

Hospice Happenings: April 2014



TUESDAY 1 APRIL

Walk in My Shoes

Walk in My Shoes
Celebrating 20 years of Pilgrims Hospice

DINNER & AUCTION
FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2014

PLEASE JOIN HONORARY CHAIR
MISS SARAH CHAN

AT THE 19TH ANNUAL
WALK IN MY SHOES DINNER & AUCTION
IN SUPPORT OF THE PILGRIMS HOSPICE SOCIETY

SUTTON PLACE HOTEL • FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2014
10235 101 STREET

COCKTAILS & SILENT AUCTION: 6:00 P.M.
DINNER: 7:15 P.M.

LIVE AUCTION WITH DANNY HOOPER
DRESS: COCKTAIL ATTIRE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANOTHER VERY SPECIAL EVENING

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THROUGH YOUR ONGOING GENEROSITY

TICKETS ARE \$200
TAX RECEIPT FOR \$125.00 PER TICKET.

ORDER TICKETS BY EMAIL: INFO@PILGRIMSHOSPICE.COM
OR CALL DEBRA BIRKETT 780-413-9801 EXT. 302
MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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In other news

Closed for the Holidays

Pilgrims will be **closed Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 21**, in observation of the Easter long weekend.

Also **closed, Monday, May 19**, Victoria Day.

Important Conversations

End-of-Life Care in the News

Pilgrims Hospice Society

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Volunteer of the Month



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:

Andrea Ferguson has volunteered for several years at Pilgrims Hospice Society, involving herself in Fund Development Activities. Andrea has been particularly active in planning our Gala Event, Walk In My Shoes. With her high energy and creativity she brings wonderful auction items to our attention, procuring many of them with her charming and persuasive manner, and as an integral team player, she works to bring the banquet room to life with bright colors and table decorations, ensuring a great dinner is served and all attending are looked after.

However, Andrea's involvement does not end there. Between gala events she brings opportunities to our attention, and introduces us to people who might be able to assist us in different ways.

Even with a demanding full time job, at the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, a teenage daughter to raise, and a busy social calendar - Andrea always seems to be able to find time for the Pilgrims family, and has hospice in her heart.

Thank you, Andrea, we appreciate all you do for us.

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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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Outstanding Generosity



A large part of providing on-site respite services to those with life-threatening illness, involves a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere; where individuals can come together and feel as supported and safe as they would in their own residences. The Pilgrims family would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to the **Edmonton & Area Realtors Community Foundation**, for a donation that will allow us to fully refurbish our Adult Day Program space, supporting our vision of a home-like environment.

Upcoming Grief Support Opportunities

Expressive Arts for Grieving Children, Teens & Families

Thursday, April 24, 2014 to **Thursday**, June 12, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pilgrims Hospice, **Edmonton group** (children ages 5 to 12, teens ages 13 to 18, and adults).

Saturday, April 26, 2014 to **Saturday**, June 14, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. BriarPatch Family Centre, **Sherwood Park group** (children ages 5 to 12, teens ages 13 to 18, and adults).

Please pre-register by contacting: cherylsr@pilgrimshospice.com

Grief Journeys: Adult Support Group

Monday, April 28, 2014 to **Monday**, June 3, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at **Pilgrims Hospice**.

Please pre-register by calling (780) 413-9801 ext. 307 or
jessem@pilgrimshopice.com

Coloured Tears Summer Daycamp

For Children ages 5 to 12

Monday, July 14th, 2014 to Friday, July 18th, 2014 in Edmonton.

**Monday, August 11th, 2014 to Friday, August 15th, 2014 in
Sherwood Park.**

Please contact [Cheryl Salter-Roberts](#) for more information.

Welcome to the Family



Pilgrims is excited to welcome our newest volunteers to the family. This group of eager and compassionate individuals successfully completed our 26hour Hospice Care Training on March 22, 2014, and will be joining various program areas over the coming month.

Congratulations to:

Royston, Mylene, Heather, Carla, Eileen, Domini, Bonnie, Verna,
Jessica, Terry, Susan and Collette

Celebrate With Us



In this 20th year of offering supportive hospice programming to our community, we are celebrating through partnership with individuals, families, and businesses.

Sponsorship packages allow our anniversary partners to be recognized in various ways, such as, plaques adorning our entranceway, mention within our external communications, features at multiple prestigious Pilgrims events, as well as reserved VIP attendance at our annual gala.

Principle Partner \$20,000

Major Partner \$12,500

Supporting Partner \$5000

Community Partner \$1000

Sunflower Partner \$500

There are limited opportunities at each partnership level, and they are selling out fast. Please contact Sebastian Panciuk, Executive Director, for more information sebastianp@pilgrimshospice.com.

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