

VOLUNTEER VOICE

A newsletter by and for Pinellas County government volunteers.

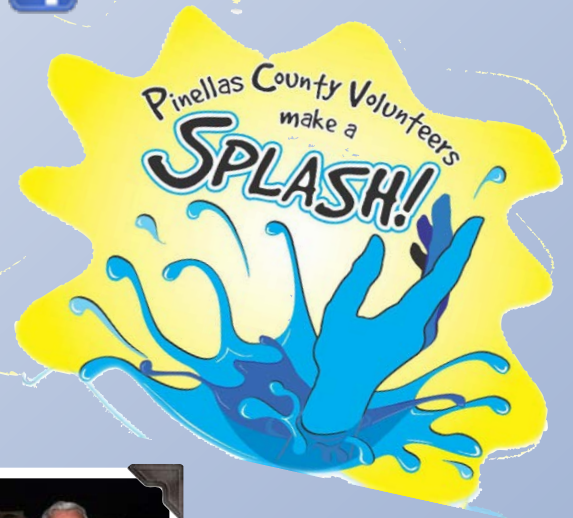


April 2014

We're on the web at www.pinellascounty.org/volunteer



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Pinellas County volunteers made a splash at the April 10 Volunteer Appreciation event held at Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure in Clearwater. They enjoyed behind the scene movie exhibits, a touch tank, a simulated hurricane adventure, and scrumptious appetizers, too. Here are a few photos. Enjoy!

Contributors to the event included Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure, Pepsico, Pinellas County Communications, and Chives Innovative Catering.



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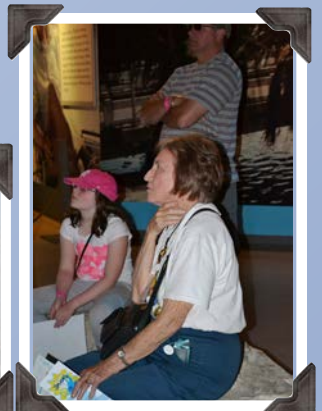
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For contributing over **4,000 hours**, the following volunteers received:

THE PRESIDENTIAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

James "Jim" Goodburn – 2009

Lead Volunteer - Environmental Lands
Weedon Island Preserve

Barbara Hoffman – 2005

President, Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve

Rick Hoover – 2002

Lead Volunteer
Brooker Creek Preserve

Susan "Jay" Jones – 2002

Natural Resources Volunteer
Lake Seminole Park

Emma Mason – 2004

Hike Guide and Education Program Leader
Weedon Island Preserve

The awards will be presented at the June 3, 2014 Board of County Commissioners meeting.



Pinellas County Emergency Management volunteers at the Kiwanis Adventure Run on Honeymoon Island in January, providing safety and welfare communications on the course.

On March 22nd, over 70 volunteers removed over 2,000 pounds (that's over 1 ton!) of debris from Cross Bayou Canal and Joe's Creek waterways! They recycled as much glass, plastic, and aluminum as possible. The event was made possible by generous community sponsors including Green Conversion Systems who purchased lunch for all the participants, 1-800-got-junk who provided haul away service for the debris that could not be recycled, various agencies who donated items for the free raffle, and our own DEI Stormwater unit provided a water truck for the event so volunteers could wash the mud off their canoes and kayaks. **THANK YOU ALL!** More photos of the event may be viewed by clicking [HERE](#). Please mark your calendars to join us for the next event on September 20th.

Pinterest

Have you heard of Pinterest? It helps people discover things in a simple, visual way and connects people through shared interests—their passions, hobbies, tastes and values. "Pins" are like little bookmarks and people can "follow" the boards whose "Pins" they like. Volunteer Services has been developing a Pinterest board and we hope you'll follow it. Search for us on Pinterest by entering "Pinellas County Volunteers". You'll see our logo. Or you can just click [HERE](#). Take a look. Let us know what you think!



Events and Exhibits

Florida Botanical Gardens

May 4 Diggin' the Arts Festival

The Florida Botanical Gardens Foundation presents its second annual art event, melding the arts and flora in the gardens on this day of family fun in the beautiful, tranquil surroundings. The 2014 event includes participation with the area's leading fine art institutions, including The Dali Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts of St. Petersburg, the Florida Craftsmen, the Dunedin Fine Arts Center, Morean Center for Clay, Suntan Arts Center and the Beach Arts Center, all bringing more art to the gardens. Each museum will conduct a rain barrel raffle for a uniquely decorated rain barrel. Plein Air competition is a non-juried event featuring local artists painting along paths in the gardens. Free; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. http://www.flbgfoundation.org/events/cultivating_the_arts.htm

Heritage Village

June 21 Antique Appraisal Fair

Find out if that old antique is actually worth anything by attending Heritage Village's Antique Appraisal Fair. Organized by the Pinellas County Historical Society, the appraisal fair presents noted Tampa Bay area antique experts who can examine your items and tell you if you're sitting on a gold mine or saving sentimental keepsake. Appraisal fees are \$5 per item or \$12 for three items. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo. (727) 582-2123; www.pinellascounty.org/heritage

Exciting Internship Opportunity with the Pinellas County Property Appraiser

Do you like puzzles? Are you interested in geographic information systems (GIS) or computer aided drafting (AutoCAD)? The Pinellas County Property Appraiser has a need to spatially place all building footprints on an overlay of orthophotography for all of Pinellas County. This extensive project is to be completed by Labor Day. You will use the appraisal software (CAMA system) to locate a parcel record, locate building sketches, and, using Google Street-view, Google Earth and/or Pictometry oblique images, and Open ArcMap, fit the right building to the right parcel.

Your work location will be either mid or north county, Contact Erin Moore, Chief Deputy Property Appraiser at emoore@pcpao.org.

More Volunteer Opportunities

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or email volunteers@pinellascounty.org

Treasurer

Florida Botanical Gardens, call Richard at 582-2147

Heritage Village Auxiliary Rangers

To patrol the park, call Sandy at 549-6136

Public Relations Intern

St. Pete/Clearwater Int'l Airport

Eligibility Volunteer

Health & Community Svcs., Clearwater, St. Petersburg

Weedon Island Front Desk - Saturday mornings

St. Petersburg, call Holly 453-6503 *Th, Fri, Sat*

Office of Human Rights Certified American Sign Language Interpreter

Clearwater, call 464-8477

Interns

Various departments, county-wide

email volunteers@pinellascounty.org

Clerical

Various departments, county-wide

email volunteers@pinellascounty.org

the
Colors
of PINELLAS

The 8th Annual Colors of Pinellas Art Show

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Registration deadline is May 30.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Eligible participants now include **active volunteers** as well as employees, retirees, and employees' immediate family members (parents, spouses, children, grandchildren and domestic partners).

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