



# The Volunteer

April – June  
2011

**Our Vision**

A community where all individuals reach their highest potential for health.

**Our Mission**

To continuously improve the health and well-being of our entire community and to work in partnership with others who share the core values of Blount Memorial Hospital.

**Our Core Values**

- Hospitality
- Excellence
- Advocacy
- Leadership
- Stewardship



**Blount Memorial**  
Volunteer Services

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## April General Meeting Highlights

The following 2011-2012 officers were elected and will be installed at the July annual meeting:

- President .....Marlene Boehm
- President-elect..... Vic Salyer
- Vice President of Services..... Becky Dodson
- Vice President of Projects ..... Carolyn Brown
- Recording Secretary .....Gwen Jordan
- Corresponding Secretary.....Sarah Wainwright
- Treasurer.....Sue Deakin
- Assistant Treasurer ..... Dorcas Gallimore
- Historian .....Cheryl Cooper
- Chaplain .....Marian Coleman

Following the election of officers, an educational session on HIPAA was presented by director of health information and compliance officer Vicki Frazier. Confidentiality forms were updated.



**Fundraisers**

Extending the days on the jewelry sale paid off. We sold 8,131 pieces of \$5 jewelry, and that is our commission. The net sales increased \$11,000 over the sale in the spring of last year. Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked and purchased items at the sale. Clarice Marine was the Easter Bunny at this year's jewelry sale.



**Mark Your Calendars**

<b>Board Meeting/Workshop</b>	May 11
<b>Dynamic Cookware Sale</b>	May 18-19
<b>Memorial Day Event</b>	May 28
<b>Board Meeting</b>	June 8
<b>Uniform Sale</b>	June 15-16
<b>Board Meeting/General Meeting</b>	July 25
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Aug. 10
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Sept. 14
<b>Infinite Electronics Sale</b>	Sept. 22-23
<b>Awards Banquet</b>	Oct. 7
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Oct. 12
<b>Uniform Sale</b>	Oct. 19-20
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Nov. 9
<b>Veterans Day</b>	Nov. 11
<b>Linen Sale</b>	Dec. 1-2
<b>Christmas Brunch</b>	Dec. 12
<b>\$5 Jewelry Sale</b>	Dec. 13-15

## Memorial Day Service

The Auxiliary will once again be hosting the reception for the veterans on **Saturday, May 28**. Please sign up in the volunteer office if you would like to assist. The reception begins at 9:30 a.m. and will last until the program starts at 11 a.m. in the lawn at the Blount County courthouse. Please talk with chairman Barbara Garrison if you would like to help with flowers or the reception.



**Blount Memorial board of directors president Bob Redwine greets visitors at a past Memorial Day ceremony.**

## 💖 *Thoughts and Prayers*

*Jackie Abbott  
Family and friends of Helen Davis  
Doc Mace  
Mary Jane Miller welcomed back  
Helga Deveau  
Malcolm Dial  
Hazel Countness*

## Annual Membership Meeting

All volunteers are invited to attend the Auxiliary annual meeting on Monday, July 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the hospital auditorium. Meeting highlights include the installation of the Auxiliary officers 2011-2012, the presentation of the president's report for the hospital board and the annual donation to the Foundation for the hospital. The yearly luncheon will follow the business meeting. All members are asked to bring a covered dish in a disposable container with a utensil. Ideas for items to bring include casseroles, salads, potato salad, vegetables and desserts. The hospital will provide a meat dish, bread and drinks.

## Board Workshop

"Getting to know you, getting to know all about you" is what the Auxiliary board will be participating in at its May board meeting/workshop. Missy McNeil will be presenting results from an online Myers Briggs questionnaire. The objective is to help the board members get to know one another and to better understand why each person thinks differently. Board members should remember to fill out their questionnaires online as soon as possible. Also, contact Connie Slingluff or someone who works in the volunteer office, and we will help you get online to complete the testing. The board will meet in cafeteria classrooms 1 and 2 on Wednesday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Award Hours

The hospital and Auxiliary's fiscal year ends on Thursday, June 30. Make sure you have completed your time by the beginning of July. If you missed recording any hours, put them in the month of June. Your hours will be posted in the annual president's report for your viewing. Let Betty Keith or Connie Slingluff know of any discrepancies.

## Tennessee Hospital Association Council on Volunteers (THA-COV) Region III and IV Spring Workshop/Luncheon

All volunteers are invited to attend this event on **Thursday, May 12**. Your luncheon fee of \$20 is provided by the Blount Memorial Auxiliary. Please sign up in the volunteer office by Tuesday, May 3 if you plan to attend. We will carpool from the Brown's Creek Shopping Center and will meet near the Sonic side. Be there no later than 8:45 a.m. if you would like a ride. The workshop will take place at Rothchild's Catering and Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike, in Knoxville. Registration and social hour begin at 9:15 a.m., welcome begins at 10 a.m. and the speaker will be Dr. Clint Doiron on "Volunteering in Times of Need."

Doiron is a cardiologist with East Tennessee Heart Consultants. He was among the first to volunteer his services in Haiti to those in need, and his special presentation will consist of sharing many of his experiences. Following lunch, the "Thespain" players will entertain us. This cast of characters consists of Mercy Hospital volunteers and their fearless leader. The program is expected to conclude at approximately 1:30 p.m. Next year, it's our turn to host this fun event.



