

First Monday Memo

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Welcome to the new & improved First Monday Memo from the employees of the Arkansas Hospice Foundation! We have streamlined this publication to provide you with a glimpse of what's going on in the organization as well as to keep you informed of special events headed your way! Enjoy!

Interim Administrator

Peggy Roberson, our annual giving officer, has accepted the position of interim administrator for Arkansas Hospice Foundation. She and the Foundation staff will keep the daily operations working until a decision is made concerning the vacant Executive Director position. Peggy will continue her annual giving responsibilities in addition to keeping the ball rolling in Foundation. Please stop by and welcome Peggy to her new position.

Restaurant Week: August 15-30

Your taste buds will come alive for the last two weeks in August! River Cities Restaurant Week offers the perfect opportunity for food lovers to cool down on those hot summer days, get out of the house and sample some of Little Rock and North Little Rock's finest restaurants.



This fundraiser is easy. Simply visit one or several of our participating restaurants during these dates and relish their three-course dinners for \$35 per person or lunch specials for \$20 per person. Arkansas Hospice will receive \$5 for each meal from the Restaurant Week menus. If you've wanted to eat at a particular restaurant, but weren't sure you would like their food, now is the time to try it out and help a worthy cause, too.

For more information and a list of participating restaurants, visit www.rcrestaurantweek.com or call Tommy Glanton, special events manager, at 501-748-3312. Helping never tasted so good!

Hospice Home Party

On Saturday, July 26, The Rev. Betsy Singleton and Rep. Vic Snyder welcomed more than 20 family and friends to their home for Arkansas Hospice's first Hospice Home Party. Michael Aureli, CEO of Arkansas Hospice, spoke to the invitees about the hospice organization and their mission to enhance the quality of life for our patients and their families. Leah Elenzweig, foundation board president, gave a personal story about her relationship with Arkansas Hospice. The next Hospice Home Party will be held at the home of Neal and Leah Elenzweig. If you would like to host a home party so you and your friends can learn more about Arkansas Hospice and its mission, please contact Peggy Roberson at 501-748-3302.

Sharing His Talent!



Bill Ashley, longtime friend of Arkansas Hospice, has done it again! As many of you know, Mr. Ashley is a generous and talented photographer. His photos grace the halls of our inpatient centers and *christie's corner* in Little Rock, as well as each of the nine offices of Arkansas Hospice. A number of lucky auction bidders also have his work. Mr. Ashley recently donated several beautiful flower and butterfly photos for the new *christie's corner* in Hot Springs. Thank you so much, Mr. Ashley! You're the greatest!

Did you know? The primary care nurse is the coordinator for the patient's hospice care. While the nurses make frequent visits to the homes and nursing homes, they are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week!