

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Needs

February 8 – Celebration of the Arts

Ainsworth Hall

Volunteer Need: Assist in getting members to Ainsworth Hall. This event showcases various art forms created by our members.

February 16 – Heartland Hospice Presents:

Hospice for Cardiac Diseases:

Stordock Hall Dining Room-MPR & DR 6:00 a.m.

& 7:00 a.m., 9:30 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

MPR 9:00 a.m, 2:15 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

March 29 – Vietnam Veterans Day Program

Ainsworth Hall-9:30 a.m.

Volunteer Need: We are looking for volunteers to assist in getting members to and from this program honoring our Vietnam members.

Volunteers Needed - KX

We are looking for volunteers to work in the King Exchange sorting incoming donations, delivering items to buildings, and other duties assigned in the KX. Any Day Monday – Friday and shifts from 9 – 11 a.m & 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Volunteers Needed - Thursday Ramp Bowling

We are in need of volunteers interested in assisting with our All Camp Ramp Bowling league this spring.

February Patriotic Days to Remember

February 16-Presidents Day

Celebrating the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln

HAPPY Birthday!

Happy Birthday from the Staff of King
May your day be wonderful and richly blessed!

February 1 Wayne Bydynkowski	February 11 Patricia Daniels	February 18 Rosemarie Nelson
February 2 Carl Anderson	February 12 Brienne Durrant	February 19 Jim Theis
February 3 Hunter Smith	February 13 Samual Mason	February 20 George Bongert
February 4 Wendy Hull	February 14 Karen Merrill	February 21 Elizabeth Bettenhausen
February 5 Lee Schuff	February 15 Paul Weldon	February 22 Jim Partridge
February 6 Joan Baumann	February 16 Dean Johnson	February 23 Jim Partridge
February 7 Lynn Cihlar	February 17 Rose Williams	February 24 Kay Grosskopf
February 8 Lynn Cihlar	February 18 Karen Conklyn	February 25 Carmela Brazil
February 9 Michael Bogan		

Flu and Masking Reminder

Masking for Flu season has begun! If you have not provided us with information that you have received your flu shot and do not have a yellow sticker on your Volunteer badge, you will need to wear a mask while volunteering on campus until this is lifted which usually happens in March or April. Masks can be found in each nursing building and at Marden Center. Here at King, we stay in line with masking requirements at our local hospital.

If you wish to provide us with the information of where you received your flu shot, please bring in proof and we will put this in your volunteer record and give you a yellow sticker for your name badge.

2017 Annual Volunteer Forms Renewal

The Volunteer Office emailed the form required to be filled out annually per our volunteer policy (ie, reminders about HIPAA, PHI, Infection Control, etc.).

This form is now available online at our website. It can also be picked up at the Marden Center on the Volunteer table.

Visit our website: www.wisvets.com.

✓ Click on Veterans Home tab; ✓ Click on King; ✓ Click on Volunteer

Please complete the form and email, mail, or drop off at the Marden Center Volunteer Office ASAP.

dvakvolunteerservices@dva.wisconsin.gov

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NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION - February

New Volunteer Orientation now provides some wonderful educational opportunities teaching you how to respond to the uniqueness of veterans and those diagnosed with dementia. Watch the film, Go in Peace, featuring Deborah Grassman. In this film you will learn how to recognize the veteran (the soldier inside the person, forever changed by military experience), understand the symptoms of PTSD, and much more. Learn more about how to care for and respond to the unique needs of veterans by visiting

www.opuspeace.org.

Orientation Time

If the below date and times do not work for you, or if you have a pet that requires a one to one orientation, please call 715-258-5586 X4247 to arrange an appointment.

Marden Movie Theatre.

Tuesday,

February 7th and 21st

10:00 a.m. to Approximately Noon

TB Test Requirements for All Volunteers

All registered volunteers are required to complete a 2 step TB Skin test, per CDC guidelines.

February Volunteer TB Clinic Times for TB Tests with WVH-King Employee Health Nurse (located in MacArthur Hall, 1st Floor, Room 109.

