

Hospice Happenings: April 2013



TUESDAY 2 APRIL

Spring has Sprung

It may finally be happening out there - mother nature has decided that warmth would be a blessing, and the melt is on. If you happen to be around Pilgrims in the coming weeks be sure to avoid the wheelchair accessible parking area out front if it looks a little damp; it seems to be the vessel for the runoff and only welcoming to those with hip-waders, or adventurists looking for a polar bear swim.

Soon enough, though, our grass will be green and ours flowers blooming, welcoming the clients and visitors out into the yard to replenish their vitamin D.

Egg-cellent Decorating!



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In other news

Spring Expressive Arts Group

For Grieving Children, Teens & Families.

Thursdays, April 25th - June 13th

6:30-8pm each week

Please contact [Cheryl Salter-Roberts](#) for information and to register. 780 413 9801 ext 309

Hike for Hospice

Pilgrims Hospice is proud to be the hosting site of the 2013 Edmonton [Hike for Hospice](#), to benefit Hospice Palliative Care in the

We hope you enjoyed your Easter weekend - Pilgrims Day Program created eggs in celebration, so if you saw these in your yard, then the bunny borrowed them from us!

Joke of the Month

What is pink, has 5 toes and is carried by the Easter Bunny??

answer at the end.

Two Weeks Left



The poster for the 'Walk in My Shoes' event is yellow and white. It features the title 'Walk in My Shoes' in a large, elegant font with a sun icon. Below the title, it says 'In support of Pilgrims Hospice Society'. The event details are: 'Dinner & Auction • Friday, April 19, 2013 SUTTON PLACE HOTEL'. It is presented by 'FLAMAN Group of Companies'. The Honorary Chair is Craig MacTavish, Sr. Vice President, Hockey Operations, Edmonton Oilers. A photo shows four people: a boy (Size 2), a man (Size 10), a man (Size 9), and a woman (Size 8). The poster also lists the dinner and auction details, ticket prices (\$200 per person, \$2,000 for a table of ten), and contact information for Pilgrims Hospice Society.

Get your tickets [online](#), or call in to reserve your seat.

Farewell Sheila

Pilgrims has been honored to have Sheila Killoran on our staff for the past year, as the Counselling Services & Spiritual Care Coordinator. It is with well wishes and applause that we say goodbye to Sheila; celebrating her success as she embarks on a career adventure, allowing her to further explore Music Therapy in a care environment. Good luck, we will be missing you!

Volunteer of the Month

Edmonton region. Please visit our website for more information on registering to participate, volunteer, and donate.

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If you would like to make a contribution to Hospice Happenings, or nominate a volunteer for outstanding service, please feel free to make any submissions to **Debbie Nessel**, by way of email: debbien@pilgrimshospice.com

Suitable additions would include such things as: stories, poems, jokes, photos, etc.

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Each month, the Pilgrims management nominates a Volunteer of the Month for their dedicated and outstanding service. Please share in the joy as we honor the following Pilgrims Hospice Volunteer:

This month we celebrate Day Program volunteer, **Joan Buckland**. For over six years she has given countless hours, and plenty of heart, to her role as a client companion. Joan is always full of warmth and humour; whether she is having a casual chat, serving lunch, or dressed as a hunter for halloween and scaring us all with her moose call. We are blessed to have this retired RN and active Sorority member on our team. Thank you Joan, Congratulations!

Join Us!



To become a member of Pilgrims Hospice please contact us 780 413 9801 or complete this [membership form](#).

Limited Space Remains, Register Today...

If you, or someone you know, needs support and companionship while grieving the loss of a loved one, we have openings for "Grief Journeys". This 8-week Adult Bereavement Group provides support, resources, and a safe place to process grief with others. Individual counselling is also available for those that prefer one-on-one support.

When : Monday evenings, April 8 – June 3rd, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Where: Pilgrims Hospice

For information, or to register, please call us at (780) 413- 9801

Joke of the Month Answer

His Lucky People's Foot

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