



Hospice Happenings February 2013



TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Angels Among Us

Our Home Depot Distribution Center *Angels* have blessed us yet again! A quick call to GERALYNN GOVENLOCK to ask for some assistance with a much needed hot water tank has resulted in a **GIFT** of a top of the line unit! GERALYNN put in a request to the West End Home Depot, and they came to the rescue by donating the unit we needed. Since being introduced to GERALYNN, we have been the recipient of a fireplace insert, a heater for our Children's expressive arts program room, yard tools, and Christmas decorations (just to name a few). Also, this past Christmas, GERALYNN and her colleagues actually donated their time to put up our outside Christmas lights!

As said by Doug McLaughlin, Pilgrims' Fund Development Associate, *"In a world where corporate self-interest is a common excuse for cynicism, the Home Depot's community involvement is absolutely inspiring. We are blessed to have them as friends and supporters."*

Thanks again Home Depot for all you do in the Community....it MATTERS!

Happy Valentine's Day!

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Casino Event Volunteers

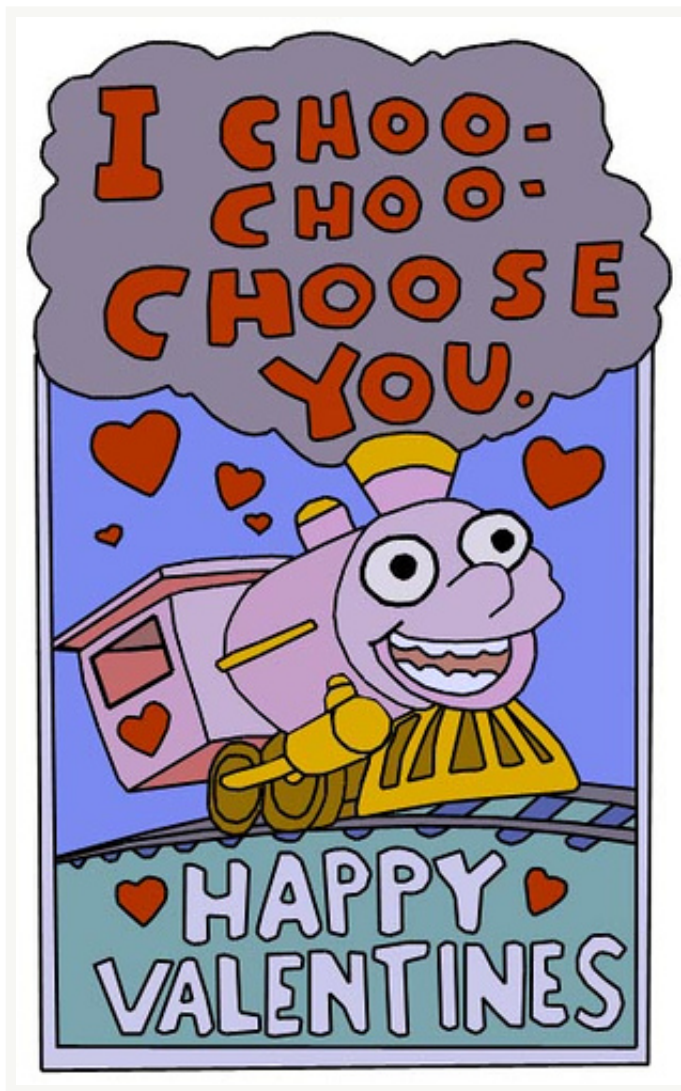
Quickly Approaching... Pilgrims is looking for volunteers to help with our casino fundraising event, taking place on March 16 & 17, 2013.

Continuing to put out a call for support to make sure we have the best casino event to date!!

Please contact us if you'd like to help out.

Pilgrims Closed

February 18th, 2013 Family Day



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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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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:

We would like to recognize a rookie volunteer with the Compassionate Companions Program for providing exceptional client centered care.

Marlene Haymour epitomizes what we look for in a companion; with deep compassion, self-reflection, the ability to reach out when needing support, superb accountability and communication skills, and a willingness to learn and grow every step of the way. We have been blessed to have Marlene on our team since the fall, and she brings a light to the client relationship she is a part of. But most of all, the quality that encompasses everything, is her presence of heart. Marlene's heart shows up in every aspect of her role, and it is then quite fitting to honor her in the month of February, when hearts are all around us, and are truly appreciated.

Congratulations Marlene!

Don't Forget



Now Taking Registrations...

GRIEF JOURNEYS - Spring 2013

If you or someone you know needs support and companionship while they grieve 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.

What: Grief Journeys – Adult Bereavement Support Group

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

Where: Pilgrims Hospice

Who: For information or to register, please contact Sheila Killoran at (780) 413-9801 ext. 307 or sheilak@pilgrimshospice.com

Last Chance for Tickets



*Hearts
for
hospice*

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Join us
Sunday, February 17th, 2013
for a valentine's dinner, sponsored by
Il Forno Restaurant, 14981, Stony Plain Road

5:30 pm reception 6:30 pm dinner
You will enjoy a
5 course dinner with wine included.
(Vegetarian options available)
Entertainment will be provided

Tickets are \$125.00
with all proceeds going to: 
Tax receipt available for \$65.00 per ticket

Seating is limited so reserve your seat
by phoning the Hospice at 780 413 9801
or email Deb at debb@pilgrimshospice.com.

Hospice Care Training

Our spring session of Hospice Care Training is set to commence on March 2nd, and will continue throughout March on the 9th, 16th and 23rd.

We look forward to getting to know our new volunteers, and have had a busy few weeks processing applications. Reminder to all applicants who have been invited to register, the deadline is February 18th.

Please watch for an email after this date, regarding what to bring and expect during your training session. And be sure to contact [Debbie Nessel](#), Volunteer Services Manager, with any questions.

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