be visiting five hospital departments.
 - Next MHSVC Executive Board meeting will be March 14th at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room C.