

# HeartLINE

Connecting with our Volunteers



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

**May 2011**

## Happy Birthday!

- 1 David Niccum
- 3 Anne Collins  
Margaret Mitchell  
Susan Phillips
- 6 Bethany Christianson  
Christy Gregg
- 7 Jim Viellieux
- 8 Diane Swanepoel
- 10 Duane Church  
Dellene Hirstein  
Vicky Kolasinski
- 11 Stella Berry  
Holly Booth
- 12 Diane Welter
- 13 Hannah Ewing  
Georgia Huehn  
Barb Johnson
- 14 Emily Thorsheim
- 16 Mary Langer  
Brad Taplin  
Debbie Willink
- 22 Barb Hess  
Loretta Melbostad  
Michelle Sluciak
- 27 George Birkett  
Adwina Gregerson
- 28 Mary Holle
- 30 Greg Van DeMark
- 31 Mary Zwald

## MANDATORY Inservice ALL Hospice Volunteers

Attend one of the following meetings:

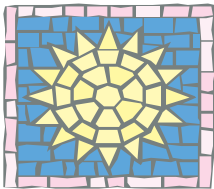
**Tuesday, May 3, 10am - 12pm**

or **Tuesday, May 10, 7pm - 8:30pm**

**ADORAY Office**

You are invited to attend the annual

## ADORAY Hospice Memorial Service



Sunday, May 22, 4pm,  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
503 County Road UU  
Hudson, WI

## A message from Mary Troftgruben, Director

Thank you, volunteers, for another year of giving to ADORAY! We appreciated the opportunity to, once again, formally thank you at the annual dinner. We had 143 in attendance at Ready Randy's on April 21. I shared a few numbers at the banquet that I will share again here.

In 2010, ADORAY Hospice's 64 volunteers provided over 2500 hours of care and support to our hospice patients. Regulations require that volunteers provide at least 5% of the total hospice hours to our patients. This year we were at 16%! Another 210 volunteers helped us out in our Treasures from the Heart stores in River Falls and Baldwin. That group together donated over 17,000 hours! Counting all our volunteer hours, that is equal to almost 10 full-time staff!

We just can't say it enough—thank you so much! We couldn't do it without you!



**June 2011**

**Happy Birthday!**



- 1 Kellie Matzek
- 2 Paula Johnson
- 4 Barb Ellestad  
Jim Tilly  
Wynona Keatley
- 5 Jillian Pechacek
- 6 Kathryn Jean Keatley
- 10 Susie Olson
- 11 Lorraine Affolter  
Phillip Dille  
Marilyn Doornink  
Ron Miller
- 13 Jay Gilbertson
- 14 Joyce Boettcher  
Rachel Trombley
- 18 Genny Taevs
- 19 Latoya VanNest
- 20 June Hamerski  
JoAnn Hinchliffe
- 21 Dinah Meron
- 22 Patricia Anderson  
Kristine Berning  
Perry Clark
- 23 Ben Helmrick
- 25 Marlys Stribling
- 28 Pam Donahue



**Team Members Wanted**

ADORAY is forming a team for the 2011 Relay for Life of New Richmond. The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is a unique celebration of life in honor and in memory of those whose lives have been touched by cancer. The money raised helps support American Cancer Society programs.

The event is Friday, June 10 through Saturday, June 11, 2011. Would you like to join Team ADORAY? Call Leann at the ADORAY office, 715-684-5020 to join us or for more information.

You are invited to the  
**Annual Volunteer Picnic  
For Hospice and Baldwin-Treasures**

Monday, July 11, noon  
Mill Pond Park, Baldwin

The Park is located on Maple Street, 6 blocks east of Hwy 63.  
Please bring a dish to pass.

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

Spring...remember spring? Warm sun, trees budding, birds singing and the earth waking up after a long winter. Well, at least we have the memories!

Despite the forecast for more snow we are still being optimistic. We have moved on and are preparing for a wonderful summer. Even though our "Thursday Ladies" have to snuggle under a blanket during their lunch break, they are still able to tag, price and hang clothing for our customers. We are getting ready for a busy summer and will soon be spending most of our days

welcoming donations at our back door.

Norma has welcomed a partner in the book area. Wendy Jacobs has joined us! She will help organize our books and take requests from our many avid readers. She has also helped out in other areas and is willing to do just about anything. We welcome her to our behind the scenes team!

I was wondering if you ever thought how much you give to us, without even blinking an eye. Many of our volunteers say, "I can only give you a few hours." I do not think you understand how generous this is. If you take your 4 hours each week and multiply that by 52



weeks in a year...you have just given us 208 hours!

The ADORAY volunteers are what make us shine. Without you, we would not be who we are and would not be able to bless our community every day! Thank you for your hard work behind the scenes. It is noticed and appreciated!

**River Falls Store  
News - from Bonnie  
Blue, Manager**

We've had a long, snowy winter and slow-to-take-hold spring. The snow and cold of March and April slowed donations and sales. Both are making a comeback along with the dandelions, humming lawn mowers and our snow-birds. Please encourage your friends and family to support our ADORAY mission with their donations to our stores. We have lots of competition out there and we need continued community support. Shop, donate and volunteer locally to make a difference

right here at home.

