

November 2014

Faye McNeill Named Volunteer of the Year

Long-time volunteer and President of the Auxiliary at George Regional Hospital, Ms. Faye McNeill was named Volunteer of the Year by the Mississippi Hospital Association. Since 1998, when the Auxiliary was first formed, Faye has led the volunteers who selflessly give their time and energy five days a week.

The volunteers have many jobs throughout the hospital—from assisting patients and family to different departments throughout the hospital, to delivering flowers, to serving coffee as families wait for their loved ones, and even supplying pediatric patients with toys and coloring books. “It’s a blessing being able help the doctors and nurses with their patients,” Faye adds. “And the hospital makes us feel so special. They feed us a wonderful lunch each day, provide us with free flu shots, and we have a special luncheon every April.”

In 2013, the 30 plus active volunteers gave over 10,000 hours of volunteer service. “The impact of the Auxiliary’s commitment to our hospital is hard to miss,” says Paul Gardner, George Regional Health System CEO. “We are very grateful of the time and energy they give to support our staff and patients.”

Throughout its 16 year history, Auxiliary members have raised thousands of dollars for much-needed equipment and services which have touched thousands of patients and their families. They host bake sales, book fairs, and sell cook books to raise funds.

Their most recent gift to the hospital was three CPR mannequins—a toddler, a child, and an adult—which are used to teach the community life-saving skills. “We have a great group,” Faye says proudly “The time we spend at this hospital is such a fellowship for us—we definitely receive as much as we give.”



Paul Gardner, CEO, presents Faye McNeill with the Volunteer of the Year lapel pin.

Medical Moments Radio Show



Do you have an idea for a *Medical Moments* topic? The broadcast featuring GRHS airs twice each week and highlights health information from around our system. Please email schisholm@georgeregional.com with suggestions.

Medical Clinics Launch Patient Health Portal

Congratulations Lisa Green! She won a \$50 gift card for signing up for the patient health portal. You can Access your medical information ONLINE too.

FollowMyHealth is a free, online service that provides 24/7 access to your personal health records from:

- Community Medical Center
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See your lab results, request prescription refills, send and receive secure messages, and more. Call, email, or visit your clinic TODAY to request your invitation.

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Lisa Green wins \$50 gift card for signing up for her health records.

Celebrate National Nurse Practitioner's Week November 9-15

Thank YOU to the GRHS Nurse Practitioners!

Emily Pinkerton, WHNP

Deborah Hyatt, CFNP

Mel Parnell, CFNP

Jason Box, CFNP

Eric McRaney, CFNP

Tony May, CFNP

Lee Ward, CFNP

Glynnis Randall, CFNP

Michelle Johnson, CFNP



2 For 1 at the Wellness Center in November

Bring a friend and join the Wellness Center to take advantage of our half price special throughout the month of November. Conveniently open Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Kid Kare is also available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:30 to 10:30.

- Personalized Fitness Testing
- Professional Supervision
- Nutritional Counseling
- Certified Personal Trainers
- Cardio Equipment
- Circuit Classes
- Weight Machines
- Free Weights
- 30 Minute Lunch Classes (*Monday - Friday*)
- Group Fitness Classes
 - Kettle, Core & More / Barre & Pilates/ Dance Fit
 - Yoga / Fit2Go / Step and Step Circuit / Aquatic Classes
 - Zumba / Kickboxing / Happy Hearts & Silver Sneakers



George Regional Health System



Thanks4giving Blood Drive

American Red Cross Blood Drive is set for Wednesday,

November 26, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the George Regional Hospital parking lot. Give this Thanksgiving, give the gift of life. Free T-Shirts to all donors.