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Swing Fore Hospice!

Golf tournament: fun, food & lots of prizes

Ashlie Davis & Dorenda McAdory

This April celebrated the 26th Anniversary of the P.K. Hodges Southwest Agricultural Golf Tournament to benefit Hospice of Yuma. A two-day golf tournament, this is one of the oldest and most respected golf tournaments to benefit a non-profit agency in Yuma.

The tournament opened Thursday night with a barbecue dinner on the patio at Desert Hills Golf Course sponsored by Pan American Insurance Agency and fun with a Putting Contest sponsored by Yuma Investment Group located right off of the patio for all to watch as they ate dinner. Raffle tickets were available for all who wanted to participate, and the stakes were high with prizes like a Bose Acoustic Wave Music System II, an Amazon Kindle Reader, Golf Bags and a 32" Samsung LCD TV. Thanks to all of the wonderful prizes donated, having your ticket pulled

for any prize in this raffle was a true treat! Tickets were available until the drawing, which was held on Saturday morning at Desert Hills Golf Course, while the golfers finished their last few holes of the game.

Friday kicked off the weekend of golf at noon with the players playing at Las Barrancas Golf Course. Along with the beautiful weather the day had to offer, Friday's play ended with a chipping contest and a fabulous tri-tip dinner sponsored by Fred & Carolyn Hoffmeyer & Kent & Elaine Patrick, who had all been hard at work cooking and preparing the meal from the early morning well into the evening, when the golfers finished their game around 5 o'clock. Although many tried, the winner of the chipping contest was our very own P.K.

Hodges, who on his second try chipped the ball right in! Great job, P.K.!

Saturday wrapped up the tournament with another beautiful day and a last round of golf at Desert Hills, followed by a mouthwatering three meat trio sandwich bar lunch, raffle prize drawing and announcing of awards.

Unfortunately there wasn't a Hole-In-One winner sponsored by RV World, even through each golfer had two chances (one at each course). Better luck next year, guys!

Our 1st Place Trophy winners were Joe Catanzaro, Paul Nelson & James Craig, congrats!

Thank you to all who participated in the tournament, including our sponsors, golfers and volunteers. You are how we make all of this possible each year, and just like every year, we couldn't have done it without you! We look forward to the fun and excitement that next year's tournament will bring us!

See a full list of sponsors on page 7.



Director's Corner

A Message From Executive Director, John Williams

Creating A "Bucket List" For End-of-Life Planning

John Williams, Executive Director

Recently I was asked to speak to a local organization about hospice and end-of-life care. When I asked what information they wanted me to specifically speak about they indicated they wanted to know more about end-of-life planning and have a list of what they should do to prepare for death. I explained that that type of list might vary from person to person based on personal priorities and a multitude of other variables. They asked me to provide a general list and present it in a way that would remove some of the fear from end-of-life planning. The following is what I presented. I hope it will help those reading to consider looking at their current end-of-life plans and assist people in planning ahead.

Talking about end of life planning is a challenge, at best. The biggest mistake you can make is to believe that you do not have to plan for anything. There are many things you will need to make plans for. The following is a general list to give you a wide range of end of life planning topics. There may be

others that you may add. What you end up with for your final bucket list will depend greatly on your priorities and personal situation. Don't be afraid to speak with family and friends about your end of life planning and what priorities are contained in your bucket list.

What end of life plans do you need to talk about?

1. A plan for your property and belongings.

If you do not make clear plans for your belongings and property in a will or a trust, your loved ones. It won't be enough to have stickers on the bottom of dishes or personal items, or your wish to informally divvy up things when you die. If a legal document does not exist upon your death, which states who gets what and what your desires were for your belongings and property, your loved ones will be in probate court for a while getting things settled.

2. A plan for your finances and financial instruments.

You'll want to make sure you've consulted with the right professionals regarding your investments and bank accounts to get this handled correctly.

The tax man will love you if you don't.

3. A plan for your pets

Thousands of animals end up in shelters each year with a note that their owner died. Do you have a plan for your pets? What needs to happen to make it a workable plan?

4. A plan for other relatives or friends under your care.

You may have been taking care of a family member or friend for years. What's the plan if you are no longer able to care for them? Is there someone else that will take over? Who and what provisions have been put in place? All of this should be accounted for in your end of life planning.

