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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DEBBIE-RAND MEMORIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

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## Volunteer of the Year

Throughout her professional career, Nancy, a graduate of Barry University, was a woman in predominantly male-dominated careers — information technology and supply chain management. However, she held her own and prospered, learning and using the managerial and people skills necessary for success in a career in which woman executives were, at that time, an anomaly.

The skills she used in her career have carried over into success as a D-RMSL volunteer. Today you will find her in the Emergency Department where she began her volunteer experience in June 2010 as a care partner serving patients and assisting staff. Nancy is also a trustee on the Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League Board where she has served for the past five years. Her managerial and organizational skills have served her well in her oversight over the past several years of the League's Annual Anniversary Luncheon for volunteers. Most recently, she has taken the lead on expanding the League's Care Partner program, identifying volunteers to serve as mentors and trainers and updating their job descriptions. Nancy has logged in over 4,600 hours of service carrying out these duties.

Prior to volunteering at Boca Regional, Nancy was a volunteer with the Mae Volen Senior Center and the American Red Cross. She and her husband Jim moved to Plantation, Florida in 1972, and to Boca Raton in 1986. When she isn't volunteering, you might find her and Jim on their motorcycles headed out on a cross country trip to visit their daughter, Stacy, in Denver, Colorado. Nancy also enjoys reading, painting and jewelry beading.

Thank you, Nancy, for your continued exceptional service to the D-RMSL and Boca Raton Regional Hospital.

# MEMBERS CORNER

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT: MARCH 2018

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### Active Members

General: 381

TAV: 121 | College: 65 | Life: 16

### Inactive Dues-Paid Members

General: 104 | College: 99

Life: 166

**Total: 952**

## Hours Report:

### TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS (TAV):

1,577.76 hours

115 TAVs

### COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS:

1,173.35 hours

64 volunteers

### ADULT VOLUNTEERS:

9,991.59 hours

386 volunteers

### TOTAL:

12,742.70 hours

565 volunteers

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT: APRIL 2018

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### Active Members

General: 375

TAV: 117 | College: 67 | Life: 15

### Inactive Dues-Paid Members

General: 138 | College: 108

Life: 167

**Total: 987**

## Hours Report:

### TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS (TAV):

1,486.57 hours

113 TAVs

### COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS:

930.26 hours

65 volunteers

### ADULT VOLUNTEERS:

9,032.59 hours

379 volunteers

### TOTAL:

11,449.42 hours

557 volunteers

## May Volunteer of the Month



Mary DeOlivera moved to Boca Raton from New Jersey in 1986. She retired in 2010, but a year later found she needed to keep herself busy. She decided to volunteer because she loved helping people and enjoyed being in a work environment where everyone shares a

common goal...giving back to their community. Fortunately, she chose to become a Debbie-Rand volunteer. Once she made the decision, she said she completed the application process and never looked back! She loves her volunteer assignments and her "volunteer family." Mary's first volunteer assignment was in the newborn nursery. Currently, she works in the Debbie-Rand Volunteer Office on special projects and with Visitor Passes. She has accrued over 3000 service hours.

Mary states, "Life is good!!" She and her husband Virgil have been married for 57 years. They have three sons and daughters-in-law, and three sweet grandchildren. When she's not at Boca Regional, you'll find Mary at the gym where she spends a lot of time, or playing golf or traveling.

Thank you, Mary, for your volunteer service.

## June Volunteer of the Month



Gail Turner is from Niantic, Connecticut. In college, she prepared for a career in science, earning a Bachelor of Arts in biology and a Master of Science in zoology. After 30 years as a research scientist with the Pfizer Pharmaceutical

Company, she retired from that career and worked for another eight years as a Director at Eastern Connecticut State University.

In January 2013, Gail moved to Boca Raton to join her son who was attending college in Florida. By June, she was volunteering at Boca Raton Regional Hospital in the heart monitoring group. Later Gail transitioned into her present role in the Cytology Laboratory where she volunteers one day a week. Generous with her time, she also volunteers two days a week at the D-RMSL Thrift Shoppe. Gail states that she loves working with the highly competent scientist in the Cytology Lab. She also enjoys interacting with thrift shoppe customers and hopefully, making a difference in their daily lives. Gail has earned over 2,000 service hours. When she isn't busy volunteering, Gail indulges her passion for reading and traveling.

