

HeartLINE

Connecting with our Volunteers



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

ADORAY Volunteers

are

SuperStars!



Join us for
recognition and fun
at



ADORAY's
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



Monday, April 20
5:30 - Social Hour
Kilkarney Hills Golf Club,
River Falls



Menu: walleye, champagne chicken
or fettuccini alfredo

Watch for your invitation in the mail.



RSVP to Leann Huston
at 715-684-5020
by April 10.



Appreciation Dinner Announcement:

It's time to dig out that seldom worn suit or dress! In keeping with this year's theme, "Volunteers are Super Stars," we would like to make formal dress an option. If something new is needed, both Treasures stores have many options and great prices! Remember, dressing up is just an option – feel free to come as you are most comfortable.

March / April 2009
Happy Birthday!

- 1 Judith Hansen
Jorgenson
- 4 Donna Mae Stohlmann
- 5 Debra Anderson
Gina Thompson
Donna Wilcoxson
- 6 Amy Olson
- 7 Mary Jo Bloom
- 8 Deb Quist
Carol Zillmer
- 9 Margaret Blum
Emily Genco
- 10 Logan Nelson
- 11 Jeanne Clark
- 13 Leann Huston
- 14 Debbie Milligan
- 15 Marlene Wahl
- 20 Janice Annis
- 25 Pearl Kittleson
- 26 Nancy Spott
- 31 Joleen Larson
Char Skoviera

APRIL

- 2 Margaret Bredahl
Diane Kircher
Stephanie Larson
Lynda Maki
- 3 Mary Moldenhauer
- 5 Gloria Christopherson
- 6 Pat Cederholm
- 11 Helen Rosen
- 12 Clarice Baumgartner
- 13 Bob Nelson
Bob Eberspacher
Nellie Raihala
- 14 Betty Merriman
LaVerne Wobig
- 17 Kathy Svoboda
- 19 Spencer Porter
- 20 Melinda Mahoney
- 22 Helen Donahue
- 25 Diane Jaspersen
Dave Urban
- 27 Kaylee Booth
- 29 Tom Hess



**NATIONAL HEALTHCARE
DECISIONS DAY 2009**
★ your decisions matter ★

Join National Healthcare Decisions Day...April 16, 2009

April 16, 2009, will be the second annual National Healthcare Decisions Day. The goal of this nationwide initiative is to ensure that all adults with decision-making capacity in America have both the information and the opportunity to communicate and document their future healthcare decisions. The first year results were impressive—over 250,000 people obtained resources to make their healthcare decisions known—but there remain millions of Americans to go.

While making healthcare decisions is often difficult in the best of circumstances, making decisions for others is even more complicated. Each of us has the ability to guide our healthcare providers and our loved ones about what we want. Advance directives give you the ability to document the types of healthcare you do and do not want, and to name an “agent” to speak for you if you cannot speak for yourself. As Terri Schiavo’s situation vividly revealed, having an advance directive can be valuable for all adults, regardless of current age or health status.

With the Patient Self-Determination Act of 1990, Congress affirmed the right of every citizen to set forth his or her future healthcare wishes in writing with an “advance directive.” Yet, various estimates suggest that only about 25% of all Americans have done so. Because advance directives can be creat-

ed without a lawyer, for free, and relatively easily, this figure is astonishingly low. In recognition of this, National Healthcare Decisions Day strives to provide much-needed information to the public, reduce the number of tragedies that occur when a person’s wishes are unknown, and improve the ability of healthcare facilities and providers to offer informed and thoughtful guidance about advance healthcare planning to their patients.

Please visit www.nationalhealthcaredecisionsday.org for a variety of free information (including free advance directives forms for every state) and tools to assist with thoughtful reflection on healthcare choices.

With healthcare, “your decisions matter,” however, others need to know your wishes to honor them. There are no wrong answers when thinking about healthcare choices and completing an advance directive. Please use April 16, 2009, to decide, discuss, and document your wishes, whatever they may be.

Nathan A. Kottkamp

Chair, National Healthcare Decisions Day

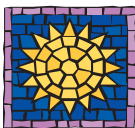
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Stop by the ADORAY booth at the

Health & Wellness Fair
March 28, 9am – 1pm,
WITC, New Richmond.

You can pick up advance directive forms and information.