5. A plan for passing family stories on to future generations.

Do your children and grand-children really know the stories of how you and your spouse met? Where is that recipe book that Grandma wrote by hand? Who are all those people in the pictures? Make sure you and your spouse have a plan for passing on the family history so it is not lost.

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Staff *Chats*: Stories & Experiences

The Healing Path

Casey's road to healing

Gay Anderson

Casey continues her journey, in most instances taking one day at a time. She has found that pre-planning is not such a good idea, as what sounds good one day is not good another day. Paperwork is less stressful as much as been completed. Casey has found that with careful planning she can make it with savings, insurance monies and a small pension from Tom's workplace. Casey now considers looking for a part-time job with the hope to keep savings untouched and to allow some cushion for the unexpected. Casey remembers that her skill base is limited and considers a short term course at a near by community college to enhance computer and other business skills. She also looks at her wardrobe and assesses a much needed "bring it up to date." Considered changes bring some excitement as well as some fear of not succeeding. With reflection and sadness Casey remembers Tom is not here to hold her hand or wipe her tears through this anticipated transition.

Casey reflects on information provided and discussions shared in her support group. She adds to her notes of things to do:

1. Eat and hydrate well.
2. Develop good rest and sleep patterns
3. Exercise regularly even if for a short period of time as this can release

tension and anxiety, depression can be lightened and sleep patterns will be better.

4. Avoid drugs and sedatives that may provide some relief but most likely will not support the pain and realization of the loss that ultimately has to be faced.

"With reflection and sadness Casey remembers Tom is not here to hold her hand or wipe her tears through this anticipated transition"

5. Establish goals to include developing new interests that will relieve loneliness and give purpose to life.

She also remembers that there is no question about death being the greatest stressor in the human experience; neither is

there any question about severe stress causing some serious ailments. She is aware that one can't remove the source of the stress-death, but she is committed to healing and taking care of her life (as Tom would have wanted).

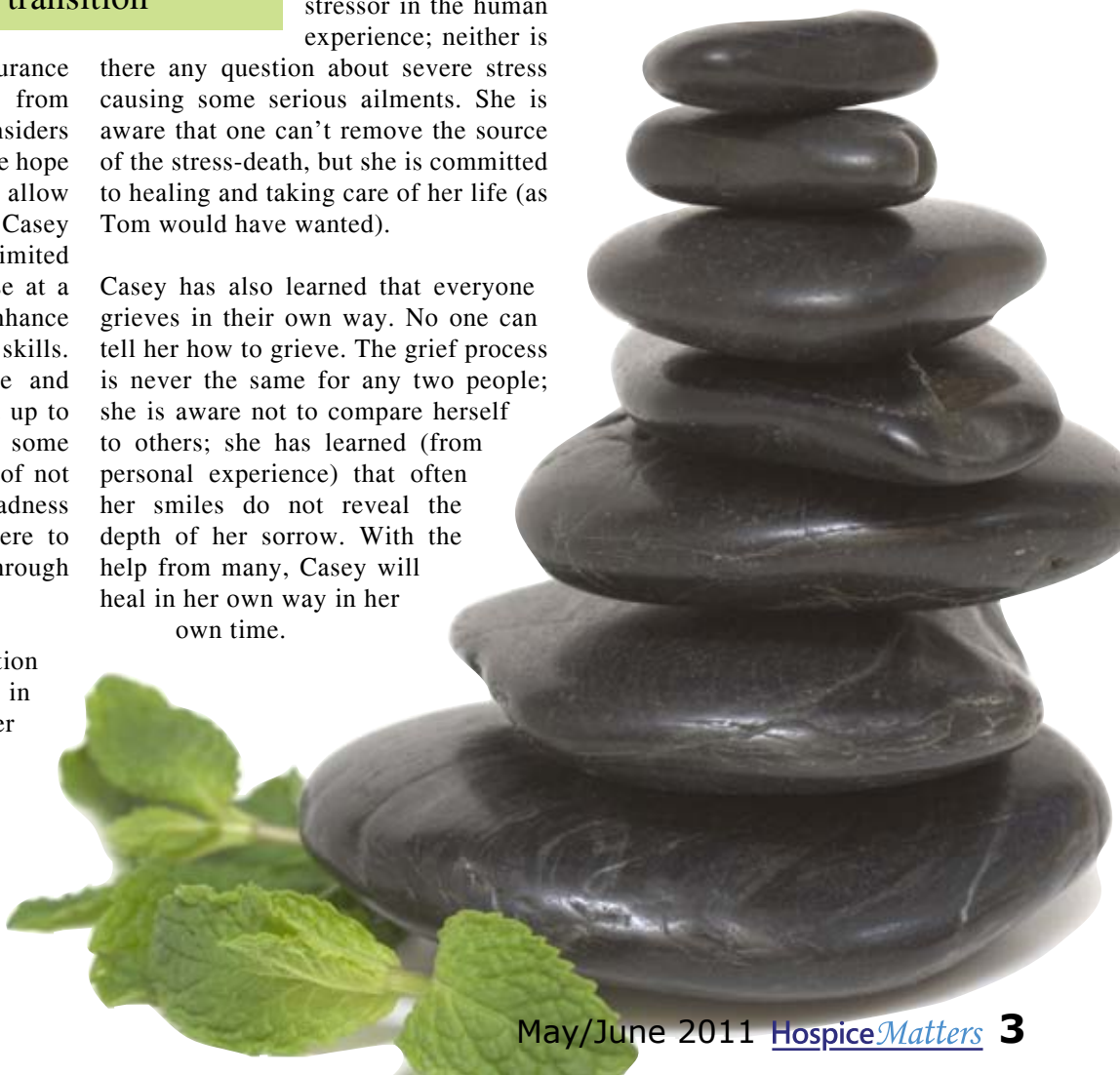
Casey has also learned that everyone grieves in their own way. No one can tell her how to grieve. The grief process is never the same for any two people; she is aware not to compare herself to others; she has learned (from personal experience) that often her smiles do not reveal the depth of her sorrow. With the help from many, Casey will heal in her own way in her own time.

