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Remembering Sr. Dolores Thorndike's Lifetime of Service

When Sr. **Dolores Eileen Thorndike**, OSF, learned about a program called Parish Nursing in 1991, she knew that it was something that she wanted to bring to St. Anthony's Hospital. She was on sabbatical at the time when she was introduced to the program that connects faith communities with their members who have a health care background.

"When I returned to St. Anthony's Hospital in the fall, I knew this would become the first hospital based Parish Nurse program in Florida," she wrote in 2011 on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of what is now called Faith Community Nursing. "Upon meeting all necessary conditions and receiving hospital approval, the program officially started on September 3, 1991. It was an exciting time; we were on the journey to a new vision."

Even when she left Faith Community Nursing in 1998 and became a patient advocate at St. Anthony's, the program was still a major source of pride for her. "My heart and soul remains dedicated to the wonderful people I continue to meet at different events with the FCNs," she wrote in 2011. "Faith Community Nurses are very spiritual people. They put their whole hearts and souls into this program. It becomes a sacred part of you."

Sr. Dolores passed away on March 31 at the Franciscan Sisters' Motherhouse in Allegany, NY. She was 89.

"Sr. Dolores's vision, enthusiasm and implementation of the Parish Nurse/Faith Community Nurse Program has been an asset to BayCare and the people of the Tampa Bay area, as it was extended to St. Joseph's, the Morton Plant Mease hospitals and now



Above: In April 2010 Sr. **Dolores Thorndike**, seated center, met with Faith Community Nursing curriculum course graduates. Standing second from the right is **Debbie Rivard**, St. Anthony's Faith Community Nursing manager. Inset: Sr. **Dolores Thorndike** makes a presentation during a Faith Community Nursing gathering.

Winter Haven," said Sr. **Mary McNally**, vice president mission. "Even when she retired to St. Elizabeth's Convent in Tampa, until last year, she would frequently visit St. Anthony's and have lunch with team members and friends here."

Sr. Dolores earned her bachelors of science degree in education in 1966 and went on to receive a master's degree in special education in 1968.

After joining the Franciscan Sisters, she provided secretarial support and volunteered in several health care facilities of the congregation in New York and Florida. Health care was her passion and she received her licensed practical nurse degree in 1978. In 1982, Sr. Dolores worked to obtain her New York state license for nursing home administration. After serving several years in that role, her next assignment was at St. Anthony's where she served as a nurse and patient advocate.

Sr. Dolores semi-retired in 2002 and began volunteering at the Franciscan Center in Tampa and provided marketing support for the congregation's community outreach. She fully retired in 2012 and relocated to St. Elizabeth's convent in Tampa. In 2015, she moved back to the St. Elizabeth Motherhouse.

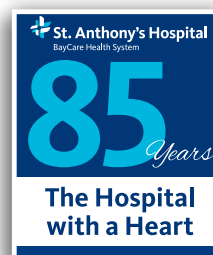
Sister Dolores Eileen is survived by her sister, Audrey Cooper; cousins, Mary Ellen Stern and Shirley Becker; nieces, Kathleen Cannon and Eileen Spaeder; many nephews and her many friends at St. Anthony's. A Mass of Christian Burial was held for her on April 4 in the chapel of St. Elizabeth. A special memorial service for Sr. Dolores was held at 2 p.m. April 5 in the St. Anthony's chapel.

"It is with sadness, and yet joy, that we have lost Sr. Dolores," Sr. Mary said. "We truly thank her for the many lives she touched."



St. Anthony's Hospital 85th Anniversary Moment

This photo from 1993 is a familiar sight for anyone who has attended the St. Anthony's Triathlon. As participants prepare themselves for the open water swim, the sun rises to greet them and those who come out to watch the event. There is still time to participate or volunteer at the 33rd Annual St. Anthony's Triathlon Weekend. *Find out how on page 4.*



Health Care Decision Day Events on Monday, April 18

The eighth annual National Health Care Decisions Day is intended to inspire, educate and empower the public and providers about the importance of advance care planning regarding end-of-life decision making. Special events are planned at the hospital on **Monday, April 18**.

To assist team members and visitors in understanding the purpose and process for completing an advance directive, Faith Community Nursing and pastoral care are offering several events at St. Anthony's on April 18.

- **6–7:30 a.m.** — Information at the first floor entrance from Seventh Avenue parking garage for shift change for shift change and also at the Jackson Street entrance
- **11 a.m.–2 p.m.** — Information table in cafeteria

The Federal Patient Self-Determination Act of 1991 requires that all Medicare-participating health care facilities inquire about and provide information to patients on advance directives. It also requires these facilities provide community education on advance directives. All health care facilities are required to:

- Provide information about health care decision-making rights.
- Ask all patients if they have an advance directive.
- Educate their staff and community about advance directives.
- Not discriminate against patients based on an advance directive status.

