

## Forum Agenda - Spanning the Ages

### Hilton Garden Inn Town Center

55 Town Center Blvd.  
Palm Coast, FL 32164

### Wednesday, August 12, 2015

	Host/Presenter	
11:30 am		<b>Registration Opens</b>
1:00 - 1:15 pm	Kris Juve, FAVRM President & Suzy Gamblain, Forum Host	Introduction & Forum Overview
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Chester Spellman, Volunteer Florida	Champion of Service Awards
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Kevin Guthrie, Flagler County Emergency Manager	Community Resiliency - Disaster Preparedness Challenge
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Small Group Engagement <b>Youth Volunteers</b> - Kim Hale - Flagler Police Athletic League <b>Senior Volunteers</b> - Margaret Baugher - RSVP Lee County <b>Veterans serving as Volunteers</b> - Sal Rutigliano - Flagler County Veteran Services	Discuss the challenge - how would your group of volunteers be best utilized? What type of project ideas does your group have? What are the challenges you face?
3:45 - 5:00 p.m.	Debrief	Report out from each group. Discussion: How the groups differ, how they could collaborate, etc.
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>	
6:00 pm	Networking Dinner	<b>Golden Lion Cafe</b> - located just steps from the ocean in beautiful Flagler Beach, along the nationally designated Scenic A1A Coastal Highway. You will enjoy spectacular ocean views, delicious food, amazing mixed drinks and an awesome tropical atmosphere. The Golden Lion Cafe is Flagler County's most awarded restaurant and the top waterside bar in Florida

### Thursday, August 13, 2015

Time	Host/Presenter	Description
8:30-9:15 am	Chester Spellman, Volunteer Florida	State Service Plan - <b>Your input is needed!!!</b> Volunteer Florida (and all State Service Commissions) complete a State Service Plan that is representative of how the Commission will support volunteerism and service and associated needs in each state. The SSP is updated every three years and Florida will provide a final update this winter.
9:15 - 10:00 am	Kim Berghs, Volunteer Center Manager - United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades	Disaster Prep Bingo

10:00 am		BREAK
10:15 am -Noon (Option 1)	<b>Resources Panel</b> Youth Volunteers Senior Volunteers Veteran Volunteers	Further discussion to examine the characteristics of youth volunteers, senior volunteers and veteran volunteers. We will discuss engagement strategies, trends, model programs, recognition, etc.
10:15 am - Noon (Option 2)	Florida Association for Senior Corps Directors	Senior Corps Hot Topics
Noon		Lunch (provided)
1:00 -3:00 pm	Community Resiliency Best Practices - Learn lessons from experts who are conducting programs that are having positive impacts in their communities.	Programs are related to: Environment - Michael Lagasse Education - Cheryl Freeman Hunger & Nutrition - Joe Taylor Youth Empowerment - Dr. Kate Fogarty Veteran Services - Kevin Robbie
3:00 pm		Break
3:15 – 4:30 pm	Service Projects - YOUR CHOICE!	<p><b>Flagler Volunteer Services</b> - Stay at the Hilton and help to assemble “Welcome Bags” for students entering our Reading Program. The program is for children in VPK-3rd grades who need further assistance with their reading skills.</p> <p><b>Whispering Meadows Ranch</b> - Help set up tents, tables, chairs, and the Arena for their 1st ever Parent "Round-Up" meeting. Some raking and trimming may also be done along the nature trails. Whispering Meadows Ranch is a 100% volunteer-based nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of those with disabilities through its recreational, educational and equine-assisted programs. The ranch is located at 5011 John Anderson Highway, Flagler Beach, FL 32136.</p>
5:30 - 7:30 pm	Networking Dinner & Award Ceremony	<p><b><u>Marineland Dolphin Adventure</u></b> - A light dinner will be available for you. Learn about how volunteers are utilized at Marineland &amp; enjoy a Behind the Scene Tour for all who attend.</p> <p><b>YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!</b></p>

**Friday, August 14, 2015**

	Host/Presenter	
8:30 -9:00 am	Kris Juve, President FAVRM	Business Meeting / Opening
9:00 -9:30 am	Suzy Gamblain, Treasurer FAVRM	FAVRM Membership Benefits and FAVRM Website Tours
9:30 – 10:30 am	Joe Taylor, Executive Director - Franklin’s Promise Coalition	<b>DO YOU DOODLE???</b> Resources - Best Practices - Social Media & Online Tools - Basics on Google Docs, Doodle, Basecamp and more!
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 - 12:00 noon	State & National Reports from our Partners	Volunteer Florida Corporation for National & Community Service United Way HandsOn
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Break Out - Affinity Groups	CNCS, United Way, HandsOn, Other
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Affinity Groups	Report Out
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Kim Berghs, Volunteer Center Manager - United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades	That’s a Wrap!

(Forum sessions and times are subject to change)

**Registration: \$55 - FAVRM Members \$100 - Non-Members**

\*\*Registration fee includes Thursday & Friday lunches, Thursday - Marineland Dolphin Adventure (Dinner, Award Ceremony and Behind the Scenes Tour) and all workshops. Networking dinner at Golden Lion Cafe will be on your own and is not included in your fee.

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