Even though her son returned to Connecticut, Gail plans to remain in Florida. We're glad you did, Gail, and appreciate all you do for D-RMSL and Boca Raton Regional Hospital.

## Welcome New Volunteers

Alexa Alerte  
Richard Alvarez  
Maria Camila Arias  
Andrew Banyas  
Patrick Berry  
Sherrie Birbach  
Evelyn Boccanfuso-Swid  
Eric Brooks  
Viviana Caliano  
Tara DeVoursney  
Daniel Dollar

Duna Dumas  
Gloria Frankel  
Jerome Friedman  
Natalia Goldsmith  
Ryan Goodrich  
Flora Gottlieb  
Roslyn Haskel  
Remy Kissler  
Paula Lima-Zawadecki  
Brooke Liberty  
Gloria McConnell

Younes Motii  
Katya Muller  
Abigail Narens  
Sandra Norelia  
Anjelique Pertuz  
Steven Roderick  
Nicole Rosa  
Stephen Schlicht  
Lucrece St. Fleur  
Brenda Tanfield  
Janeen Turgot

Dionysios Vlachos  
Carolyn Vogt  
Amy Wilhelm  
Barry Wizov  
Jennifer Youngblood  
Amira Youssef  
Jane Yudell  
Stephen Zimmerman

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.

**April 11, 2018**

Elaine J. Wold Makes Transformational Gift in Support of Boca Raton Regional Hospital Initiative

**April 12, 2018**

Boca Raton Regional Hospital Named As One of 150 Top Places to Work in Healthcare for Second Year in a Row

**April 13, 2018**

The Run for the Ribbons at the Lynn Cancer Institute Gains Momentum in Its Seventh Year

**April 16, 2018**

Boca Raton Regional Hospital Appoints New Chief Operating Officer

**May 1, 2018**

Boca Raton Regional Hospital Physicians Recognized as Top Doctors

**May 11, 2018**

Boca Raton Regional Hospital Pares Potential Partner List

**May 16, 2018**

Boca Raton Regional Hospital Receives Get With The Guidelines – Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award

## New Board of Trustees Members

We are pleased to present your Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League Board of Trustees. Three new members were installed at this year's Celebration of Service and Annual Meeting. They will serve on the D-RMSL Board for 2018-2021.



**Nona Goldstein**

Nona was born and raised in Boston and Newton, MA. She loves to travel, and spent six months touring Europe and parts of Africa. She also taught nursery school and ran a small business creating and selling "goodie bags" for children's birthday parties. She moved to Florida in 1994, studied to become a travel

consultant, and has been involved in the travel industry for 23 years. Nona has been a D-RMSL Volunteer for nearly 14 years, primarily in the League's Gift Shop, where she enjoys doing special projects and helping with the Masquerade Sale.



**Ben Biordi**

Ben was born in Rochester, New York. After receiving his Associate of Science degree, he applied for and passed the civil service screening program for air traffic controllers, allowing him to enter the four year on-the-job training program. Ben served as an air traffic controller for twenty-six years. After an early

retirement, he moved to South Florida. A lover of theater and the arts, Ben volunteers at Boca Raton's Wick Theatre and is working toward his BFA in Visual Arts at Florida Atlantic University. Ben is in his second year as a volunteer in Volunteer Services, IV Therapy, and Visitor Passes.



**Neil Olmstead**

Neil was born and raised in Lancaster, PA. In 2010, at the age of 18, he moved to South Florida and began work at Subway. By 2012, he was a store manager, then district manager, overseeing ten Subways. He was recognized as one of the most successful district managers in the country! This led to a career in

finance. Currently at Merrill Lynch, Neil helps clients prepare for retirement. In 2016, he was struck by a car and hospitalized for months. He vowed to volunteer at a local hospital in appreciation for the care he received. He became a D-RMSL volunteer in April 2017 in the Emergency Department at Boca Raton Regional Hospital.

# Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Monday, April 23 | Boca West Country Club



# Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League's Celebration of Service and Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 23 | Boca Raton Regional Hospital's Dawson Theater

The Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League recognized volunteers who earned their new service hour pins at the Annual Celebration of Service and Annual Meeting held on Wednesday, May 23rd at Dawson Theater. Following the installation of new board members and officers at the annual meeting, pin recipients were brought forward to receive their service pins and have a photograph taken with Jerry Fedele, President and Chief Executive Officer of Boca Raton Regional Hospital; Brian Altschuler, Vice President of Ancillary Operations; Aimee Yahn-Carmichael, Director of Auxiliary and Retail Operations; and Sherry Thomas, D-RMSL Board President. The League also recognized retiring Board member Evie Zimmerman for her twenty plus years of service to the League. A special acknowledgement was made to League past-present Ruth McGoldrick for the 30 years of service she gave managing the League's Thrift Shoppe and her upcoming 100 year birthday this July. All attendees enjoyed a buffet lunch following the ceremonies.



# May 2018 Pin Awards

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## 100-HOUR PIN

Gillian Ackner  
Catherine Allen  
Andres Nicolas  
Aparicio Mur  
Sarah Arcila  
Nala Baboolal  
Brenda Lee Bello  
Kristina Beluskov  
Amaris Bent  
Claire Berthiaume  
Zachary Bishop  
Samantha Bongay  
Lauren Brito  
Alexandra Brown  
Jameson Burmeister  
Madison Burmeister  
Keoni Campbell  
Sabrina Castellanos  
Rocio Castro-Videla  
Rafaella Cereser  
Leonard (George) Chase  
Aaron Le Chau  
Naica Cherilus  
Jan Chipkin  
Vanessa Church  
Hannah Cisneros  
Courtney Clare  
Rose Cohen  
Alexander Covar  
Mackenzie Dallas  
Francesca Daniels  
Fernando Anthony  
Desouza  
Ezgi Eflanli  
Tamore Fariad  
Lindsey Fiske  
Jared Florio  
Ana Paula Freitas  
Abel Frias  
Jason Frias  
Stuart Friedman  
Evangelia Gavrilos

Marcia Getz  
Cassandra Gioia  
Diana Gjeloshi  
Laura Goldstein  
Yekaterina Gomez  
Helene Greenberg  
Elazar Greenwald  
Pavan Gudoor  
Zeinab Hamade  
Amber Handal  
Kelly Hardy  
Alicia Hartstack  
Christina Holloway  
Virginia Hyde  
Valerie Jaramillo  
Wyatt Johnson  
Susan Joyce  
Allan Kaplan  
Jacob Karram  
Niamh Keane  
Bruce Kendall  
Alina Khan  
Arthi Khan  
Sarah Khan  
Michelle Kirkendall  
Sheldon Klein  
Sandy Kofsky  
Saachi Konjalwar  
Francis Kostzer  
Ritika Kothur  
Tiffany Kranitz  
Arnold Krigsman  
Shania Lalmansingh  
Tayna Latortue  
Barbara Levine  
Jean Levy  
Susan Maupin  
John McKirchy  
Jennifer Mendonca  
Nicola Miller  
Chloe Molina  
Barbara Monteiro  
Sophia Monzani

Yunseo Nam  
Barbara Nasralla  
Barbara Newman  
Jory Newman  
Heather Nolan  
Neil Olmstead  
Bryanth Orellana  
Yuliana Osorio  
Sofia Otero  
Neil Paul  
Natalia Perez  
Savana Pettit  
Madison Pines  
Jared Pittinger  
Xavier Pontille  
Matthew Prescott  
Kayla Przybylowicz  
Manuel Ramirez  
Beatrice Rizzo  
Rosalie Rizzo  
Mary Ellen Roderick  
Clara Sadia  
Sawsan Safa  
Joan Samitt  
Austin Scara  
Anne Schwartz  
Jessie Seeman  
Eesha Shah  
Carol Sorbaro  
Patricia St. Germaine  
Catherine Steele  
Ricardo Steele  
Lorraine Stevenson  
Sonya Thal  
Glenn Thomas  
Alyse Tsarnas  
Marc Van Scoy  
Adian Vinograd  
Pimnitah Visitdesotrakul  
Emily Walker  
Samantha Waniewski  
Milton Weiss  
Madison Welz

Sarah Wheeler  
Sheila Wiseberg  
Rose Yarema  
Anthony Yazzetti  
Maria Yepes  
Eileen York  
Amber Yribarren  
Mohamadhusni Zarli  
Max Zhou

