

HeartLINE

Connecting with our Volunteers



Where the Heart Is...
Home Health and Hospice Care

December Holiday Parties

January 2010

Happy Birthday!



- 1 Wayne Svoboda
- 3 Betty Speer
- 4 Bennie Muffett
- 5 Jenny Hennemann
Bonnie Merriman
- 6 Jim Miller
- 7 George Boldizar
- 8 Jennifer Soergel
- 9 Don Nelson
- 11 Monica Polk
- 15 Elinor Nelson
- 17 Elizabeth Chatt
Karen Doyle
- 18 Barb Nielsen
Mary Post
- 19 Sarah Wahl
- 22 Deanna Johnson
John McLagan
Sally West
- 23 Ina Murray
- 24 Joy Hughes
- 27 Heather Spiczak
- 28 Rena Sandfort
- 30 Mary Aaby
Ana Whyms

FEBRUARY

- 5 Roberta Braml
Joanne Gust
- 6 Buck Nielsen
Rachel VanSomeren
- 7 Dave Hense
- 9 Mary Hense
Nancy L Johnson
- 11 Jean Anderson
Jeanette Mae Donnelly
- 12 Rosemary Donahue
- 13 Virginia Larson
- 15 Norma Wold
- 16 Bob Enloe
- 20 Lesa Waitas
- 21 Harold Berglund
Julie Holle
- 22 Cynthia McLagan
- 23 Judy O'Neil
Nancy Simmon
- 24 LaVonne Hampton
- 27 Meg Andrea

Calendar of Events – 2010

February 9	Hospice Educational Workshop
10am	ADORAY office
February 28	7th Annual Anniversary Sale
	Treasures from the Heart, River Falls
April 19	Volunteer Appreciation Event
5:30pm	Location to be determined
May	MANDATORY Hospice Volunteer Inservice
May 4, 10am	ADORAY office
or	
May 11, 7pm	ADORAY office
May	Hospice Memorial Service
	To be announced
July 12	Hospice and Baldwin Treasures Volunteer Picnic
Noon	Millpond Park, Baldwin
August 16	River Falls Treasures Volunteer Picnic
	Location to be determined
August 29	Fall Blow Out Sale
	Treasures from the Heart, River Falls
September 14	Hospice Educational Workshop
6:30pm	ADORAY office
Oct/Nov	New Hospice Volunteer Training
	Dates to be determined
October 12	Hospice Educational Workshop
10am	ADORAY office
November is ...	National Hospice and Home Health Month
December	Love Light Tree Ceremony
	To be announced
December	Holiday parties
	Dates and locations to be determined



**The future belongs
to those
who believe
in the beauty
of their dreams.
~ Eleanor Roosevelt**



Dear ADORAY: My husband will have knee surgery next month. He will need physical therapy, but I can't drive. Can ADORAY help?

ADORAY responds: Yes. With doctor's orders, a joint replacement, such as for a knee or hip, are common reasons to use ADORAY's home health program. Our physical therapist will come to your home and help your husband get his mobility back, and help him manage environmental barriers, such as stairs.

Dear ADORAY: My friend was recently discharged from the hospital and has a wound infection. He is very

sick and frail and his wife is weary from all of the care he needs. What could ADORAY do to help?

ADORAY responds: Based on doctor's orders, our wound care specialist or a registered nurse will make scheduled visits to their home to care for him and provide treatment that will help the wound heal. A nursing assistant can do personal care, such as helping him bathe.

New ADORAY Volunteers Complete Hospice Training

We have a great group of new hospice volunteers, coming from all over our service area. Several have already been seeing hospice patients. Welcome, and thank you for your willingness to volunteer!

