Nancie L. MacBain

Burston Award 1982
Abington Memorial Hospital
Years as DVS: 33

Advice from Nancie . . .
- Get to know your organization’s staff—know them and be known
- Be sure to keep your “boss” alert to volunteer program news so she/he can help advocate for you.
- Attend professional meetings for new ideas, programs, and solutions.
- Be a friend and support fellow DVS’s.

What you didn’t know about Nancie . . .
- She achieved 10 handicap in golf
- She maintains long-term friendships in six states and two foreign countries
- She is a community service volunteer for: Abington Memorial Hospital, Red Cross, US Naval Hospital, The American Cancer Society-Reach to Recovery, St. Anne’s Episcopal Church, Abington Library, PA Horticultural Society, Foulkeways Committees, Hospice volunteer, Rector
- She was born in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania and graduated from Colby Junior College. She was a secretary at Abington Memorial Hospital prior to becoming the Director of Volunteer Resources.

Professional Accomplishments . . .
- Developed (co-sponsored with Director of Medical Education) first volunteer pre-med program providing hands-on experience
- Delegate - Episcopal Diocese National Committee
- Served on committees to develop PSDVS and ASDVS (now AHVRP)
- Served as 4th President of PSDVS
- Served as 3rd President ASDVS
- Served board NCVA (National Center for Volunteer Action)
- Published numerous professional journal articles
- Featured speaker for professional conferences

Nancie was the first recipient of the Burston award in 1982.