

# VIM VOICE



**Greater Bluffton  
Jasper County**  
VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE

**August 2022**

## NOTES FROM PAM



**Hard to believe** the summer is winding down, especially with temperatures still so very high. This time of year certainly brings different weather, not to mention hurricane season! Please remember that we go along with the Beaufort County Schools for initial inclement weather closings. If the weather causes long term delays, then we will make scheduling adjustments. We will also keep you informed on Facebook and with text messages.

Bill Campbell, Lee, and I are continuing to work hard on the Volunteer Meeting to be held on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Rotary Community Center located in Frazer Park, Bluffton. Please remember to sign up on the sheet located at the check in bulletin board. Hope you can join us!

-Pam

**The Board of Directors** have been working hard to bring a fundraising event back in the Ridgeland area. On November 4th from 5:30 -8:30pm a dinner and live auction will be held at Legacy Oaks Park in Ridgeland. Tickets are \$150.00 each and a table of 8 will be available for \$1,000.00.

A special "Wild Dinner" of catfish stew, gumbo, pork belly, shrimp, and venison sliders will be served. Music will be provided by well-known local musician, Shannon Tanner.

Tickets will go on sale in mid-September. This is sure to be a fun event, so mark your calendars!

**Volunteer Meeting  
Friday September 30th  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**



**Welcome** to  
Josh Cristancho,  
Public Health  
Intern from USC-B  
and  
Nancy Cosgrove,  
Nurse Practitioner  
from  
USC- Columbia.



These interns will  
be with us until the middle of December. Josh  
will be working multiple jobs with Lee and  
with Lynn Stanley and the Welvista program.  
Nancy will be working with Dr. Casey and Ruth  
in both the Ridgeland and Bluffton clinics.

## Dental News

Linda Wolfe and her team, including Dr. Barry Chudnofsky, Dr. George Myers, Bari Younce, Nancy Martin, Analia Perez, Cheri Miller and Lorrie Velez are really working to create an amazing dental program at the clinic. In addition to cleanings, fillings, extractions and x-rays we will now be able to provide dentures for our patients! Providing dentures has always been a challenge for us and thanks to Linda and a grant from St. Francis Thrift Store this will now be a reality.



Some of our nurses will remember the difficulties we have had showing the CPR video recently. We now have a new computer tower and program that will allow us to better handle DVDs. The tower was installed last week, with wires neatly tucked under the table. Hopefully this will make CPR nurse and instructor Kathy Cooper's presentations a little easier.



Do you watch WHHI TV? We now have some infomercials that are airing multiple times each week. To date, Bill Campbell and Dr. Casey have been featured. We hope to have information on nursing recruitment, fundraising and special events highlighted in the months to come.



Always something going on behind the scenes. Our audit is almost finished, thanks to the help of Donna Rhodes. BJVM will now be using an HR system to help with payroll, thanks to the help of board members Zina Harter and Bill Campbell. August and September are recertifications month for all medical providers, staff, and board members.



Mary Doyle, Aug. 4  
 Dr. Anastacio Herrera, Aug. 5  
 Diane Cibulsky, Aug.6, Debbie Hicks, Aug. 8  
 Martha Girardi, Aug.11  
 Dr. James Kondor, Aug. 15  
 Vicki Anderson & Judy Gough, Aug.18  
 Cheryl Miller, Aug. 21 Lynn Weisman, Aug. 31  
 Laura Zimmerman, Sept. 1  
 Dave Faas, Sept.9  
 Warren Stehn, Sept. 29



We once again we have the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Italian Heritage Festival on Saturday, October 22. For each ticket sold we receive \$4.00 . If you would like to purchase tickets please see Pam.



Please mark your calendars for our annual VOLUNTEER MEETING to be held on Friday, September 30th at the Bluffton Rotary Community Center at Oscar Frazier Park. This will be a wonderful time to celebrate your accomplishments, learn of new programs, hear from community leaders, and renew friendships! We have not had a large group meeting in three years so this will be a very special day for sure! A light breakfast will be served from 8:30 -9 with the meeting beginning at 9. Downtown Deli has designed a very special lunch menu with foods to meet everyone's taste! The afternoon program will include team meetings and a clinic project to benefit our BJVM Patients.

65 volunteers, staff, and board members came together in 2019, let's increase that number this year! Please mark September 30th from 9-3 on your event calendar! To best plan, please be sure to sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Looking forward to seeing you!

-Pam



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