St. Anthony's Participates in Pinellas County Disaster Drill

St. Anthony's Hospital was one of 14 hospitals that participated in a countywide Mass Casualty Drill on April 6. The drill was executed to test health care system preparedness, emergency operations coordination, information sharing, medical surge and volunteer management.

St. Anthony's received 30 "patients" during the drill who all needed varying degrees of medical care.

Other BayCare hospitals that participated in the drill included Morton Plant; Mease Countryside; and Mease Dunedin.



Patients were bused in from the drill "accident site" to St. Anthony's and then taken by team members to the Emergency Center on PVC stretchers.



Team members worked to help the drill patients as they arrived at the Emergency Center.



The Command Center, with **Sharon Benson** acting as incident commander, ran smoothly throughout the drill.

TME Training Closes April 30

Do not wait any longer to complete BayCare's required annual training, known as Team Member Essentials (TME). TME is required for all team members who were hired and attended New Hire Orientation before Dec. 29, 2015.

Team members must complete the training by Saturday, April 30. Failure to comply will result in the delay of your merit increase.

Under the BayCare Team Resources Annual Performance Appraisal Policy (#313), team members who miss the deadline will NOT be allowed to return to work until they complete TME. In addition, any team member who fails to comply with this requirement after 30 calendar days from the deadline will be subject to termination of employment.

It can take up to several hours to complete all of the TME training modules, depending on individual pace. You may leave training between modules and return later to finish.

All team members are already assigned TME in the Online Learning Center; simply follow these instructions

1. Log in to the **Online Learning Center** from the Team BayCare Intranet.
2. Verify you are on the **Learner** tab.
3. Verify your name is displayed in the upper right corner.
4. Scroll down to the **To Do** pane.
5. After locating Team Member Essentials Annual Training 2016, click on **Register**.
6. Scroll down and click the **Submit** button to confirm your registration.
7. Click the **Start** button to begin the TME module. Be sure to complete all modules listed.

To receive credit, team members should complete their training by using a MIC computer. In addition to the MIC kiosks, most desktop computers within BayCare are MIC compatible and may be used to complete annual training (WOW stations should not be used to complete TME). However, please note that not all are MIC compatible. If you experience problems viewing or completing TME, please contact the IS Service Desk at (727) 467-4700.



St. Anthony's April Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, April 19 | Noon | St. Anthony's Hospital Auditorium

Come hear the latest news and initiatives happening in and around St. Anthony's Hospital at the April Town Hall meeting. Your questions, comments and concerns are always welcomed and encouraged.

Bill Ulbricht, President

St. Anthony's High Five Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following team members for earning a spot on the St. Anthony's High Five Honor Roll for April. For the month, **260** team members were specifically mentioned in a patient letter, phone call to leadership or patient satisfaction survey. The team members' names listed below will be entered for a chance to be one of four lucky winners to receive High Five Rewards. Please submit names for the list on the first Friday of each month to **Becky Arseneau**, administration, at Rebecca.Arseneau@BayCare.org.



Rome Abbe, diagnostic imaging
Carissa Ahler, rehab services
Jennifer Alexander, emergency services
Tamara Allen, 5SW
Sandray Alveranga, 5SW
Sonja Ancrile, Breast Center
Cynthia Anderson, CVICU
Antoinette Armstead, environmental services
Kahlee Arthur, 5NW
Kim Atchison, 4SE
Marcelo Attilio, ICU1
Morcos Ayoub, PT2
Claudia Bacon, PT2
Kee Barnes, PT3
Kristen Barnes, PT3
Lisa Barnes, respiratory therapy
Rayma Barnhorn, outpatient imaging
Maija Nevard Barton, 5SW
Tangela Beacham, 4SE
Darby Beckman, 4SE
Shalandia Belcher, ICU1
Katherine Berkley, ACU
Larry Bethune, 4SE
Darrell Bishop, Sleep Disorders Center
Jennifer Bishop, oncology
Sherry Blake, PT3
Helen Blount, PT2
Andrew Bonanno, PT3
Pam Boonpakoom, oncology
Dolores Bordogna, oncology
Jill Bozarth, 5NW
Beth Bradford, ICU1
Rick Brooks, PT3
Mike Brower, PT3
Nikki Brown, transportation
Porsha Brown, PT3
Sue Brunner, outpatient imaging
Jason Burgun, ICU1
Kayla Burrell, PT3
Sylvia Byard, 4SE
Dan Cadoret, respiratory therapy
Brittany Calley, float team
Gary Carter, PACU
Valerie Carter, PT2
Heidi Casillas, ICU1
Melissa Chalk, 5SW
Issaree Cheever, oncology
Jenelyn Chipelo, 5SW
Kati Clark, CVICU
Lucinda Clark, 5NW
Ryan Clarke, emergency services
Gareth Cobb, float team
Rena Cobett, PT2
Monica Colacchio, 4SE
Antonio Coleman, environmental services
Sarah Coley, 5SW