## “Happy Birthday” List

### MAY

Joy Hurm	May 1	Mae White	June 12
Gloria Randolph	May 4	Gary Vinsant	June 15
Margie Price	May 5	Crystal Reddy	June 16
Agnes Tomlinson	May 5	Cornelia Verkem	June 17
Jean Terry	May 5	Faye Eggers	June 18
Mary Beal	May 6	Ethel Gervin	June 21
Robert Wallace	May 6	Katheline Tate	June 21
John Harbin	May 9	Shirley Law	June 22
Betty Myers	May 10	Robin Carpenter	June 22
Martha McFarland	May 11	Truda Thompson	June 22
Linda Smith	May 11	Margaret Cornwell	June 22
Joanne Howard	May 12	Norman Forsythe	June 24
Sarah Adkins	May 12	Michael Miller	June 27
Wilma Loy	May 14	Cookie Howell	June 28
James Houk	May 15	Ann Yeats	June 28
Fern Williams	May 15	Donna Hickey	June 29
Ann Lohmann	May 16	Edith Lynn	June 29
Sarah Wainwright	May 16	Julia Wallace	June 29
Shirley Cable	May 17	Marolyn Finney	June 30
Malcolm Dial	May 17		
Pauline Quinton	May 17		
Betty Frost	May 19		
Donald Anderson	May 20		
Maxine Norton	May 20		
Jennie Steinheimer	May 22		
Betty Daguio	May 24		
Willie Atchley	May 26		
Jean Pryor	May 26		
Donald Johnson	May 27		
Doris Brown	May 27		
Betty Perkins	May 29		

### JUNE

Helen Herron	June 1		
Marilyn Bennington	June 2		
Keith McBrayer	June 3		
Judy Mertens	June 3		
Dorothy Blake	June 4		
Marion Cibik	June 4		
James Wagner	June 4		
Lola Franse	June 6		
Sue Deakin	June 7		
Ted Davis	June 7		
Wanda Gay	June 9		
Jody Rogers	June 9		
Donna Pabst	June 11		
Nell Moore	June 12		

### JULY

Joyce Baldwin	July 2		
Denise Frevert	July 2		
Dorcas Gallimore	July 7		
Robert Pabst	July 8		
Leona Patty	July 8		
Lillian Myers	July 9		
Gerald McFarland	July 11		
Dan Sims	July 12		
Vernell Godfrey	July 12		
Jean Deshouten	July 13		
Louise Rainwater	July 17		
Pat Jones	July 18		
Adella Lee	July 18		
Bonnie Fox	July 19		
Frank Mason	July 22		
Carlotta Menard	July 22		
Christine Wawzyniak	July 22		
Arlene Hartman	July 23		
Anthony Ritacco	July 24		
Jill England	July 24		
Georgia Reimer	July 27		
Elenore Francis	July 27		
Ruth Butterfield	July 28		
Betty Whittemore	July 29		
Grace McHugh	July 30		
Jerry Halseth	July 31		



### Spotlight is on...Bob Hurm

“Bob, who volunteers in the emergency department, had the honor of being invited as one of the 127 veterans going to Washington, D.C. to see the WWII military memorial. While there, he also visited the Vietnam, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. memorials. What an honor it was for Bob to be part of this one-day event. The Changing of the Guard was another special highlight of the day.

“This momentous trip was sponsored by Honor Air, along with several other sponsors in Blount and Knox Counties. The veterans were escorted by military personnel as they departed and returned to McGhee Tyson Airport. I asked Bob some other highlights of his trip, and he pointed out that a school in Corryton had students write letters to each veteran and they also made the veterans goodie-bags filled with snacks and treats to eat along the way.

“When the group flew back home, they were greeted by many residents waving flags, balloons and even a brass band to celebrate their service to our country in WWII and Korea. I not only want to thank Bob for his military service, but I want to thank all of the men and women who have served in the past and are presently serving. How proud we are to be Americans.” —Marlene



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## Donation — Thank You



Jane Andrews

Dear Sally,

**W**e are pleased to inform you that a very generous donation has been made to the Blount Memorial Foundation in honor of your volunteer service from the J.C. Penney Company.

As you know, the Blount Memorial Foundation benefits countless community members throughout our service area, specifically the underserved and uninsured. Private contributions, such as this one, have made it possible to sustain the growth of programs such as the Blount Memorial Cancer Center, the Hospice Mercy Fund, the Family Birthing Center and the Good Samaritan Clinic — just to name a few.

Thank you again for your service to the community and Blount Memorial Hospital.

Sincerely,

*Jane Andrews*  
Executive Director  
Blount Memorial Foundation

- Welcome  
New Members**
- Cheenee Dayanghirang**  
surgical lounge
  - Lynn Fox**  
CCU
  - Mamie Porter**  
CCU
  - Kelly Metcalf**  
patient hostess
  - Norman Forsythe**  
discharge escort
  - Edward Verkem**  
discharge escort
  - Mary McKay**  
Gift Shop
  - Sandra Weber**  
Gift Shop
  - Carl Weber**  
Gift Shop
  - Christine Wawzyniak**  
Cancer Center
  - Cornelia Verkem**  
Ground-floor  
information desk
  - Jennifer Ganves**  
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