

# VOLUNTEER VOICE

A newsletter by and for Pinellas County government volunteers.



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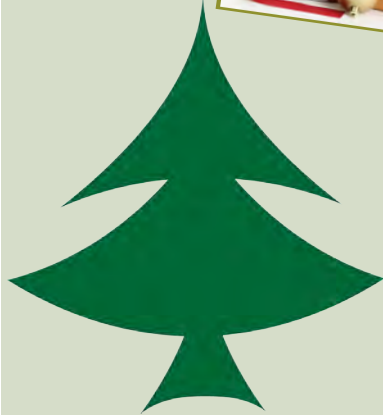
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*Happy Holidays to  
All Our Volunteers!*



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Animal Service's Santa is holding Zoey and Mia, and Robert and Brandy Perez are holding Zeus and Zeeba. Go to Animal Service on the web at [www.pinellascounty.org/AnimalServices](http://www.pinellascounty.org/AnimalServices)



Florida Botanical Gardens volunteers created this beautiful holiday display at the Clearwater Courthouse.



The Florida Botanical Gardens **Holiday Lights** event continues through December 31. Hours are 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. nightly with a \$4 donation for those 13 and older. The Dog Parade is Sunday, Dec. 28 with registration beginning at 1 p.m. and the parade at 2 p.m. Prizes awarded include Most Glamorous and Best Costume. Don't miss it! More information can be found at [www.flbg.org/](http://www.flbg.org/)



## the Colors of PINELLAS

We hope you are planning on entering your works of art in the 2015 Colors of Pinellas Art Show. The juried art show is open to Pinellas County employees and active volunteers as well as others. Here are the important dates:

May 29	Registration Deadline
June 12	Artwork Drop-off Day
June 18	Artwork Judging
June 29	Awards Ceremony
June 29-July 28	Artwork Exhibition Dates

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## Holidays at the Village

Share the holiday season at Pinellas County's Heritage Village. Historical houses will be decorated true to their time period, locality and lifestyle, from an elaborately decorated Victorian home to a simply adorned 1852 log cabin.



**Nov. 29 through Jan. 4,** Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo. (727) 582-2123. Heritage Village is closed Mondays, Tuesdays, December 25 and 26, 2014, and January 1 and 2, 2015.

Happy SWEET  
VERVE blessing Award  
Rewarding Witnessed  
Snappy Happy events  
Celebrate Engaged Life Occasion  
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Good Story

You give your community hours and days of your lives. Let us help you celebrate your life! Send us stories of events or special achievements, with photos if possible, and we'll include them in every issue.



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### Pinellas Folk Festival

**January 31, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Dozens of the Tampa Bay area's premier folk musicians will be playing traditional folk, gospel and country music on stages throughout Heritage Village. Participants can take part in a variety of historical demonstrations and activities. Free parking and a shuttle to the event entrance will be located on 119th Street between Ulmerton and Walsingham roads. A \$5 donation is requested for adults and children older than 12.

Communications' photographer Debra Lansdowne was at Extension one November morning and found these two volunteers working. "They let me photograph them, so I thought I'd share the photos with Volunteer Services."



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