Eva Collins, 4SE
Emareis Conyers, oncology
Maria Corbett, oncology
Deirdre Core, environmental services
Joan Crawford, PT3
Brenda Crowley, PACU
Diana D'Acci, nursing administration
Maria Dambeck, surgery
John Danler, PT3
Leanora Dawkins, environmental services
Renee Days, PT3
Robin Deangelo, oncology
Anabel Delgado, 6NW
Necce DeMatos, ICU1
Liz Deptula, ICU1
Immacula Desulme, environmental services
Megan Dickinson, 5SW
Jen Distasio, PT3
Deborah Donovan, 5SW
Bart Douglas, 5NW
Martha Droboniku, environmental services
Megan Duffey, 5NW
Melody Durham, environmental services
Bryan Durore, 5NW
Maggie Edwards, 5NW
Amy Einstein, PT2
Anthony Entelisano, diagnostic imaging
Ayla Evans, 4SE
Eric Evans, PT3
Markita Evans, PT3
Karen Ezell, respiratory therapy
Jesielyn Fairbanks-Pamintuan, 5SW
Alexandra Fermo, 5SW
Diane Fields, respiratory therapy
Debra Flanagan, neurodiagnostics
Samantha Flynn, emergency center
Janae Freeman, 6NW
Ansley Frost, float team
Sheila Gachoka, float team
Paul Garcia, 5SW
Shannon Garrett, PT2
Genevieve Gobert, ICU1
Jessica Gregoire-Durant, oncology
Nancy Gribnitz, 5NW
James Hall, respiratory therapy
Kristen Hansen, 4SE
Carmen Hardy, ICU1
Julie Harrington, oncology
Danita Harrison, 4SE
Charteye Hawkins, 4Flex

Mikhail Hearn, environmental services
Kierstyn Hensley, 4SE
Antonio Hernandez, 4Flex
Fabiola Hernandez, 5SW
Yate Hicks, 6NW
Jailyn Holmes, outpatient imaging
Pete Hope, ICU1
Megan Hyde, 5NW
Bo Ingrassia, 5SW
Craig Irvin, PT3
Maryanne Jakob, 3SE
Anna Marie Jamias, 3SW
Megan Javier, 4SE
Andi Jean-Pierre, emergency services
Florina Jimenez, 5SW
Erica Johnson, nursing pool
Wendi Johnson, 6SW
Jennifer Johnston, 5SW
Linda Jordan, outpatient imaging
Usha Joshi, 5SW
Jaqueline Kaluza, PT2
Kim Keech, nursing pool
Wanda Kelly, 5SW
Kirsten Kelsey, 6SW
Devin Kendrick, rehab services
Isabel Khamsavath, 5SW
Ged Kietly, rehab services
Lizette Kirkendall, neurodiagnostics
Latrice Knowles, 6NW
Vanessa Koszarek, 4SE
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Kristen Lanza, outpatient imaging
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Restie Mangune, 6SW
Fortuna Marc, PT2

Paulin Marc, oncology
Latwanda McAfee, 5SW
Chynna McCaffrey, 4Flex
Chloe McCaffrey, 5NW
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Lyndsey McConnell, outpatient testing
Tarica McCray, ICU1
Margaret McKesock, 5SW
Terri Meares, CVT
Shelly Mells, PT3
Ben Melone, 6NW
Kat Meyer, ICU1
Lawanda Middlebrooks-Miley, 6NW
Gina Milanovitch, 5SW
Michelle Miller, 5NW
Pam Morell, diagnostic imaging
Linda Morgan, 3SW
Rachel Morrison, 5SW
Brenda Murray, 5NW
Andre Nelson, neurodiagnostics
Sharday Nelson, environmental services
Marquetta Newkirk, PT2
Matt Newton, transportation
Demi Nguyen, quality
Michael Nichols, oncology
Kathy Ollis, 4SE
Andy Osborne, respiratory therapy
Anna Ovitt, 3SE
Doug Pawling, PT3
Nurys Pena, 6NW
Zachary Perna, respiratory therapy
Gloria Perry-Franklin, 5SW
Emily Peters, 6NW
Craig Pfister, PT3
Laura Pino, PT2
Latricia Poole, diagnostic imaging
Jayme Pope, oncology
Mary Price, respiratory therapy
Erica Ragucci, PT2
Melissa Raia, 5NW
Tommy Rakes, 4SE
Caprish Reed, 5SW
Dianne Reed, ACU
Kim Reiter, 5SW
Sue Rivera, ICU1
Mike Rivicci, 4SE
Helen Robinson, 5SW
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Christina Rumore, 5NW
Donna Russell, 5SW
Crystal Saeger, 6SW
Kamoru Saka, respiratory therapy
Cassandra Sanders, 5NW

