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Coastal Hospice VOLUNTEER NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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Our Values

Affirming Life

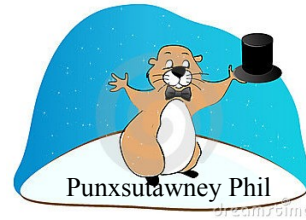
Respect

Compassion

Trust

Resourcefulness

02/02 Punxsatawney Phil
 02/02 Megan Venables
 02/04 Ann Chaffinch
 02/05 Jacquelyn Savage
 02/06 Lynnette Kellogg
 02/06 Mickey Maier
 02/06 Margot Ralph
 02/07 Jane Graham
 02/14 Earl Johanson
 02/15 Lisa Hagel
 02/17 Joyce VanOrden
 02/18 Hillary Wright
 02/18 Carole Weir



02/19 Chris Hurley
 02/20 Marie Calafiura
 02/21 Susan Wollenweber
 02/24 Marisa Dolby
 02/26 Marion Kuczo
 02/27 Carol Bounds
 02/28 Neil Gottesman
 02/28 Jane Whitmore

*We apologize if we have missed your birthday.
Please let us know so we can add your special day to our list.*

COASTAL HOSPICE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you or a friend are interested in learning more about hospice volunteer opportunities please call Judy Hunt-Harris 410-543-2590 ext 507.

Coastal Hospice is actively recruiting volunteers in the following areas.

THRIFT SHOP, Berlin, MD - Customer sales, sort and price merchandise, refresh merchandise racks, greet customers, and accept donations



PATIENT CARE, Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester Counties
Visit patients in their home or Coastal Hospice at the Lake

FRONT DESK GREETER, Berlin, MD - greet visitors, answer phone, support staff

January Volunteer Gatherings



Millie Ellis, Carolyn Jenkins

Volunteers braved the wind and chilly temperatures to attend the "Chew and Chats" held in Cambridge Jan. 13 and in Berlin, Jan. 23. Guest speaker Katie Hinderer, PhD, RN, CCRN, presented Boundaries for Hospice Volunteers, followed by a question and answer session.



Joyce VanOrden, Nancy Stewart, Pat Weaver

Right:
Donna Meyer,
Bonnie Bass



The Coastal Hospice Volunteer Class of 2011 attended a casual meeting held in Salisbury on Jan. 14. The meeting included an opportunity for new volunteers to share experiences, ask questions and talk with veteran volunteers.



Above: Katie Hinderer, Pat Nugent



Gary and Jacquie Hutson, Earl Johanson

Judy Hunt-Harris and Gloria Carr shared procedure updates with Coastal Hospice at the Ocean (CHO) volunteers, Jan 19. The new CHO volunteer notebook, scheduling process, and volunteer tasks were reviewed.



Doris Gross, Gerry Martin



Marylin Low, Helen Matyas, Joan Buckheit



Sue Johnston, Anne Case



Linda Gregoli, Gloria Carr



Coastal Hospice at the Lake Volunteer Locker

Locker #15 located in the break room at Coastal Hospice at the Lake is available for volunteers.

Please call Volunteer Services for the combination and details.

100 Years from now it will not matter what your bank account was, the type of house you lived in, or the kind of car you drove, but the world may be different because you were a *volunteer*.



CHEW AND CHAT

12 – 1:30 pm

Wed., Feb. 22, PhilMore Commons, Salisbury

Thurs., Feb. 23, Princess Anne Library

Please join Judy Hunt-Harris for a brown bag lunch. Bring your lunch and questions, we 'll supply the beverage, dessert and answers. Guest speaker Katie Hinderer, PhD, RN, CCRN will discuss Boundaries for Hospice Volunteers. This is a great opportunity to meet other volunteers and share hospice experiences.

Protected Health Information (PHI)



Any information, in electronic, written or oral form that relates to an individual's past, present or future health condition.



Tim Kennard 10 Mile River Run and 5K Run/Walk

Salisbury University, the City of Salisbury and Coastal Hospice are gearing up for the Sixth Annual Tim Kennard 10 Mile River Run and 5K Run/Walk.

Family Sports & Fitness Expo - Saturday, March 3 from 12 - 5 pm

Enjoy shopping various vendors for running & health related items & service.

10 Mile Run and 5K Run/Walk - Sunday March 4 at 8 am.



This run/walk is held in honor of Tim Kennard who passed away in 2004 at age 48 after a courageous battle against kidney cancer. He left behind his wife, then 7-year-old son Dylan, family and friends. Proceeds go to Coastal Hospice specifically for pediatric cases and programs for grieving children who have lost a sibling or a parent to cancer. Proceeds also benefit the Salisbury Horizons Student Enrichment Program and Coalition of Caring, a fund for our animal friends in need.

Please show your support by joining the Coastal Hospice run or walk team. We're also looking for loud and encouraging spectators to pass out water on the course at the official Coastal Hospice water stop. As always, we appreciate the support of community groups and encourage your participation! If you would like to volunteer, please call Judy Hunt-Harris, (410) 543-2590.

To register or for more information on this run/walk call Race Directors Linda Mills at 443-783-0558 or Harlan Eagle at 443-944-2563 or e-mail Harlan at Harlan@timkennard.org or Linda at linda@timkennard.org. Online registration available at www.active.com.



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Hospice Presentations for Civic Organizations



Coastal Hospice representatives would like to meet with your civic organizations, church or community group to share a variety of hospice related topics, including timely issues such as advance care planning.


These are educational discussions only. We will not be asking for donations. Please email Anita Todd at atodd@coastalhospice.org or call her at 410-742-8732 for more information.

Volunteers Receive PPD Test

A Special Thanks to all of our volunteers for taking time out of your busy schedule to have your PPD test.

An annual test is required for all Patient Care volunteers. If you think you need a PPD test or would like to know the date of your last PPD please call the volunteer office.

Why do I need to submit a copy of my auto insurance?



The Coastal Hospice volunteer position description states if you use your automobile (in any capacity, i.e. deliveries, transport patients, equipment) for Coastal Hospice, a valid driver's license and automobile liability insurance is required.

When you receive your insurance renewal please send a copy marked "Attention: Volunteer Services" to the office and we will update your file.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Your safety is of the utmost importance. Please do not take any unnecessary risks. If you determine the road conditions in your area are unsafe and therefore can't make your volunteer assignment, please call the office 410-543-2590 and we'll make other arrangements.