Casey's journal has daily reminders:

1. Accept emotions.
2. Share feelings with others who will listen.
3. Take memory walks and recognize the wealth of the past.
4. Maintain hope and be patient with herself.

The winter season of Casey's life is slowly changing to spring; with this she can say, with only minimal hesitation, that she will make it. ■

See the final chapter of Casey's story in the next issue of Hospice Matters.



Past *Events*: In Case You Missed It

Romancing The Night



The brainchild of Elizabeth Carpenter, Hospice of Yuma in conjunction with the P.E.O. Chapter AG held the first annual Romancing the Night at the Historic Yuma Theatre. The night was beautiful, and the music enchanting. Our performer, Soprano Jena Carpenter opened the evening by performing classic German and Italian Operas. During intermission, we were led into the Yuma Art Center and graced with

the delicious creations of Bob Nidiffer and the AWC Culinary Club. After intermission, Jena performed music from the 30's and 40's and ended with Climb Ev'ry Mountain from The Sound of Music. The event was a wonderful success, and we plan to do it again next year – so plan ahead to attend a one of a kind event!

We wish to thank our sponsors, Diamond Three Investments and Elizabeth Carpenter, without whom none of this would have been possible.

We also wish to thank Jena Carpenter for lending her time and talent to help Hospice of Yuma and the P.E.O. Chapter AG raise money. Thank you to all those who attended, and we hope to see you again next year. ■



2011 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & 29th Annual Meeting

On March 26th, we held our annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Annual Meeting. With close to 200 volunteers in attendance, the afternoon lent itself to a celebration of those who do selflessly for Hospice of Yuma. We wish to thank our volunteers for the support they give to us, for without them, we would not exist.

