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January and February

1st Annual Hospice Panel Discussion

Please join us for the
Covenant Hospice Panel
Discussion & Luncheon on:

Tuesday, January 24th
at 11:30 am - 1 pm

RSVP to Violet: 785.3040 or 913-3216

We look forward to seeing you at our 1st Annual Covenant Hospice Panel Discussion and Volunteer Luncheon on Tuesday, January 24th!

We will assemble a group of staff to represent each discipline to discuss updates, goals, and opportunities to improve in the new year. Your only job? Listen, learn, ask questions, and make suggestions. You are the heart of our organization and an extension of our Covenant staff team. You provide wonderful ideas, develop extraordinary programs, shed light on opportunities for growth and recovery, and help to make Covenant Hospice the hospice of choice in our service area. We need your ideas and suggestions to make 2012 our best year ever.

The panel will consist of a variety of staff members and disciplines including our Director of Branch Operations, a Bereavement Specialist, Chaplain, Community Educator, Clinical Manager, Hospice Aide, Nurse, Social Worker, and Volunteer Manager. It will be a great opportunity to learn about the role of each staff member in our patients' and families' care, hear about new programs that you may be interested in getting involved with, and make some suggestions or offer new ideas on how we can improve.

Please join us for lunch at 11:30, followed by introductions of the panel members and an open form for questions, suggestions, and discussion. We hope to see you there! For more information call Shelley Frazier or Violet Monica at 785-3040.

Congratulations!



....to a very proud grandmother, **Bette Holden**,
whose family has *expanded by two feet*.

Announcing the adoption of one who was

'Hand Picked & Heaven Sent'

That's the description preceding

Gabriel Michael Holden

Born:

December 19, 2008

....to **Anthony Monica**, Philanthropy Volunteer, who was spotlighted in his company's newsletter for the time that he spent to help ensuring the success of our Denim and Diamonds Fundraiser in Port St. Joe last Fall.

Anthony assisted with setup, serving dinner, the silent auction, and hauling bales of hay to and from the event.

Thank you, Anthony. We could not have done it without you!

....to **Jill Taylor**, for receiving ***The Safety Award*** at Glen Cove Nursing Pavilion. Jill has been a volunteer at Glen Cove for many years. She has been a wonderful asset to that facility and has brightened the lives of many residents. Thanks so much, Jill. You do great work!

***-CHANGES IN THE NEW YEAR-
PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY***

1. The Volunteer Newsletter will now be sent every two months (instead of monthly). This is the *January/February* issue.

*Scheduled events for both months will be listed in the 'For The Fridge' section in the back of the newsletter.

2. Prior to 2012, all visits and telephone calls that were less than 1/2 hour were documented as .5 (1/2 hour). That has now changed.

* *If you call/visit a patient for a period of less than 15 minutes*, you must now enter 15 minutes (.25) as the smallest increment of time instead of the .5 (1/2 hour as in the past).

* If you speak with a patient, caregiver, or family member *longer than 15 minutes, but less than 1/2 hour*, please continue to use .5.

3. OUR DEVELOPMENT (FUNDRAISING) DEPARTMENT HAS A NEW NAME:

PHILANTHROPY

MASK PARADE AND GALA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR
MASK PARADE AND GALA**

**THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 14th
AT EDGEWATER BEACH RESORT**

PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING ONE OR MORE OF OUR MEETINGS:

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th @ 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th @ NOON**

THERE ARE MANY VOLUNTEER SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE

RSVP: BRENNA MORACZEWSKI @ 215-4106

WELCOME TO OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Lauren Borgman
Kayla Eldridge
Terry Moore
Amber Stubblefield
Steve Warr

We are grateful that you chose us and honored to have you as part of our Covenant Hospice family.

TEEN VOLUNTEER TRAINING

MANY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEED
VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANY STUDENTS
WHO ARE 9TH GRADE OR HIGHER,
PLEASE INVITE THEM TO VOLUNTEER.

**TEEN VOLUNTEER TRAINING:
JANUARY 21ST * 9AM - 4PM**

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED

Please remember to send us your current contact information, including email address. We would like to email as many newsletters as possible to save on postage. Thanks!

"I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day."



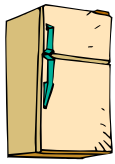
**The happiest
of birthdays
to each of you!**

January

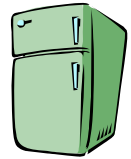
Connie Peterson	1/1
Jakala Johnson	1/3
James Fuller	1/5
Linda Hamilton	1/6
Steven Akiyama	1/12
Jackie Hudgins	1/13
Debra Scales	1/13
Gabriella Villa	1/13
Wanda Church	1/16
Jean Moseley	1/17
Kathy McLendon	1/23
Betty Fleming	1/26
Rena Slate	1/29
Susan Baker	1/30
Melinda Scanlon	1/30

February

Barbara Burch	2/1
Lauren Borgman	2/3
Nedra Bennage	2/5
Paula Freeman	2/6
Cynthia Messer	2/8
Tracy Sullivan	2/8
Destiny Bolling	2/11
Brenda Peterson	2/19
Jo Hoover	2/22
Elaine McLaughlin	2/25
Janice McEuen	2/26
Rose Tortorici	2/29



FOR THE FRIDGE



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<p>Saturday January 21</p> <p>9AM - 4PM</p>	<p>TEEN VOLUNTEER TRAINING</p> <p>OPEN TO ALL TEENS 9TH GRADE AND HIGHER</p> <p>BECOME A COVENANT HOSPICE TEEN VOLUNTEER</p> <p>GET COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS NEEDED FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS!</p> <p>Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 18</p>
<p>Tuesday January 24</p> <p>11:30AM - 1PM</p>	<p>Volunteer Monthly Meeting</p> <p>1st Annual Hospice Panel Discussion And Volunteer Luncheon</p> <p>Bring your questions and your appetite!</p>
<p>Monday February 6</p>	<p>VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE DUE</p>
<p>Tuesday February 7</p> <p>11:30AM - 1PM</p>	<p>REFLECTIONS TRAINING</p> <p>OUR LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES</p> <p>Assist patients and family members in recording memories and life stories in a beautiful journal.</p> <p>Lunch Provided.</p>
<p>Wednesday February 22</p> <p>8AM - 4PM</p>	<p>ADULT VOLUNTEER TRAINING</p> <p>SEND YOUR FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND NEIGHBORS!</p> <p>BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED</p>
<p>Tuesday February 28</p>	<p>Volunteer Monthly Meeting</p> <p>SPEAKER SERIES</p> <p>SPEAKER TBA</p>

“Faith is taking the first step, even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.




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