



**SEPTEMBER  
2009**

**Volunteer  
Continuing  
Education**

**LAKE HAVASU CITY  
New Location:  
232 London Bridge  
Road**

**Monday, September 14  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Updates/Forms**

**Thursday, September 17  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Updates/Forms**

**PARKER  
26668 Mohave Rd.  
11 A.M.**

**Tuesday, September 15  
Updates/Forms**

# New faces in office of Volunteer Services

Since our last publication, the July/August issue, the Volunteer Services Department as well as Hospice of Havasu overall, has experienced many exciting changes. Some came with mixed emotions, but everyone has embraced the changes with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

The most significant change in the Volunteer Services Department was the retirement of Manager Janet Baier in early July. Janet led the department for almost eleven years and her passion and devotion for the department and volunteers is the legacy she leaves us with. Janet relocated to Virginia to be closer to her family; we all wish her the best and hope she enjoys retirement. She will be missed.

Taking the helm, Volunteer Services Assistant, Denise J. Stephenson, was promoted to Volunteer Services Supervisor and taking her place as the



**JANET**



**JENNIFER**



**DENISE**

assistant is a new Hospice of Havasu staff member, Jennifer Harvey.

Along with personnel changes, the volunteer office space has been re-arranged to accommodate Hospice of Havasu's growing staff needs. We invite you to visit the volunteer area on your next visit to the main office. (Please be patient as we grow and stretch.)

Additionally, the department is pleased to be re-introducing a Teen Volunteer program through the Career Center at the high school and other

teen organizations in the community. We are very excited to be able to offer volunteer opportunities to young adults.

Among other moves, the "Yours, Mine & Ours" Hospice's resale shop, previously located on upper McCulloch, relocated to the old DES building. With a new front, also comes a new name. It is now known as "Hospice of Havasu Resale Store". If you have not had a chance to see this beauty, please stop in. They will be glad to see you. The address is 232 London Bridge Rd.

Also note worthy, is that Polidori House has achieved a new licensing. With that, some minor adjustments will be taking place in the future.

A truly significant milestone for Hospice of Havasu is the opening of our office in Bullhead City. This provides Hospice of Havasu staff better opportunities to service patients and their family in the Bullhead/Ft. Mohave/Mohave Valley areas.

Please be sure to read your Volunteer Scene newsletter, taking special note of adjustments in meeting dates and times.

I am sure you will agree, this has been one busy summer for all of us!!

## Special needs volunteers are needed

The “Gift of Presence” refers to a group of volunteers willing to sit with a dying patient. These volunteers would need to be on-call and available at any time. Specialized training will be provided. If you are interested in becoming a part of this group, please call the Volunteer Services Department for more information.

Also, we are in need of volunteers to help with the weekly Grief Support Group meetings. These meetings are conducted at HOH main office on Wednesdays from 10am-11am in the lobby and are open to the community. If interested, please call the Volunteer Services Department for more information.

## September Birthdays...

Sept. 7 – Harry Ditslear  
Sept. 9 – Betty Kennedy  
Dolores Stone  
Sept. 11 – Carol Alexander  
Sept. 13 – Charlotte Rowe  
Sept. 15 – Dolores Gehrig  
Sept. 17 – Sondra Reasy  
Sept. 21 – Kelli Anderson  
Sept. 22 – Renee Good  
Robert Myers  
Sept. 24 – Karen Smith  
Sept. 26 – Thomas Meehan  
Sept. 29 – Joyce Huff  
Sept. 30 – Marsha Gunderson  
Sept. 31 – John McCabe

## Hospice of Havasu Volunteers: They're everywhere!

Look here in the months ahead for updates and information from the folks at the resale store and the Polidori House.

With the new licensing up at Polidori house comes a new house manager. We would like to welcome Kris Reed.

Also, the Volunteer Services Department will now be doing the volunteer schedule for the house. If you are interested in working there, please call Denise or Jennifer at the office.



## Special rewards for volunteers

*An Article from the Today's News Herald:*

### **Earn free hotel stays for doing community service**

New York – Some 50 hotels across the country are giving away a free night to guest who can prove that they completed at least eight hours of community service between July 1 and Dec. 20.

To qualify, you must provide a letter on the nonprofit organization's letterhead proving that you've completed the volunteer work at a 501c3 organization such as Meals on Wheels or Habitat for Humanity.

The hotels, all managed by Sage Hospitality,

include The Nines in Portland Ore., The Blackstone in Chicago and the Sheraton Tucson Hotel and Suites in Arizona.

The room must be reserved at least 48 hours before arrival. Guests must pay taxes for the room. Blackout dates apply and there are a

limited number of rooms available at each hotel.

The offer runs to Dec. 20.

Details are at [www.giveadaygetanight.com](http://www.giveadaygetanight.com)

If any volunteer is interested, please come see us in Volunteer Services and we will provide you a letter.

## MISSION

Hospice of Havasu is a patient-centered team of volunteers and professionals, serving the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the incurably ill in our communities and their family and friends.