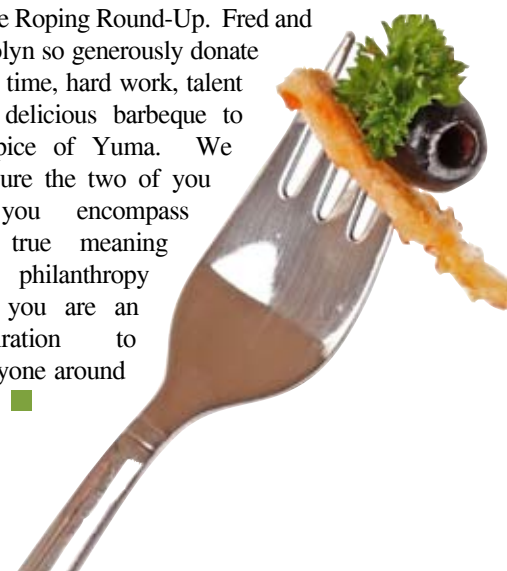
In addition to celebrating our wonderful volunteers, we held our Annual Meeting and honored some of those who have supported us throughout the years, either monetarily, through volunteering or otherwise with Angel Awards. This year's recipients of the Hospice of Yuma Angel Awards were Tawnee Miller, Serendipity Photography, Richard Nicholls of HB Copy Service Center and Fred and Carolyn Hoffmeyer.

Tawnee Miller has been a long-time supporter of Hospice of Yuma and our efforts. She

takes time out of her busy schedule to take beautiful photographs of our patients and their families. Her talent is amazing, and the photographs she has taken priceless. Tawnee has also served on the Roping Round-Up Calendar committee, helping to find new sponsors for our calendar pages and taking photos for the calendar. We love you Tawnee, and we treasure the talent that you so selflessly lend to us.

Richard Nicholls of HB Copy Service Center has printed this very newsletter for many years. He has time and again worked down to the wire to get it printed for us, even delivering it early Saturday mornings so it can be assembled by our Newsletter volunteers. Richard has donated a lot of his time and given us discounts on printing so that we may continue to serve our community. He is a true supporter of Hospice of Yuma, and we appreciate all that he does.

Finally, Fred and Carolyn Hoffmeyer. What can we say? The Hoffmeyers have been supporters of Hospice of Yuma for over 20 years. Fred has served on our Board of Directors. Carolyn (along with Fred) has served and continues to serve on our Fundraising board, helping with all of our events, from the Ocean to Ocean Gala to the Roping Round-Up. Fred and Carolyn so generously donate their time, hard work, talent and delicious barbeque to Hospice of Yuma. We treasure the two of you – you encompass the true meaning of philanthropy and you are an inspiration to everyone around you! ■



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We also want to thank all the golfers that participated in the event, Desert Hills Golf Course...Las Barrancas Golf Course and our Golf Committee – Johnny Grable (Chairman), Sandy Baas, Deb Bezdicek, Pat & Karen Griffin, John Hodges, Pat Hodges, Jr., P.K. Hodges, Al Johnson, Alison Kottenbrook, Beth Snyder, Wes Splawn, Rich Walton & Paul White.

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Bucket List

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6. A plan for your health care until the end.

Do you have a healthcare power of attorney? Have you created a living will? At some point you may be incapable of making decisions for yourself. It may be a temporary situation as the result of an accident or illness. It may be toward the end of your life. With strict medical privacy laws in place, what do your loved ones need to know now so that someone can speak for you if you are unable to speak for yourself?

7. A plan for funeral arrangements.

Unfortunately the end will come. Your loved ones need to know ahead of time what you want and have in mind... a favorite song, a poem, a reading, a story. Do you have a place of worship or church or clergy person that you would like to be involved? Burial or cremation? How is everything going to be paid for?

8. A plan for where the plans and important documents are kept.

Okay, so you create a will or a trust. But where is it? Same with the bank records, the medical records, insurance

policies, the deed to the house, the title to the car, the stock certificates, all the bills... You do not want your loved ones to have to frantically dig through piles of stuff once you have died. Tell them where you keep everything. Make copies of your will or trust for family or friends. Do not make it harder for your loved ones, especially when they will be grieving your loss.

9. A plan to tie up loose ends.

Many people go through life with strained relationships. They may be separated from a parent or from their child due to arguments or choices that have been made contrary to what we believe is right. Maybe a friendship was lost because of a misunderstanding. Make an effort to seek forgiveness and give forgiveness, whenever possible. Far too many people die without having the opportunity to tie up these relationship loose ends. Do not allow yourself to die with a regret you can change while you're alive.

