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Hospice News

HEARTS FOR HOSPICE 2016 BALL

February 13, 2016

Hearts For Hospice Ball planning is in full swing!

Expect some exciting changes at this year's Ball, starting with a change in location. We are moving our annual event to the Afognak building on Near Island. We are excited about the beautiful location along with a new and different dining experience, enjoyable music, photography and a silent auction!

The Hearts For Hospice Ball is always a popular and anticipated event, as well as being the primary fundraiser of the year for HOK. It takes many volunteers to organize and put on the event! Volunteers are busy working on sponsorships and the much-anticipated silent auction. Expect some nice changes with the music this year! Other volunteers will be helping with flowers, decorations, dessert auction and countless other details to help make the Hearts For Hospice Ball a huge success!

Ways you can help: donate to the silent auction or dessert auction; be a ball sponsor (minimum \$500 donation); volunteer to help with the event.

Thank you all for your help and support! Contact Beth at 481-2450 to help with the Ball.

CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER



and the Baranof Museum. A heartfelt thank you to Kim at Kodiak Printmasters for printing the greeting cards. Kim has been a consistent supporter and help to our organization through her generous donations.

Be sure to stop by Safeway November 7th and 14 to purchase cards!

HOK Christmas Card Sales will be held at Safeway Saturday November 7 and Saturday November 14.

These beautiful Cards were designed using designs by local artists. We want to give a huge thank you for the artwork to: **Taylor Andrews, Tyson Haag, Bruce Nelson, Dan Ogg, Natasha Pristas, Mary Ruskovich, Dickie Saltonstall, Paulette Selkirk, Arlene Skinner, Keinan Sutton, Antoinette Walker, Andrea Williams,**



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Please check out our website at www.hospiceofkodiak.com
- "Like us" on Facebook!
- Keep HOK in mind when you shop Amazon! Logon to www.smile.amazon, and .5% of you purchase is donated to HOK. You can help support us financially, at no cost to you.

HOK HELD ITS FIRST COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE EARLIER THIS MONTH

Board of Directors:

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*Loss touches every part
of our lives. Together, we can find peace follow-
ing death.*

Thank you to the volunteers who assisted with the Memorial service:

Pastor Elden Simonson, Pastor Gary Elmore, Bill Barker, Jacque Jones, Linda Jackson, Mary Reitze, Betty Bongen, Kathy Nussbaum, Danaë McKinney.

*Only people who are capable of loving strongly
can also suffer great sorrow. But this same
necessity of loving serves to counteract the grief
and heals them.*

Tolstoy

Joy In Death

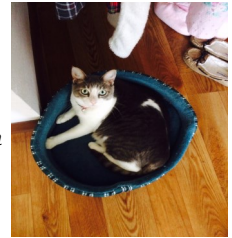
by Emily Dickinson

*If tolling bell I ask the cause,
'A soul has gone to God,'
I'm answered in a lonesome tone;
Is heaven then so sad?*

*That bells should joyful ring to tell
A soul had gone to heaven,
Would seem to me the proper way
A good news should be given.*

Can you help this cat?

This gentle beautiful cat will be looking for a home in the future. We are looking for a home that doesn't include any dogs or cats in the family. Please call Beth at 481-2450 if you may be able to help set a Hospice client's mind at ease.



Annual Volunteer Training Class of 2015

Thank you to this amazing group of citizens who participated in the annual volunteer training in September! We have confidence in them and welcome them to HOK!

Front Row: Kathy Nussbaum, Margaret Kavanaugh, Alana Denton, Liz Simmons, Renee Darrenkamp, Natalee Martin. **Back Row:** Beth Sindorf, Linda Jackson, Ann Barker, Zachary Davies, Sally Pollard, Jacque Jones, Tiffany Anderson, Kimberly Quintiliani, Marylynn McFarland, Katrina Neff.

Our Mission:

To join the journey of those facing life-threatening illness or loss, meeting needs, reducing fears, offering comfort.

Our Vision:

An organization of neighbors helping each other finish life's journey with dignity and compassion.

