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# VIM VOICE

## WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING

I tried to find some inspirational words to write down, but they were not quite right. So, just my words. As always, I am extremely grateful for the work you all do to make our clinics so important to those members of our community in need. The BJVIM Board of Directors is so thankful for your work in carrying out our mission of providing quality health care. Our patients understand and are thankful for all you do each day for them. Over and over again I hear from patients who say the care they have received at BJVIM has saved their lives! Please take time to reflect on the services, care and loving friendship you offer to our patients each day. I always say we are a family and I am so thankful I am but a small part of this very special group!

Happy Thanksgiving,

Pam



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## VOLUNTEER MEETING - DECEMBER 7



Don't forget that our Annual Volunteer Meeting will take place on **Thursday, December 7th** at Downtown Deli on May River Road. Registration and a lite breakfast will take place from 8:30 - 9:00 and then the meeting begins at 9. This meeting fulfills our Bylaw requirements and SC Free Clinic Association requirement to hold an annual update for our staff and volunteers. This is a great time to meet new volunteers, volunteers who might not work on your shift, and board members. New programs will be discussed, and Volunteers of the Year will be announced. Please sign up on the sheet located on the notice board above the sign-in notebook!

# HRSA

## Health Resources & Services Administration

Doctors, nurses, dentists, dental personnel, staff, and Board members. I have received your new HRSA-TORT insurance policy. A copy of the policy has been placed in your file along with a copy of your updated licenses, data bank reviews and other information pertaining to your job description. Your names were presented to the BJVM Board of Directors for their approval at the October Board meeting. If you would like a copy of the policy, please let me know. If you are an administrative person, your insurance will be renewed in March.





## GRAND PRIZE WINNER!



Special thanks to the Collins Realty Company who awarded us the \$5,000.00 grand prize at their 200th Home Sale Celebration. The Grant will be used for our diabetic patient care.



## South Carolina FOUNDATION

The BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

I had the opportunity to visit with members on the SC BlueCross/BlueShield Foundation at an event recently in Charleston. We receive \$50,000.00 annually from the Foundation. Members of the Foundation were very knowledgeable of the good work of our clinics. The State Lions Club was also in attendance, and they too knew a lot about BJVIM. Once again, I am always so pleased that state officials know of the great work that is done at BJVIM.

## HAPPY RETIREMENT!

Thanks to all who attended the retirement luncheons for Dennis and Lee. Both were so appreciative of your friendship and kind words as they begin their new journeys in retirement!

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



Thanks to Andrew, our new resource Development Director, we are once again active on Facebook. When Andrew is not looking for funds to sustain BJVIM, he has also been helping us with our computer and technical issues!

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## Holiday Clinic Hours

### November

- Both clinics will close for Thanksgiving after Tuesdays' night clinic on November 21st. They will reopen on Monday, November 27

### December

- Both clinics will close at noon on Thursday, December 21st. Staff only will return on Tuesday, January 2. Clinics will not officially open to see patients until Wednesday, January 3.

**HAVE A SAFE  
AND HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!**