10. A plan to leave a legacy

Not everyone is financially able to leave money for a charity or cause but some people do have the means. Once you have established a will or trust and you have made provisions for your loved ones, consider using some of your estate to leave a legacy gift to a not-for-profit organization or a cause you believe in. A gift of money or property can assist an organization in helping others and changing lives. Your memory will live on through your generosity and impact others. You will leave a legacy that will live on past your death.

There are wonderful lawyers and financial planners in our community that can assist you with your end of life planning. You do not have to do it alone. Take the time to speak with family and friends. Make a personal bucket list of things you want to accomplish in your end of life planning and share it with the people you love. ■

Remembering When:

A Fire and Fall Prevention Program
for Older Adults

A partnership between HOY and YFD

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

1. Who created the character "The Little Tramp"?

Answer: Charlie Chaplin

Bonus Question: Your roommate smokes while reading. Sometimes the cigarette drops out of the ashtray and burns the table. What can you suggest to him?

Answer: Use only large, deep, non-tip ashtrays.

2. What was the secret code name for the development of the A-bomb?

Answer: The Manhattan Project

Bonus Question: Your friend doesn't get out of his apartment much and is concerned about his strength and balance. What advice could you give him?

Answer: Exercise regularly to build your strength and improve balance and coordination. Ask your doctor or other health care provider about the best physical exercise for you.

For more information and a fun-filled live presentation on fire and fall prevention presented by a team from Hospice of Yuma and Yuma Fire Department, please call Ann Farley, RN from Hospice of Yuma at (928) 343-2222 or Mike Erfert from the Yuma Fire Department at (928) 373-4855.

ThriftShop*News*

By Dorothy Toney, Hospice of Yuma Thrift Shop Manager

Spring Cleaning

Are you in?

It's that time of year again and the winter volunteers are heading home leaving the Thrift Shop with work to be done and not enough volunteers to do it. Have some free time and want to be a part of Yuma's Best Thrift Shop? All that is required is a commitment of four hours a week on a regular schedule. No special training or classes are necessary. We will create a work schedule that is convenient for you and assign you a job that you will enjoy. Many different jobs are available...

working on the sales floor assisting customers, merchandising, ironing, sorting, cleaning and pricing. And, guys, this is for you, too! We need help with testing the electronics, sewing machines, vacuums and small appliances. Please call if you have any questions or need more information. We'd love to have you join our family of volunteers!

It's also the time of year for the annual spring-cleaning ritual. Do you find yourself knee deep in items you no longer need? You can drop off your gently used items or give us a call to schedule a free pickup. Remember, you can deduct your donations as an itemized deduction on your income tax.

Not only are the temperatures rising, but the gas prices are, too! Do you need to trim your budget so you can afford to fill the gas tank? Then it makes sense to shop at the Thrift Shop.

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As we approach the summer months, our need for contributions grows. We wish to thank those that have contributed thus far this year, and truly appreciate the generosity of our faithful supporters.

We wish to thank the **Bob and Diane Filler Charitable Fund** for their recent grant of \$1,000.00. This is a grant we receive every year, and we thank you for continuing to support us.

Thank you **Welcome Neighbor's Newcomer's Club** for their recent contribution of \$500.00. They continue to support us year after year, and for that we are grateful.

We also wish to thank the following community groups for their recent contributions: **Rancho Rialto Activities** in the amount of \$219.00; **Cactus Gardens RV Park** in the amount of \$1,132.88; **Caravan Oasis** in the amount of \$100.00; and **Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church** in the amount of \$80.25.

Once again, thank you to those that support us and efforts year round – you keep us going strong and you mean the world to us!

A special thanks to the Country Roads Quilt Ladies for the wonderful lap quilts they've made for our patients. Thank you so much!



Bonita Mesa

After months of planning and gathering unique and fun items, the Bonita Mesa RV Park Residents held their annual auction to raise money for Hospice of Yuma. Held for the last 11 years the last weekend in February, the Bonita Mesa RV Park Residents have raised thousands of dollars for our charitable care program. This year, the residents raised over \$11,000 – an accomplishment to be very proud of, especially in this economic climate. We extend a big, heartfelt thank you to the residents at Bonita Mesa for their unwavering support throughout the years.



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