## 500-HOUR PIN

Marilyn Blitz  
Haley Brown  
Joanne Bulfin  
Deborah Campbell  
Renate Cappelletti  
Craig Duncan  
Barbara Edlund  
Iris Engel  
Guisella Evansen  
Robert Feldman  
Ann Paula Friedland  
Marcia Gerson  
Marlene Gold  
Shane Goldman  
David Hirsh  
Judy Horowitz  
Mervyn Hurwitz  
May Khammanyrong  
Joyce Kleiner  
Allen Kohn  
Harvey Mandel  
Joan Mandel  
Rochelle Mangel  
Mary McArthur  
Ellen McConnell  
Beth Miller  
Nona Murphy  
Theresa Peluso  
Hedda Pessin  
Mariana Restrepo  
Rachelle Schaffzin  
Jerrold Scher

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Gerald Schnee  
Margarita Sinko  
Glenn Thomas  
Esperanza (Hope) Vargas  
Florence Waugh  
Marjorie Zemek

**1,000-HOUR PIN**

Danny Bruce  
Robert Buss  
Anita Cohen  
Michael Cooper  
Fredric Ehle  
Xaroula Gonedes  
Robert Hillman  
Debrah Klein  
James Murphy  
Toby Nathanson  
Allen Parks  
Ronnie Rosen  
Jack Rubin  
Donald Salas  
Victor Shames  
Susan Slinger  
Nancy Solomon  
Esther Van Der Horst  
Catherine Vanden Broeck  
Evelyn Vitanza  
Beatrice Werden

**1,500-HOUR PIN**

Terry Batinsey  
Benjamin Biordi  
Diane Chepovsky  
Rossana Duncan  
Lane Gross  
Anna McKenna  
Andrea Morris  
C Judy Park  
Pamela Reuter  
Judith Silverman  
Harvey Theobald  
Iris Wein

**2,000-HOUR PIN**

Sheila Benson  
Gail Crossman  
Diane Davis  
Marie Edelman  
Janet Lamphere  
Renee Markowitz  
Cindy Menard  
Suzanne Morris  
Gail Turner  
Spencer Wainger

**2,500-HOUR PIN**

Ann Arbeitman  
Amond Chimner  
Dolores Del Raso  
Kimberly Edgar  
Carol Eisenberg  
Deborah Eller  
Roger Farleigh  
Mary Hurley  
Sue Kirshner  
Robert Quillard  
Kirsten Richter  
Rosemary Rixon  
Daniel Saraceno  
Robert Schattner  
Ellen Selip  
Ruth Tilson

**3,000-HOUR PIN**

Barbara Cavarretta  
Mary DeOliveira  
Jose Fernandez  
Timothy O'Connor  
Stanley Seeb

**3,500-HOUR PIN**

Beatriz Ainsztein  
Steven Cohn  
Mary Enck  
Irving Ginsberg  
Nona Goldstein  
Phyllis Hannagan

Richard Larson  
Yvonne Larson  
Nancy Matthias  
Paula Yeager

**4,000-HOUR PIN**

Leatrice Gaine  
Maire (Myra) Riisma  
Sergio Rodriguez  
Sherry Thomas

**4,500-HOUR PIN**

Nancy Coakley  
Howard Cohen  
Carol Hopkins  
Alice Staff  
Norma Vittor  
Edna Zent

**5,000-HOUR PIN**

Marie Kowetz  
Sharon Pearthree

**5,500-HOUR PIN**

Ruth Bonn  
Edmund Nasralla  
Elayne Silberman

**6,000-HOUR PIN**

Eileen Carlins  
A Vincent Loscalzo

**6,500-HOUR PIN**

Esta Goldfine  
Wendy Kulberg

**7,500-HOUR PIN**

Gerald Goldberg  
Harriet Nichols  
Deanna Wheeler

**8,000-HOUR PIN**

Naomi O'Connell

**8,500-HOUR PIN**

Howard Shore

**9,000-HOUR PIN**

Ellen Carroll

**9,500-HOUR PIN**

Martin Lambert  
Edie Moore

**10,000-HOUR PIN**

Martin Lambert  
Olga Molinari

**10,500-HOUR PIN**

Diana Burke

**12,500-HOUR PIN**

Barbara Gideon

**16,500-HOUR PIN**

Robert Rostron III

**17,000-HOUR PIN**

Christy McDonald  
Elaine Sarro

**20,000-HOUR PIN**

Evie Zimmerman

**Please note:** To receive your pin, you must first check in at the pin station. Failure to do so will result in your name not being called.



