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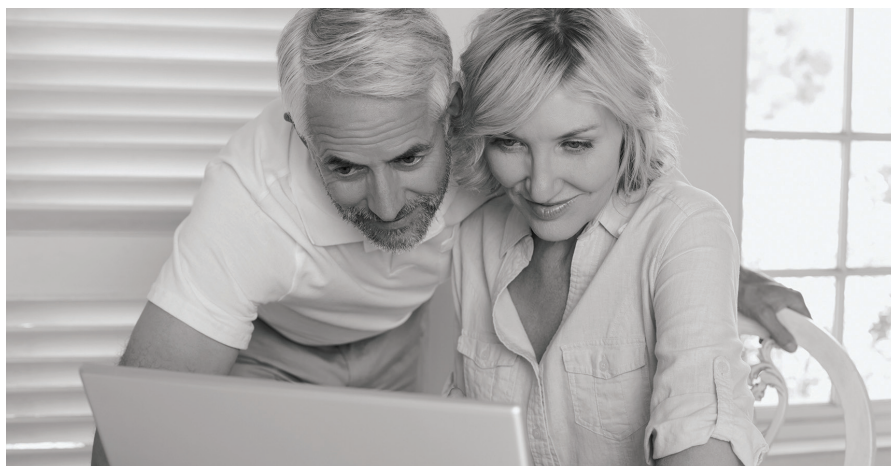
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# MEMBERS CORNER

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT: AUGUST 2014

General: 858  
Life: 190  
Honorary: 2  
Total: 1,050

## HOURS REPORT:

TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS (TAV):  
1,220.55 hours  
87 TAVs

ADULT VOLUNTEERS:  
10,322.55 hours  
464 volunteers

TOTAL:  
11,543.10 hours  
551 total volunteers

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?  
CALL 561.955.4098

## Welcome, New Volunteers

Nicole Arrighetti	Mohammed Khan
Andrew Beckman	Scarlett Kuri
Christian Castilla	Steve Markelon
Diane Chepovsky	Sajida Nasser
Naomi Desty	Kaitlyn Ogg
Meedley Flerijite	Laury Rousseau
Marissa Gasper	Dorothy Senat
Yvette Goodstadt	Naomi Shapiro
Samantha Goodwin	Min Song
Corinne Greenwald	Alen Tuktašov

## September Volunteer of the Month



GAIL HABERMAN

Gail Haberman and her husband Barry moved to Boca Raton from Queens, NY in 1990. She became a substitute teacher, mentoring students with learning disabilities.

She joined D-RMSL in February 2013 and has volunteered almost 800 hours at the Lynn Cancer Institute. Besides helping nurses and providing patients with loving care, Gail enjoys drawing pictures on patient gowns.

The Habermans have two daughters. Sharon and her fiancé live in Clearwater, and she has a son, daughter, grandson and granddaughter. Lisa, her husband and their three boys live in Pleasantville, NY.

Gail confesses that, after family, her life centers on volunteering. Her goal is to make at least one patient smile each day. The Center for Hematology-Oncology staff says, "We wish we could clone her!"

**Thank you, Gail, for your dedication to D-RMSL and Boca Raton Regional Hospital.**

### IN HONOR OF:

John Sweeney

Evie Zimmerman

### IN MEMORY OF:

Conrad Duquette, Sr.



# Mandatory Flu Shots

Boca Raton Regional Hospital's policy states that flu shots are mandatory for all Hospital employees and volunteers. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends annual influenza vaccination for all individuals six months of age and older, and mandatory healthcare worker vaccination is endorsed by several national medical societies.

Volunteers who choose not to receive a flu shot for religious or medical reasons must complete an exemption form, which can be obtained from the Volunteer Office. Volunteers who work in patient-care areas who are granted an exemption will be required to wear a mask while performing their duties throughout the entire flu season (December 1 through March 31).

Flu shots are covered by most health insurers and Medicare and are generally available at physicians' offices and pharmacies. Shots will be administered at the Hospital on a limited basis for volunteers who are unable to obtain them elsewhere. All volunteers must submit to the Volunteer Office either proof of receiving a current flu shot or a signed exemption form no later than December 1, 2014.

Upon submitting proof of receiving the flu shot, volunteers will have a designation sticker affixed to their Hospital identification badge. Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to our important policy.



# Help Prevent Illness — Wash Your Hands



Guidelines from national and international infection prevention and control organizations have repeatedly acknowledged that handwashing is the single most important procedure for preventing infections.

The components of good handwashing include using an adequate amount of soap, rubbing the hands together to create some friction and rinsing under running water. The mechanical action of washing and drying your hands removes most of the transient bacteria present.

In addition to handwashing, wearing gloves can reduce the risk of transmitting microorganisms.

# 52nd Anniversary Luncheon

## Reservation Form

Tuesday, October 28, 2014 | Doors Open at 11:30am  
Boca West Country Club | 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to attend the 52nd Anniversary Luncheon  
along with the following guests:

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

My contact phone number is: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people at \$35 each.

Make checks payable to D-RMSL.

Ticket includes tropical punch, mimosas, hors d'oeuvres, lunch, dessert and complimentary valet parking.

