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Care, Comfort, Compassion

Peter Briguglio to Lead Hospice Team

Calvert Hospice Board of Directors and staff members eagerly await the arrival of our new Executive Director, Peter "Pete" Briguglio, who will join the organization on June 28th. Pete comes to Calvert Hospice by way of Hilo, Hawaii where he recently served as Director of Patient and Family Support Services for Hospice.

With a passion for people, Pete completed his undergraduate work in Sociology at Saginaw Valley University in Michigan, and went on to receive a master's degree in Counseling at Central Michigan University. He began his career in counseling, working with youth, addiction and grief. During his counseling work, Briguglio concurrently served on hospice boards. Over time, he became more interested and involved in hospice -- where his passion lies today.

Pete brings a wealth of hospice experience including over twenty-five years as a leader and advocate for hospice care. He has directed hospice organizations across the country, served on several hospice boards and was a founding board member of Hospice of Saginaw and Hospice of Cheboygan, both located in Michigan.

The Calvert Hospice staff got a chance to meet Pete over lunch during the interview process. Pete shared that one of his favorite hobbies is running -- he enjoys participating in races with his two daughters. Although he is leaving paradise behind, Pete and his wife are looking forward to their return to the east coast. Staff members warmly welcome Pete and look forward to working with him.

Calvert Garden Club Funds Sensory Garden



Above: Kendra Logan, Calvert Hospice Interim Director; Adele MacQuire, Club Immediate Past President; Nancy Thompson, Club President; Mary Somolinski, Club Board Member; Tiffany Gaines, Hospice House Manager

On May 5th, the Calvert Garden Club presented Calvert Hospice with a check for over \$14,000 to fund the Sensory Garden, already in place, at the Burnett-Calvert Hospice House.

While the garden will not be in full bloom until mid-June, it is already a place of serenity with a stone pathway, a variety of plants and floating butterflies.

"We're very proud to have our name linked with the Burnett-Calvert Hospice House," said Nancy Thompson, Garden Club President. "We plan to continue to support this important community resource."

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Special Thanks



Diana Geimer of Mechanicsville, pictured left, donated two beautiful quilts to the Burnett-Calvert Hospice House. Thanks for thinking of us!



Thanks to Girl Scout Troop 198 for their donation of cookies to Camp Phoenix. Pictured right: Courtney Frere, Hannah Black, Jenna Humphreys, Sydney Brenner and Stacey Newman, Calvert Hospice Bereavement Coordinator.

How to Reach Us

The Calvert Hospice office is located at 238 Merrimac Court and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

We can be reached by calling 410-535-0892. For emergencies, someone is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week and can be reached at the same number.

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We like to hear from you.

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June 12
5th Annual Poker Run
 10:30am, Start and end at
 CJ's Backroom Saloon, Lusby
Proceeds Benefit Hospice House
 Contact Chris Bowen for info
 calvertpokerrun@yahoo.com
 443-532-8343

July 5
Office Closed
*In observance of
 Independence Day*

July 7 - 9
Camp Phoenix
*Fun & Supportive Day-Camp
 for kids/teens ages 7-15*
 9:30am - 4:00pm
 Kings Landing Park, Huntingtown
 Registration deadline: June 18
 Contact Stacey Newman for info
 snewman@calverthospice.org
 410-535-0892

July 9
**Michael D. Schrodel
 Golf Classic**
 7:30am, Twin Shields
 Golf Course, Dunkirk
Proceeds Benefit Hospice & Other Causes
 Contact Teresa Schrodel for info
 medartchic@aol.com
 410-257-6616

August 4 - 6
Camp Phoenix
*Fun & Supportive Day-Camp
 for kids/teens ages 7-15*
 9:30am - 4:00pm
 East Johns Youth Center, Lusby
 Registration deadline: June 18
 Contact Stacey Newman for info
 snewman@calverthospice.org
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August 24 - October 12
**Death of a Parent
 Support Group**
*For adults who have lost
 one or both parents*
 6:00pm - 7:30pm
 Calvert Hospice Office
 Prince Frederick
 Contact Terri Nevins for info
 tnevins@calverthospice.org
 410-535-0892

August 28 - 29
**Summer Challenge
 Shore Party**
 5:30pm, Zahniser's, Solomons
*Proceeds benefit Hospice & other local
 Southern Maryland organizations*
 SummerChallengeSOMD.com
 for full event info

*Festival of Trees Committee seeking members. Contact
 Carolyn Kemp at 410-535-4277 or cak@chesapeake.net if
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