

Volunteer SCENE

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR HOSPICE OF HAVASU VOLUNTEERS

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Volunteer
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More volunteer join the ranks

This has been an exciting month with two graduations. We had two classes going during June/July/August. Many of the graduates from the August 7th class already have assignments.

August 7th graduates from the Day Class, in the top photo, are:

Derek Schober, Kathleen Hubbard, Sandra Johnson, Norma Nyberg, Shirley Bowens, Edward Koussa, Maria Wesley, Kari Mussell, and Bob Fone. Not pictured: Shirley Bowen.



August 27th graduates from the Evening Class, in the bottom photo, are:

Ivan Carver, Karen Harrison, Linda Dux, Virginia Kruegel, Aurora Masiello, Patricia Sauberan, Susan Schendel, Barb Schoof, Marcia Turner and Chuck Scovone.



I want to thank Derek Schober and his wife Teri for the donations of ice cream from Cold Stone most every training session and for the Ice Cream Cakes for both graduations. I also want to thank Ivan Carver for his donations of Bagels from the Bagel Bin each evening for training.

-- Janet Baier

The Polidori House experience

By Bob Myers
Volunteer

Since the opening of the Polidori House in April every edition of Volunteer Scene has had information or an article about it. This is understandable because the Polidori

House has become a main focus of Hospice of Havasu volunteer efforts. Of course patient care, med runs and other duties remain of utmost importance but staffing the Polidori House has become the single largest effort.

Those volunteers who have spent time and effort there are unanimous in their praise of the work that goes on. Many wonderful people have spent their final days there under the watchful and caring staff of

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**Meditation Resumes
Friday mornings,
beginning
September 12,
at 9 a.m.
in the
Volunteer
Services Office.**

Here's Your Number: 28112

It's time to renew your Thank You card donation preference at Bashas' (either location). Each year, several staff and volunteers and others in the community designate Hospice of Havasu for the donation program. Last year, we received more than \$500. Just tell the clerk that you want Hospice of Havasu to receive the donation. Hospice gets one percent of what you spend between September and March. Use the number shown above.

Volunteers sought for raffle campaign

We will be looking for volunteers from October 3rd through November 28th on the weekends, to help man a table where we will be selling raffle tickets for the \$5000.00 cash raffle to be held on

November 28th.

We are hoping to have a table set up out at the mall and also plan to set up a table outside the

YMO store during the Run to the Sun main street event and also during the London Bridge parade.

September Birthdays

Sept. 7 - Harry Ditslear
Sept. 9 - Betty L. Kennedy
Dolores Stone
Sept. 11 - Carol A. Alexander
Dolores Strain
Sept. 13 - Charlotte L. Rowe
Sept. 17 - Sondra Reasy
Sept. 22 - Beverly A. Callagy
Renee C. Good
Robert L. Myers
Sept. 24 - J. Karen Smith
Sept. 26 - Thomas M. Meehan
Dorothy Roberts
Sept. 29 - Joyce Huff
Sept. 30 - Marsha Gunderson

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SCHEDULE IN BULLHEAD CITY

All noon to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11
Monday, Sept. 15
Tuesday, Sept. 16
Wednesday, Sept. 17
Thursday, Sept. 18
Thursday, Sept. 25
Monday, Sept. 29

IN PARKER

All 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Monday, Oct. 20
Tuesday, Oct. 21
Wednesday, Oct. 22
Wednesday, Oct. 29
Monday, Nov. 3
Tuesday, Nov. 4

IN LAKE HAVASU CITY

All 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 19
Monday, Sept. 22
Friday, Sept. 26
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Friday, Oct. 3
Thursday, Oct. 9

For information or to register, phone 453-2111 (ask for Janet) or go to www.HospiceHavasus.org

The Polidori House experience

From front page

of our volunteers.

One of the residents was so pleased with his care and his stay at the Polidori House he wrote a letter to the newspaper praising the staff and volunteers for their care and companionship.

More recently a lady came to the Polidori

House barely able to speak or sit up. She spent the day in bed unable to feed herself. Today she smiles a lot, sits up and responds to conversation from her family and care givers.

She now comes to the table in the dining room to take her noon meal and can feed herself. It is a joy to see this positive

response to her stay at the Polidori House.

The volunteers who give their time and talents each week to prepare meals, do administrative chores, go shopping and companion the residents are doing a wonderful job. If you would like to join this dedicated group of Polidori House volunteers just let Janet know.

Volunteer opportunities

By Janet Baier
Volunteer Services Mgr.

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the volunteers working at the Polidori House. You are doing an awesome job.

There continue to be several openings each week. Each Monday, we send out an e-mail to the volunteers who have their Food Handlers Card and

those who already work the Admin Clerk shift. If you are interested in working any of the meal shifts, call me and I can set up a Food Handlers training class for you.

The trainings are on Mondays each month at the Health Department on College Drive.

If you would like to work as an Admin Clerk let me know.

The following are the

work shifts:

Admin Clerk:
10:00am – 1:00pm
Admin Clerk:
1:00pm – 4:00pm

Breakfast:
7:30am – 9:30am

Lunch:
10:00am – 2:00pm

Dinner:
4:00pm – 6:00pm