In March we said a very sad good bye to veteran volunteer Faye Nelson who passed away. We are grateful for the many years of joyful service and friendship that Faye brought to Treasures. She was an angel in our midst. We are grateful for the generous gift given in memorial by family and friends. Faye worked as our cashier on Tuesday afternoons and she often brought her husband Dennis and grandchildren to volunteer with her. Faye's daughter-in-law, Angela Nelson has graciously offered to volunteer

as our Tuesday afternoon cashier. We welcome her and her daughter Allie to our volunteer family.

Speaking of our volunteer family, we were happy to gather many together for the annual recognition celebration in April. On the way home that night I could not help but recall the first time I attended that event seven years ago. I was a volunteer that evening and I felt blessed to be just a small piece of such a great mission. We hope that every volunteer recognizes how much they are valued. We love our volunteers!

Happy Spring to all!!

# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! YOU'RE AN ESSENTIAL PIECE

*Many volunteers were recognized at ADORAY's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.*

## **50 Hour Hospice Volunteers**

Harold Berglund  
Joyce Boetcher  
Terry Butler  
Duane Church  
Gloria Fern  
Don Hale  
Judith Hansen Jorgenson  
Sarah MacDougall  
Lynda Maki  
Nancy Parlin  
Ruth Rebeschke  
Jane Scholz  
Donna Tilly  
Mabel Veenendall  
Diane Welter

## **100 Hour Hospice Volunteers**

Betsy Dressler  
Don Nelson

## **5 Year Hospice Volunteers**

George Boldizsar  
Betsy Dressler  
Ken Seguine



## **10+ Year Hospice Volunteers**

Harold Berglund  
Terry Butler  
Helen Donahue  
Joanne Gust  
Barb Hess  
Georgia Huehn  
Barb Johnson  
Judith Hansen Jorgenson  
Ann Martinson  
Elisabeth Nelson  
Robert Nelson  
Ruth Rebeschke  
Marion Snow

## **Office Volunteers**

Cassie Lokker  
Joanne Matysik  
Margaret Mitchell

Joni Morris  
Judy Pearce  
Sue Phillips  
Dee VanSomeren  
Rachel VanSomeren  
Mabel Veenendall  
Bob Nelson  
Ruth Rebeschke



## **100 Hour - Baldwin Treasures Volunteers**

Margaret Blum  
Gloria Christopherson  
Pam Donahue  
Rosemary Donahoe  
Pat Dorwin  
Dorothy Eggen  
Hannah Ewing  
June Hamerski  
Michael Hamerski  
Barb Hess  
Eunice Hop  
Babe Jacobson  
Carole Lynum  
Jackie Mathison  
Bonnie Merriman  
Bob Nelson  
Suzanne Olson  
Sherri Pinke  
Evelyn Rademaker  
Shirley Rademaker  
Helen Rosen  
Margaret Thorne  
Marlene Wahl  
Karen Wevers  
Carol VanSomeren

## **100 Hour - River Falls Treasures Volunteers**

Gary Baribeau  
Kathie Baribeau  
Sylvia Betlach  
Margaret Bredahl  
Elizabeth Chatt  
Lydia Chatt  
Judy Grimm

Mary Hense  
Barb Hess  
Virginia Larson  
Jim Miller  
Rick Moldenhauer  
Dennis Nelson  
Faye Nelson  
Judy O'Neil  
Linda Proch  
Deb Smith  
Kathy Svoboda  
"Swede" Svoboda  
Greg Van DeMark  
Marilyn Weiss

## **100 Hour Name Badges**

Linda Millermon  
Marilyn Olson Lear  
Mary Onkka  
Diane Peterson  
Marlene Wahl  
Kristine Berning  
Carole Englund  
Davey Keatley  
Ron Miller  
Mitch Smith

## **200 Hour - River Falls Treasures Volunteers**

Marvel Allen  
Phillip Dille  
Marilyn Dusek  
Vallie Ericson  
Pearl Kittleson  
Betty Rudesill  
Marlice Shirley  
Mary L. Wiskerchen

## **250 Hour - Baldwin Treasures Volunteers**

Toots Holle  
Barb Nielsen

Norma Wold  
Jane VanSomeren  
Jim Veillieux

## **300 Hour - River Falls Treasures Volunteers**

Pat Cederholm  
Marcy Franz  
Donna Wilcoxson  
LaVerne Wobig

## **400 Hour - River Falls Treasures Volunteers**

Audrey Miller  
Nancy Nichols  
Cheryl Schommer

## **10+ Year Baldwin Treasures Volunteers**

Gloria Christopherson  
Pat Dorwin  
Adwina Gregerson  
Barb Hess  
Toots Holle  
Barb Johnson  
Diane Kircher  
Peggy Maxfield  
Bonnie Merriman  
Harold Moll  
Bennie Muffett  
Evelyn Muffett  
Bob Nelson  
Barb Nielsen  
Nancy Parlin  
Evie Rademaker  
Shirley Rademaker  
Marian Snow  
Donna Tilly  
Jane VanSomeren



# 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

Please remember when filling out Monthly Time Sheets to include your driving time in addition to time spent with a patient, in the office or any other hospice related activity.

Please make every effort to attend one of the mandatory update meetings in May.

Our hospice census has been high lately and many care giver baskets have been delivered. Thanks to Nancy Nichols and Sue Phillips for making them!

We could use donations of items for the baskets: tea, candy, hot chocolate, lotion and candles (not strongly scented,) bath salts, hand towels, note pads, individual tissue packs, Sudoku or other puzzle books. If you wish to help, bring items to the ADORAY office.

Thanks!

*The world is hugged  
by the faithful arms of volunteers.*

~Terri Guillemets

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