Lunch will include baby field greens, fresh-sliced seasonal fruits, salmon medallions, grilled boneless breast of chicken and Asian noodle salad. Dessert will be a caramelized-almond Florentine basket with ripe cling peaches and vanilla bean ice cream.

Please mail or drop off your check along with completed form to the Volunteer Office on or before  
**Monday, October 20.**

**Bring to Volunteer Office or Mail to:**

Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League, Inc.  
Attn: Anniversary Luncheon  
800 Meadows Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33486

## Our Shining Stars

"Rosita Feuerman is very caring and helpful with many patients."

- Spouse of a patient

"Lora Ross is a great volunteer! She is always caring and willing to help patients and staff. She is excellent on the computer, which is an enormous help for the front desk. I am very happy to have Lora as one of my volunteers!"

- Radiology/Oncology

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*Do you know of or have you witnessed a volunteer going above and beyond to help a patient? Or maybe someone who is simply deserving of recognition for displaying an exceptional level of volunteerism? If so, let us know and we will feature them in an upcoming issue.*

## Receive D-RMSL Updates Via Text Message



The Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League is committed to ensuring that our valued volunteers are kept abreast of important information. Therefore, we are pleased to inform you that we will be enhancing our departmental communication service by sending vital information via text message. In addition to text messages, we will still utilize Vic Mail (notices on the sign-in screen) and email as methods of communication with you.

If you would like to receive text messages from us, please inform the Volunteer Office by emailing Dotti at [ddufresne@brrh.com](mailto:ddufresne@brrh.com) or Aimee at [ayahncarmichael@brrh.com](mailto:ayahncarmichael@brrh.com).

## Reporting Absences

Please remember to report all absences as soon as possible. If you are unable to make a shift and need a substitute, or if you are available to serve as a substitute, be sure to notify the Volunteer Office by emailing us at [Ax00008@brrh.com](mailto:Ax00008@brrh.com) or by calling us at 561.955.4098. Reporting your absences and availability helps us ensure proper staffing.



*Making Headlines*

**Making Headlines** is an effort to keep all of our employees, physicians and volunteers informed about news regarding the Hospital.

This section provides you with a list of recent press releases that have been submitted to the media, as well as to our local civic leaders and government representatives.

To review any of our press releases online, visit [BRRH.com](http://BRRH.com). You'll find all of our current announcements on the home page.

### **September 17**

Boca Raton Regional Hospital  
Health Unit Coordinator  
Honored with National  
"HUC of the Year" Award

### **September 11**

Boca Raton Regional Hospital  
Physicians Co-Author  
*Abdominal Wall Reconstruction*  
Textbook Chapter

### **September 2**

Community Partners Network  
Provides Social Support to FAU  
Internal Medicine Residents,  
Their Families

## OCTOBER

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# 2014–2015 Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League Committee Chairpersons

**ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON** Debbie Leising

**ANNUAL MEETING** Edmund Nasralla

**AWARD PINS** Howard Shore

**BINGO** Steven Cohn

**BUDGET COMMITTEE** Barbara Gideon

**GIFT SHOP** Lois Ackner, Manager

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE** Eileen Carlins & Evie Zimmerman

**HOURS** Dorothy Dufresne

**LOBBY SALES** Lois Ackner

**MEMBERSHIP** Sharon Pearthree

**NEWSLETTER (INNERVIEW)** Barbara Gideon

**NOMINATING** Eileen Carlins

**OFFICE SUPPLIES** Dorothy Dufresne

**ORIENTATION** Eileen Carlins

**PATIENT LIBRARY** Ellen Carroll

**PROCEDURES** Aimee Yahn-Carmichael

**REMEMBRANCES/DONATIONS** Evie Zimmerman

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** Mary Watts

**THRIFT SHOPPE** Brooke Mateland, Manager

**UNIFORMS** Howard Shore

## OCTOBER 2014 Meetings & Events:

**THRIFT SHOPPE MEETING**  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

**BOARD MEETING**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

*Save the Date:*

**17th Annual Golf Tournament**  
MONDAY, OCT 13

**11th Annual Go Pink Luncheon**  
FRIDAY, OCT 24

**D-RMSL Anniversary Luncheon**  
TUESDAY, OCT 28

**Holiday Open House**  
TUESDAY, DEC 9

**53rd Annual Hospital Ball**  
SATURDAY, JAN 17, 2015

**D-RMSL Annual Meeting**  
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015



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## Safety Matters: Volunteer Trivia

D-RMSL is committed to ensuring our volunteers have the knowledge needed to keep themselves and our patients safe. As part of this commitment, we will provide a monthly safety question in this newsletter. These questions represent what a volunteer may be asked by The Joint Commission surveyor during a visit.

Congratulations to Joan Gridley, who answered last month's question correctly. **A Code 24 signals infant abduction. Volunteers should stop, look, listen and immediately report anything unusual they see or hear.** Contact Aimee Yahn-Carmichael for your prize!

Here is this month's question: **True or False? To be compliant with the Hospital's hand hygiene policy, volunteers are required to always wash their hands or utilize a foam station before entering a patient's room, even when performing non-contact tasks such as providing a magazine or delivering flowers to a patient.** The first person to email Aimee at [ayahn-carmichael@brrh.com](mailto:ayahn-carmichael@brrh.com) with the correct answer will win a pair of Cinemark Platinum Supersaver movie tickets. Best of luck!



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