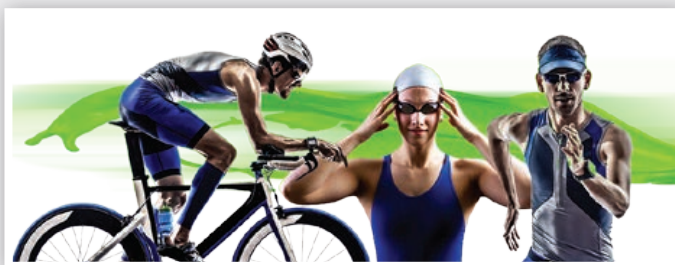
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Victoria Saunders, outpatient testing
Hannah Schecker, 5SW
Michael Schmidt, ICU1
Enid Scionti, occupational therapy
Cassie Scott, PT3
Lanoy Sengphrachanh, 5SW
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Lavina Ward, oncology
Diana Webb, PT2
Theresa Whitley, 4SE
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Ashley Young, 5SW
Tatiana Zhivaykina, oncology
Cheryl Piasecki Zimmerman, 5SW

2016 St. Anthony's Triathlon Seeking Participants, Volunteers

There are just a few days to go before thousands of athletes hit the streets of St. Petersburg for the 33rd annual **St. Anthony's Triathlon, April 22–24**. You still have time to be a part of the action in one of the races or on the sidelines as a volunteer.

Registration is still open for the Meek & Mighty Triathlon on Saturday, April 23, and the Olympic-distance Triathlon and the Sprint Triathlon on Sunday, April 24. Team members are invited to register as a solo athlete or with a team in the two longer distance races by visiting www.SATriathlon.com. At the website, you will find all the information on pricing, distances and race-day logistics.

If you want to be up close but not in the race, volunteers are needed for a number of areas, such as body marking, athlete check-in, course marshal, water station and more.



All volunteers receive a commemorative race T-shirt, access to the volunteer hospitality tent and the chance to experience first-hand one of St. Petersburg's signature events. Volunteer schedules, directions and parking instructions will be distributed before the race.

Sign up to volunteer online by visiting www.SATriathlon.com and then click on Volunteers. When registering online, please

provide name, email address and other information, including availability, volunteer area of interest and T-shirt size. Groups, such as schools, clubs, churches and other not-for-profit organizations are invited to participate together at a water station or the after-race parties.

You can also call **(813) 420-7815** for more information on volunteering.

BayCare Behavioral Health and Pasco ASAP to Host Fifth Annual Substance Abuse Prevention Conference



Steve Mason

Designed for anyone interested in learning how to create a safer and healthier community, BayCare Behavioral Health and the Pasco County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

(ASAP) will host the Fifth Annual Substance Abuse Prevention Conference **Friday, April 29**. The conference will be from **8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Saddlebrook Resort, 5700 Saddlebrook Way, Wesley Chapel**.

Throughout the day, speakers and presenters will share their expertise, solutions and tools that address the theme "Strengthening Our Community: Creating Healthy Solutions."

More than 20 vendors representing behavioral health providers and businesses also will have exhibits.

"This is an opportunity for those in the Tampa Bay area to learn about innovative health and wellness solutions that can be implemented in our communities as we work together on the issue of substance abuse prevention," said **Gail Ryder**, vice president, BayCare Behavioral Health Services. Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano, who served in the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate for almost two decades, will emcee the conference. BayCare CEO **Steve Mason** will speak at 9 a.m.

Lieutenant Commander USMC Michael Muni, a public health officer with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will deliver the keynote speech. Muni serves as a Federal Project Officer at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy's (ONDCP) Drug Free Communities Support program.

Doug Leonardo, executive director for BayCare Behavioral Health, will be among those participating in a panel discussion at 11 a.m. addressing the community's response to substance abuse in Pasco County.

The afternoon will feature breakout sessions covering the themes of Community Connectedness, Workplace Health/Organizational Learning, and Health Care Quality and Integration.

Registration is \$15 until April 20 and \$25 after that date. CEUs/CHES will be offered, and lunch will be provided.

To register and to learn more about the conference, including a full list of presentations, visit www.PascoASAP.com/annualconference.



Mission – St. Anthony's Hospital will improve the health of all we serve through community-owned health care services that set the standard for high-quality, compassionate care.

Values – The values of St. Anthony's Hospital are trust, respect and dignity, and reflect our responsibility to achieve health care excellence for our communities.

Vision – St. Anthony's Hospital will advance superior health care by providing an exceptional patient-centered experience with a focus on spiritual well-being.

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