~Debbie Milligan,
ADORAY Volunteer
Coordinator



Front row, from left: Amy Rowan, Osceola; Sondra Baillargeon, New Richmond; Genny Taevs, Prescott; Sally West, Prescott; Bernice VanDien, Baldwin; Back row: Barb Larson, Baldwin; Paul Rose, New Richmond; Pam McNamara, Prescott; Rachel VanSomeren, Baldwin; Don Nelson, Baldwin; Jay Gilbertson, Prairie Farm; Cassie Lokker, Baldwin;



When we have a new hospice patient, one of our social workers presents a lovely basket of goodies for the caregiver, who is most often the spouse, son or daughter of the patient. Each basket contains donated items such as tea, chocolates, a notebook, lotion and candles along with the booklet, "Caregiving at the End of Life."

Caregiver Baskets - Thank You Nancy!

The baskets are filled by volunteer Nancy Nichols. "Nancy does a beautiful job of putting together these baskets," said Debbie Milligan, ADORAY Hospice Volunteer Coordinator. "The caregivers are always delighted."

We have provided more than 50 baskets this year. Thank you Nancy!

Baldwin Store News – from Jennifer Soergel, Manager's Assistant

Our volunteers never seem to disappoint us. When Linda wanted to venture out and try something new you were all ready to help in any way. After a full day of moving inventory we opened the "Christmas Store" just a few steps down the street. Linda, along with our trusted volunteers created a magical store that gave all who entered a feeling of joy, peace and happiness. The community was thrilled. Customers came in every day, sometimes two or three times a day to see what our new "Winter Wonderland" had to offer. For them, silver and gold were the colors of the season. Our season's color was "green," as sales were phenomenal! Our Christmas inventory was completely sold out! Thank you also goes to everyone who helped keep Treasures running smoothly. Two stores meant two times the work!

As we look to the New Year we hope to continue making a difference in the many lives we touch. The path of joy and hope that each act of kindness provides is impossible to trace. Have you ever stopped to think when receiving a donation, how many lives will be touched? How many "acts of kindness" will be carried out? How many families will be given the support they need?

Take a moment to truly embrace what you mean to us. We send our sincere thanks, and wishes for a wonderful New Year.



River Falls Store News – from Bonnie Blue, Manager

Again, the winds of change are upon us as we leap into a new year. Late in 2009, Carol Haughton retired, now filling in when called upon, and we welcomed new staff member Deb Quist. We saw sales floor changes downstairs, a new wall and a transforming book department. The dressing rooms were painted and new curtains await, we have a new landlord and more storage space than ever before. Thanks to everyone who helped to shape and bring those ideas to life and to those who patiently stayed on track in times of transition.

As we look to the year ahead and the challenges it brings we can rest on the faith of our foundation – the hearts, hands and minds that come together to make the magic happen. I am excited about 2010 and look forward to another year of growth and change at Treasures.

Keep away the winter GRINCH this year. Spend a couple hours volunteering, visit with old friends, warm up with a cup of coffee in the break room and do a little shopping. Think of Spring and mark your calendars for our 7th Anniversary Sale on Sunday, February 28.

From all the staff at Treasures, We wish all you the Happiest of New Years!

TREASURES from the HEART®

Great used goods  at pennywise prices

Baldwin

Store hours:

Tuesday	9 - 5
Wednesday	9 - 5
Thursday	9 - 5
Friday	9 - 5
Saturday	9 - 5

River Falls

Store hours:

Tuesday	9 - 7
Wednesday	9 - 7
Thursday	9 - 7
Friday	9 - 5
Saturday	9 - 5

from
Debbie's
desk

Hospice Volunteers

An educational workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 10am at the ADORAY office. The topic is to be determined. I will send an email or letter with details. As always, there will be time for sharing hospice volunteering joys and challenges, so we hope you can come.

You may have noticed on the calendar of events that we are planning an evening workshop on Sept. 14 so volunteers who work during the day have an opportunity to attend.

The location and time of the IDT (Interdisciplinary Team) meeting has been changed, due to the appointment of our new hospice medical director, Kristin Severson, DO. Meetings are now held every other Friday, 1pm at the ADORAY office, with Jan. 15 being the first meeting for the year. Please notify me if you wish to attend.



Don't miss our Special 1-Day Event!

7th Anniversary Sale

Treasures from the Heart

Sunday, Feb. 28

River Falls Location Only

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