



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 CAROL GARRISON

Carol Garrison was born in Belleville, KS and grew up living on the Washington & Republic County line, just three miles south of Highway 36. Carol attended, and graduated from, Haddam Public Schools. After high school, she graduated from Brown Mackie in Salina, and had accounting jobs most of her life.

Carol shared that, “when Gale and I got married, we always said he had two daughters, and I had two daughters, but together we have 12 grandchildren, including one angel.”

She has a brother who lives in Clyde, KS. She also has a niece and a nephew.

Carol and her husband moved to Abilene after living in Bella Vista, AR. They wanted to be more centrally located and closer to family.

She enjoys spending time with family and friends. A special memory was when they went to Cancun to attend a niece’s wedding. They went with their family, and it is a very special memory. Their oldest granddaughter was married in March in a surprise

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Dates to Remember September 2019

September 2nd- Labor Day

No Volunteering

September 4th-6th-

HAK/KHA Convention -Wichita

September 11th- TAB Cinnamon Roll

Sale - Frontier Estates, 9a

September 12th- Card Committee -

Conklin Conf. Center from 9a-3p

September 12th -Executive Board Mtg

Conf. Room B, 9:30a

September 26th -Craft Committee -

Conklin Conf. Center from 9a-3p

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ceremony. They like to camp, and enjoyed doing so with their own camper, but had to give it up a few years ago. She also likes to do the group exercising at Impact Sports & Fitness.

Carol volunteers at Memorial Health System, helping at the information desk and the gift shop. She says it is all the friendly people who make her time at MHS enjoyable. She also volunteers at her church where she is a co-chair of the funeral dinners.

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

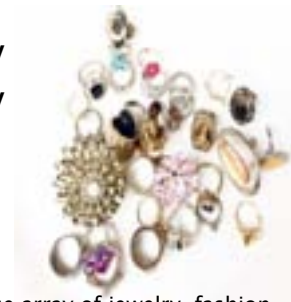
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Superb quality, style and variety on today's top fashions. Factory direct prices and values **up to 80% below retail.**



A huge array of jewelry, fashion accessories, gifts, and much more. We hope you can join us for some fun!

WHEN:

TWO DAY SALE

Tuesday, September 10th

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11th

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Great Holiday Gifts!

PROCEEDS SUPPORT MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM VOLUNTEER CORPS

J & J Sales and Marketing Inc.

Proceeds from our sales benefit many outstanding charities and organizations. Thanks for supporting our Host Charities and us over the years!

WHERE:

Memorial Hospital

Main Lobby

511 NE 10th

Abilene, KS

Sale Sponsored by

Memorial Health System

Volunteer Corps

PAYROLL DEDUCTION IS APPROVED FOR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES WITH PROPER ID



The public is welcome. Bring a friend.



We accept cash as well as major credit and debit cards.

September Trivia Questions


How well do you know the month of September?
Take the quiz to find out. Answers will be in the
October GrapeVine.

Answers to the August quiz are below.

1. What is the birthstone for September?
 - a. Topaz
 - b. Sapphire
 - c. Turquoise
 - d. Ruby
2. What is the flower for September?
 - a. SweetPea
 - b. Aster
 - c. Flag Day
 - d. Blue Bells
3. What kind of food should you eat on the 13th of September?
 - a. Peanuts
 - b. Pineapples
 - c. Turkey
 - d. Hotdogs
4. How many days are in September?
 - a. 29
 - b. 31
 - c. 30
 - d. 28

August Trivia Answers

1. What or who was the month of August named after?
 - a. A Roman Emperor- named after one of Julius Caesar's relatives - Augustus
2. What is the birth flower for August?
 - a. Gladiola - represents strength of character and sincerity.
3. What food are you supposed to eat on the 30th of August?
 - a. Toasted marshmallows- on the 30th of August you should eat toasted marshmallows, but on the 3rd you should eat watermelon.
4. Which sport celebrates its national day in August?
 - a. Bowling- numerous bowling lanes across the US offer free bowling to celebrate.



HEALTHWISE 55

Tuesday, September 24th
Nichols Education Center
(basement of Learn & Grow Depot)
Please park on the East Side of the Building
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Guest Speaker:
Sharon Phillips
MHS Registered Dietitian

Topic:
“Healthy Holiday Eating and Supplement Tips”

Cost:
\$5 for lunch

Please RSVP by September 20th by calling Michelle at 263-6692 to reserve your seat.

CAUTION
HOLIDAY EATING
AHEAD

Breast Cancer Fundraiser • October 12

IMPACT the cure 

5KRun • 2MileFunWalk • Impact Sports & Fitness • 263-3888

• FREE Kids Races • FREE Pancakes • Fun For All Ages

Proceeds provide free mammography services for Dickinson County residents



- 4 Joyce Hedstrom
- 5 Joyce Lady
- 7 Nadine Adams
- 7 Lou Manning
- 10 Delphine Holston
- 18 Sue Murry
- 19 Delores Rodda
- 28 Carol Garrison

*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

**Check out the Fall Items in the
Caring Hearts Gift Shop!**

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 -August 2019*

- Meeting called to order and prayer for Hospital Auxiliaries was read in unison.
- Minutes were approved.
- Communications- none.
- Treasurer's Report- \$58,731.42 ending balance.
- Corresponding Secretary- eight birthday cards were sent in July and three department recognition cards will be sent.
- Card Committee- made sympathy, all-occasion, and Father's Day cards.
- Craft Committee- crocheted and knitted baby blankets using yarn from Christa Jones' memorial, taggies, and wheelchair bags were also made.
- DVS Report- 632.25 hours in July, 67 cards sold, 378 cookies, and gift shop sales of \$4,072.80.
- CEO Comments- Michelle gave an update in Mr. Courtois' absence from his report. Town hall meetings were held for employees in August. The Aquatics Therapy Chamber is being installed and should be in use in October 2019. Trevor McKee is the new lab manager. Financials are improving.
- Old Business- Discussed design options for meditation area project, and looking at someone designing the area professionally.
- New Business-Discussed the HAK Convention details. Our district is hosting which requires each hospital in that district to provide giveaways and help with the convention. Voted and approved to sponsor Impact the Cure at a corporate level again this year. The Annual Meeting date was set for October 31st.
- Next MHSVC Executive Board meeting will be September 12th at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room C.