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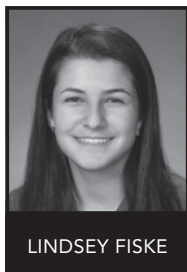
**STEP 2:** Log in or create an account.

**STEP 3:** Select the Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League as your charitable organization of choice and shop for your favorite products.



## TAV Spotlight

### D-RMSL Teenage Volunteer Service Excellence Award



LINDSEY FISKE

Lindsey Fiske is a native Floridian, born and raised in Boca Raton. She began volunteering for the D-RMSL TAV program last August and has accumulated over 145 hours of service. Lindsey greets visitors at the Hospital's front desk with a smile and provides information in her role as a TAV for Visitor's Passes.

Lindsey is a tenth-grader at Boca Raton Community High School where her favorite subject is science. Her interest in science classes is appropriate for a young person who wants to have a career in medicine. It's also one of the reasons why she chose to volunteer in a medical environment. She hopes to learn more about working in a hospital while meeting and interacting with other teen and adult volunteers and hospital employees.

Lindsey has a brother, and a dog. She states that she "really, really" loves dogs. We can assume she feels the same toward her brother! Lindsey is also a tennis player, and in addition to volunteering at Boca Regional, she has volunteered at the Jewish Community Center and with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund.

D-RMSL and Boca Raton Regional Hospital thank you for your service, Lindsey, and wish you success in your pursuit of a career in medicine.

## Remembrances

### Pauline (Raulerson) Aylward



We learned recently that Pauline Aylward passed away in October 2017, in Leesburg, FL. She was 103 years old. Pauline was a founding member of the Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League and served for more than 25 years as a D-RMSL volunteer during the early years of Boca Raton Community Hospital. She was born in 1914 in Boca Raton, grew up as a child without electricity in her home, and during the famous 1928 hurricane, fled to Boca Elementary School because the storm blew her home off its supports. She dedicated 40 years of her life in the resort hotel and travel industry, meeting the love of her life while working at the Breakers of Palm Beach, and where she broke the gender bias by being the first woman to operate an elevator at the resort hotel. Upon retiring, she channeled her boundless energy into volunteering. The D-RMSL and Boca Raton Community Hospital was fortunate to be the recipient of this energy and her gift of time. A special thanks to Joan Wargo for sharing this information about one of our founding members.

## MAY

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### Meetings, Events & Important Dates:

**FLAG DAY**

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

**FATHER'S DAY**

SUNDAY, JUNE 17



## Handwashing Reminder

Remember, it is the expectation that all staff and D-RMSL volunteers must wash in and wash out of all patient rooms (even if you did not touch a patient). Regular handwashing, particularly before and after certain activities, is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick and prevent the spread of germs to others. It's quick, it's simple, and it can keep us all from getting sick. Handwashing is a win for everyone, except the germs.

## TAV Scholarships Recipients

The D-RMSL provides academic scholarships to eligible Teenage Volunteers (TAV). These awards are made annually from applications received by our scholarship committee. Scholarships are awarded based on the performance of the TAV throughout their volunteer service, high school grade point average, financial need, and hours of service. This year's recipients are:

- » Sara Bravo
- » Anna Paula Freitas
- » Courtney Healey
- » Brooke Mallett
- » Lauren Morejon
- » Margarita Sinko
- » Anna Trinh





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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 safety question in each edition. These questions represent what a volunteer may be asked by The Joint Commission surveyor during a visit.

Congratulations to Eileen Carlins, who correctly answered last edition's question: **What do the following acronyms stand for: H.O.B.S. and E.A.R.?** The answer is **Hospital Operational Bomb Search (H.O.B.S.) and Evacuate, Alert, Remain (E.A.R.)**. Contact Aimee Yahn-Carmichael for your prize!

This edition's trivia question: **What do the following codes stand for: Code Orange, Condition Green, Code Silver, Code Red, and Code Red-Clear?** The first person who emails Aimee at [ayahn-carmichael@brrh.com](mailto:ayahn-carmichael@brrh.com) with the correct answer will win Cinemark Platinum Supersaver movie tickets. Good luck!



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