Or call ADORAY at 715-684-5020.

A Note from Dorothy Armstrong, ADORAY Bereavement Coordinator



You are invited to attend the annual **ADORAY Hospice Memorial Service** Sunday, May 17, 4pm, Location to be announced

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

We would like to say “welcome back” to two volunteers that have returned to us! Margaret Thorne has been working with Linda learning the “ins and outs” in the basement. She has created a few beautiful displays and found out that although it takes a long time to put it together, it only takes three customers and 10 minutes for it to all disappear!

Linda Millermon is back as one of our much needed steamers! She has also expressed interest in “branching out” wherever she is needed.

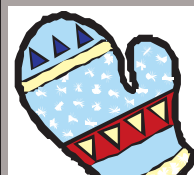
Mary, Linda and I have received so many nice compliments about Treasures and we have all of you to thank. Each of your talents and special touches add up to a wonderful shopping experience.

Baldwin TREASURES **Winter Blow-Out Sale!**

50% Off

Winter clothing, shoes and coats!

Other in-store specials.



Friday & Saturday,
March 6&7

Friends of ADORAY-

- Shirley Rademaker and Evie Rademaker-

Volunteering at Treasures from the Heart seems to be a family affair for many people. We have mothers and daughters, a number of spouses, and grandparents with grandchildren. Every Thursday at Baldwin Treasures Store there is a sister-in-law team: Evie and Shirley Rademaker. These two women have a special bond, having married twin brothers.



Evie and Shirley have both volunteered at Treasures since 1999, the year the store opened. They are part of the "Thursday crew" who hang, tag and put out the bulk of the store's clothing.

Manager Mary Holle said she doesn't know what she'd do without her Thursday ladies. "They are so dependable, get so much accomplished, and are such a fun group!"

Evie was born on a dairy farm north of Baldwin, which she and her husband, Leon, took over shortly

after they were married. They raised five children and the family has expanded to include ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Leon passed away in 2002 and now Evie lives in Baldwin. When not volunteering at Treasures or American Heritage Care Center in Hammond, Evie likes to crochet, do crossword and sudoku puzzles, and exercise in the Baldwin pool.

Shirley is also a local gal, born in Woodville where she still lives with husband, Bud. They have a son, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Shirley worked at First National Bank of Baldwin for 35 years. She and Bud still work part time at O'Connell's Funeral Home, helping out with visitations. In the summertime Shirley is often found on the golf course and the rest of the year, doing jigsaw puzzles is a favorite activity.

Evie and Shirley both felt the camaraderie of the Thursday group is one reason they love volunteering at Treasures. They also like the satisfaction of knowing they are helping people in need. Shirley added that "Mary Holle is a great boss!"

The 3,811 hours these two wonderful women have given over the past ten years are invaluable and we cannot thank them enough!

River Falls Store News – from Bonnie Blue, Manager

This year, while the store is making its annual transition from winter into spring, we have the added challenge of giving our downstairs a face-lift while we keep the shoppers coming. We'll be painting, cleaning and rearranging the furniture – just like at home! We look forward to bringing a fresh new look to the store.

The store receives many unusual donations. We recently received a copy of a rare historical book, "Pierce County In The World War," published by the Red Wing Printing Company in 1918. The book is in mint condition and includes photographs of hundreds of Pierce county soldiers, their service records and war activities. Volunteer Pearl Kittleson found her father in the book and other volunteers have also found family members.

We may donate the book to the National World War One Museum in Kansas City. I will keep you posted.

All of the staff at Treasures is looking forward to the April volunteer appreciation dinner that celebrates your many hours of hard work and dedication. See you on the 20th of April!

River Falls TREASURES

6th Anniversary Sale!

**River Falls
Location Only**

**Sunday, March 8
11am - 4pm**

**50% Off
All Clothing!**



Special sales store-wide.

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

MANDATORY

Inservice for all Hospice Volunteers.
Attend one of the following meetings:

Tuesday, May 5 at 10am

or

Tuesday, May 12 at 7pm

ADORAY Office

We have talented volunteers!

Do you write poetry? Play a musical instrument or sing? We are looking for volunteers who will share their gifts at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

Please call Debbie Milligan, hospice and Baldwin Treasures at 715-684-5020, or Jenny Hennemann,

River Falls Treasures at 715-425-9771

for more information.

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