



# Hospice Happenings: June 2014



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## Board of Directors Update

Pilgrims Hospice Society is pleased to announce the appointment of **Alexis Harke** as Board Chair. Alexis, who is Chief Executive Officer of Insight Insurance and Risk Management Ltd., brings a strong business background to the position, as well as previous community involvement; including the Hospice. Alexis will lead the Society forward towards its vision of ensuring that any person in Edmonton, and surrounding area, can access compassionate care at the end-of-life and support for their family and friends.

We are also pleased that Richard Wong, retiring Chair, will remain on the Board and take a leadership role in Fund Development Activities.

## Pilgrims Hospice Volunteer Appreciation

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### In other news

#### Sunflower Luncheon

Join us for the annual Dr. Helen Hays Sunflower Luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel Macdonald, this September 19. Mark your calendars and watch for upcoming ticket information.

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 Care and Compassion*

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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](mailto:debbien@pilgrimshospice.com)

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

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All Pilgrims volunteers are invited to attend the annual celebration, and we look forward to honouring your dedication to our organization and the work we do together.

## Crestwood - Our Community

Those who have been to Pilgrims have seen the beautiful community we call home; Crestwood. With the eclectic mix of old and new homes, the mature trees, and quiet streets, this area has a lot of appeal. Though beyond the surface, it also holds generous individuals, such as those who are part of the **Crestwood Community League**, who recently named Pilgrims Hospice as the recipient for funds raised through the Feature Burger of the Month at **Delux Burger Bar**. Thank you to our friends in Crestwood, and thank you to Delux for preparing and selling 293 Crestwood Burgers!

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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:

For the past few years, we have been blessed to have the commitment of volunteer **Anita Clark**, in our Compassionate Companions program. Anita has been involved in long-term matches with multiple clients and always makes them a priority. She honors the boundaries of the organization, and also her personal limitations, but she gives flexibly of her time. Her companion matches have required great patience, fortitude and sometimes keen observation. Anita's ability for consistent grounding presence, brings ease to building a client relationship. Thank you Anita for being such a gentle spirit, and sharing your gifts with Pilgrims and our clients.

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## Colored Tears Summer Day Camp



For children ages 6 to 12 who have experienced the death of someone they love. Art, music and other creative mediums are used to engage children in their personal grief journey, while meeting others who share a similar path.

**Edmonton Camp** begins on Monday, July 21st and ends on Friday, July 25th, 2014.

**Sherwood Park Camp** begins on Monday, August 11th and ends on Friday, August 15th, 2014.

Spaces are limited and the camp fills quickly. To register, please contact Cheryl Salter-Roberts at 780.413.9801 ext. #309 or email: [cherylsr@pilgrimshospice.com](mailto:cherylsr@pilgrimshospice.com).

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## Walk for ALS



The ALS Society is holding its annual Walk for ALS this Saturday, June 7, 9am, at Hawrelak Park. The Pilgrims Hospice Day Program has organized a team to support our friends living with ALS, and to help the society reach their goals.

Please feel free to register and walk with the Pilgrims Hospice team, or make a [donation](#) to the cause.

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## Get on the Green...

Join us for the annual [Heather Klimchuk Pilgrims Hospice Golf Tournament](#), Wednesday August 27, 2014 at the Edmonton Petroleum Golf & Country Club:

- 7:30 AM Registration, 8:30 AM Shot gun start, 1:30 luncheon.
- Many sponsorship opportunities are still available. Returning sponsors include, the Ledcor Group, PCL Construction, All Weather Windows, DIRTT Environmental Systems, Chateau Lacombe Hotel, Nova Hotels, Priority Mechanical, VOICE Construction, with many others to be confirmed in the very near future.
- Silent and Live Auctions will be part of the program with outstanding prizes available. Hole in one prizes, long drive, long putt, hit the target and putting contest prizes will add to the excitement of the event.
- Please mark your calendars and watch for registration and sponsorship packages to be released sometime in May.

For sponsorship or registration please contact Golf Committee Chair, [Colin Tooth](#), 780 691 4929

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## Proceeds to Support Pilgrims

Soul Sisters presents "Nelly's Project"

Please join us for a great evening with

*Carolyn Dawn Johnson*

Special Performance by:  
*Abbey Kirchner*

**September 27, 2014**

cocktails 5:30pm    dinner 6:00pm    performance 8:00pm

Live Auction    Master of Ceremonies: Danny Hooper    Silent Auction

**Westlock Community Hall**

**Tickets \$100 available at The Flower Shoppe Westlock**

this fundraiser is in support of  
**suicide awareness and mental health projects**

any questions please contact Christine Vachon 780-349-2039 Karen Zadunyski 780-809-0708

"Nelly's Project" is the first in a line of fundraisers by the Soul Sisters Memorial Foundation for bringing forth suicide awareness and mental health issues that have affected many people in the area.

"Nelly's Project" was born with the loss of our own daughter Jeanelle, and with this tragedy and a combined effort from the families. The Soul Sisters Memorial Foundation is dedicated to making people aware that this tragedy can be prevented.

All funds raised will be shared between the Westlock Victim Services and the Pilgrim Hospice Society of Edmonton which have been instrumental in helping a great many of those who have suffered a loss.

We are always grateful for third party events, sharing the awareness of Pilgrims programming and raising funds to support our mission. Please spread the word about Nelly's Project.

## Notice for 2014 Donors

Thank you for your generous contributions to Pilgrims Hospice Society this year. Please note that Tax Receipts will be issued at the end of 2014 for all qualifying donations.

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