Wednesday 1st from 1:00 – 3:00

Tuesday 28th from 9:00 – 11:00

For more information contact:

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Columns To Return

The popular columns “Volunteer of the Month” and “Pet of the Month” will make their 2017 debuts in the upcoming March issue of The Volunteer. We apologize for their non-appearance in the last two issues. Due to the business of the holidays it became necessary to put the columns on hold for December and January. Thank you ever so much for your patience and we’re sure you’ll once again enjoy meeting our two-legged and four-legged volunteers.

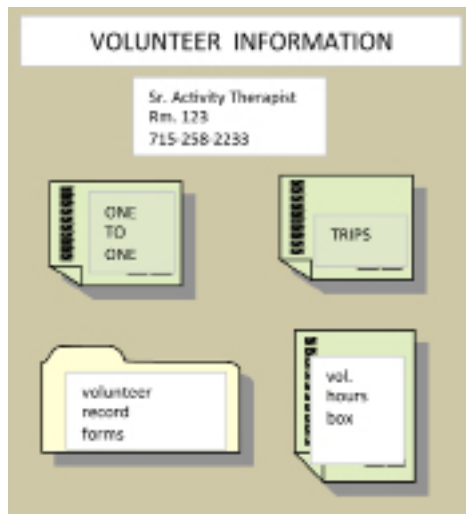
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The VOLUNTEER

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Volunteer Stations in each building Update

We understand that many of our volunteers do not come to the Marden Center when they first arrive on campus and thus may not see all of the information we put out to everyone. So, we are creating volunteer stations in each hall. We will continue to work with the building activity staff for the placement of these stations in each hall. Each station will consist of a place to put your hours form, a sign-in sheet so we know when volunteers are in the buildings (in case there is an emergency and we need to account for individuals), and various information we need to get to you. We will let you know when they have been installed



Illness Restrictions on Campus and a Stay Healthy Reminder

As many of you know, we have had many units on restrictions due to illness over the last several weeks. Please be sure to watch for emails from us as to which units are on restrictions. If you do not receive email, it is best to call your Volunteer supervisor in the building you work in to see if the programs you were assisting with are still happening. If you have an email address, but are not receiving our emails, please contact us at 715-258-4247 or email at dvakvolunteerservices@dva.wisconsin.gov to let us know to add your email to our system.

We also implemented a new guideline over the past few weeks to try to limit the contact members have with each other when there is so much illness on campus. If a unit is on restrictions, we always ask members to refrain from coming to the Marden or other group activities. However, we cannot force members to stay on their units, so we always have members from restricted units who do not abide and come to Marden to participate or use the various areas, which then gets other members who reside in other buildings exposed to what is going around. So, When illnesses become rampant on campus, we will close member program areas at the Marden Program Areas. If there are five or more units on restrictions due to members/and or staff? with GI illness and/or diagnosed influenza, Marden program areas will be

closed to members. This means weekend all camp events are cancelled as well as the KX, Exercise Room, Café, Bar, and Library will be closed. If you volunteer here at Marden and the Marden is closed, you can still come and assist in your area as long as you do not need to go to any restricted units. It is up to you whether you come, as long as you know the potential for becoming infected with what is going around is increased.

Please remember during this season of illness to wash your hands frequently. There are masks and hand sanitizer available in each of the buildings. If you are ill, we ask that you not visit campus. Thank you and we hope that you and your families stay healthy during this season!

Thank You For Volunteering

Filling Out the Hours Report

If you are not using Volgistics to log your volunteer hours, please be sure to PRINT the following information:

- ✓ First and Last Name
- ✓ Date
- ✓ Where you volunteered (e.g., hall / trip) / What you did (e.g. bingo, one to one visit, etc.)

New forms are being created to help you provide accurate information.

WANTED

New volunteers are always welcome. Many rewarding opportunities await those who are willing to help our residents lead a better life.

VOLUNTEER CREED

Author Unknown

*I shall pass through this world but once.
Any good, therefore that I can do
Or any kindness I can show
To any fellow creature, Let me do it now.
Let me not defer nor neglect it,
For I shall not pass this way again.*