



Volunteer Connection

“We make a living
by what we get,
but we make a life
by what we give.”

- Winston Churchill



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Ilene Smith—World Traveler and Faithful Free Clinic Volunteer

Ilene Smith is the ideal volunteer to feature in a newsletter devoted to Summer vacations. Ilene has done extensive world traveling. Her first trip to Europe was in 1983. She and other members of the Studebaker family (that's right – the car) followed her great-grandmother's trail to Solingen, Germany, near Cologne. Ilene was hooked!

Since that first trip to Germany, Ilene has visited Europe “at least half a dozen times”, China twice, Russia twice, Kenya (went on safari), Egypt in '08 (probably her favorite trip) and this Spring traveled to Tunisia where she was fascinated with the diversity of the country. Don't ask Ilene to see picture albums, because mementos of each trip are stored in tote bags along with a journal that she always keeps of each trip. But, she does have stories to tell and an amazing memory for detail.

If you volunteer during Wednesday evening clinic, Ilene is no stranger to you. Unless she is traveling, you will find her at the front desk. She knows the Free Clinic and its history well, because she started volunteering the very first night it was open - October 1, 1991! It was a walk-in clinic without eligibility and the pharmacy was operated out of a closet.

Ilene has enjoyed seeing the clinic grow and develop into what it is today. She feels that the 3rd floor dental clinic is “a great thing” and looks forward to the time when we will no longer have a waiting list.

Ilene received a Master's degree in Medical Librarianship. When she moved to Harrisonburg in 1972 the RMH School of Nursing was looking for just such a person. Ilene's time was split between their library and the Doctor's Staff library in RMH. In the late 1970's all of the RMH medical libraries were combined with Ilene as Library Director. One of her first jobs was to remove the reclining chairs, and a separate lounge was set up for the doctors. She retired in 2003.

If you cannot reach Ilene at home, it is no wonder. She is an active volunteer with the Historical Society, the Valley Brethren Mennonite Heritage Center and Asbury United Methodist Church. Oh – and she might just be on another trip. She and her daughter are planning a trip to Italy and Germany next year.



A Touching Letter of Appreciation From a Former Patient...

Hi Folks!

Haven't seen you since my Medicare kicked in. Just wanted to drop all of you a line to say thank you for all of the excellent service you provided me when I really needed it. Medical services are one thing but the way it's provided is something else. Your caring and attention to the humanity of your clients and the professional conduct and abilities of your staff, both volunteer and permanent, has not gone unnoticed or appreciated. Keep up the good work!

Very Sincerely Yours,
Paul Bond

P.S. Special kudos to my favorite vampire and injection ladies! Tee Hee!

Happy Birthday Volunteers!

JUNE

June 1 Jane Yancey
June 5 Candace Breeden
June 6 Kelly Gatewood
June 7 Jo Ellen Capstack
June 15 Devon Flaherty
June 16 Keith Vest
June 16 Terri Vest
June 18 Diana Hutson
June 26 Judith LePera
June 27 Donna Reilly
June 27 Kimberly Whetzel
June 28 David Kenee

JULY

July 1 Lila King
July 1 Dawn Kiser
July 1 Puja Mody
July 3 James Evans
July 3 Andrea Simms
July 6 Paulette Miller
July 6 Barbara Weaver
July 8 Robert Horne
July 10 Jessica Buchner
July 10 Susan Conaty-Buck
July 11 Svetlana Tkachuk
July 15 Loreen May
July 15 Bill Smith
July 16 Sarah Cunningham
July 18 Harry Reubush
July 21 Ann Rickard
July 24 Karla Yoder
July 28 Allen Clague, Jr.



SWIM PARTY AND COOKOUT!!

(WEATHER PERMITTING)

**FOR FREE CLINIC STAFF & VOLUNTEERS AND
THEIR SPOUSES, SIGNIFICANT OTHERS & KIDS**

Saturday, June 27th, 5:00 pm
At Glenn and Sandy Hodge's
(directions below)

Meat, drinks and service provided.
Please bring a dish to share (veggie, salad or dessert).

RSVP by Wednesday, June 24th, to skh5600@aol.com
or sign-up on the sheet in the volunteer area.

Directions:

Take Route 42 North (High Street) toward EMU.
At the intersection of Rt. 42 and Mt. Clinton Pike
(BB@T Bank, Rite-Aid), turn Left onto Mt. Clinton Pike.
Go 2 miles to home on the left.
Look for a black fence and brick entrance.
2989 Mt. Clinton Pike, 867-9636

See You There!!

Fun Travel Trivia!

Q: Is Scandinavia in the north or south of Europe?

A: North

Q: Which Arctic country's Finnish name is Lapin Li?

A: Lapland

Q: The Strait of Gibraltar connects the Atlantic Ocean with which Sea?

A: Mediterranean

Q: Which country is also called the Hellenic Republic?

A: Greece

Q: What is Europe's most mountainous country?

A: Switzerland

Q: In Norway, a fjord is made up largely of what?

A: Water

Q: The Left Bank generally refers to the Left Bank of the Seine in which city?

A: Paris

Q: What is the largest country in South America?

A: Brazil

Q: What was the ancient city, carved out of red rock in Jordan, that was forgotten by Europeans until the 19th century?

A: Petra

Q: Which of the Seven Wonders of the World was a Ephesus?

A: The Temple of Artemis

Q: What was the original purpose of the leaning tower of Pisa?

A: Bell Tower

Q: What was the former site of the two temples celebrating Ramses II and Nefertari, before they were moved because of flooding by the waters of the Aswan High Dam?

A: Abu Simbel

Q: To the nearest thousand, how many islands does Indonesia have?

A: 13,000

Q: Which country contains the Biblical rivers of the Tigris and the Euphrates?

A: Iraq

Q: What was St. Petersburg called for most of the 20th century?

A: Leningrad

Q: Which country lies to the north of Austria and to the south of Poland?

A: Czech

Volunteers Needed!

Summertime is here, so many of our college student volunteers are out of the area enjoying their break. We are always looking for volunteers to help throughout the clinic, but right now we have some urgent volunteer needs in the following areas:

Pharmacists
Pharmacy Techs.
Spanish Interpreters

Interested volunteers can stop by during clinic hours to complete an application or visit our website at hrfreeclinic.org to submit an application electronically. For more information about volunteering, contact Barbara Carson-Campbell at 437-4960.

“The World is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.”

- St. Augustine

“I have found out that there ain't no surer way to find out whether you like people or hate them than to travel with them.”

- Mark Twain

“No one realizes how beautiful it is to travel until he comes home and rests his head on his old, familiar pillow.”

- Lin Yutang

“When preparing to travel, lay out all your clothes and all your money. Then take half the clothes and twice the money.”

- Susan Heller

“The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway.”

- Henry Boye