

The Beacon

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We gratefully accept donations. Your gift helps us care for anyone in need regardless of their insurance or ability to pay and provides much needed funds to support the operation of the Burnett-Calvert Hospice House.

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www.calverthospice.org
or by mail to:
P.O. Box 838
Prince Frederick, MD 20678



"It's about how you live..."

"The Dream Becomes a Reality"



Hallways filled with beautifully decorated Christmas trees, Santa, holiday music, and wonderful shopping are the highlights of the 21st Annual Festival of Trees. This year's Festival will be held November 27 through 29 at Huntingtown High School in Huntingtown, Maryland. Admission is \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for seniors and \$1.00 for children, ages 4 to 12. Children 3 and younger are free.

The Festival theme, "The Dream Becomes a Reality," celebrates the completion of the

Burnett-Calvert Hospice House, which will welcome guests early in 2010. Be a part of our celebration! Festival-goers can get a jump on all of their holiday gift-buying at the Festival Shoppes, choosing from fine art, specialty goods, and unique crafts. Over 70 top East Coast vendors and artisans will be offering their wares at the Festival. Don't forget to visit the Festival of Trees Gift Shop where all proceeds benefit the Hospice House.

The Festival is a place for affordable family fun with activities and entertainment throughout the weekend. Live entertainment will be provided by school, church and community vocal and instrumental groups. Santa will be on-site for photos each day.

Children ages 3 to 8 can have either breakfast or lunch with Santa on Saturday. This is a popular event and reservations are required, so register your child today. Forms can be found at www.calverthospice.org.

The 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Auction kicks off the Festival on Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Hall at Huntingtown at the Volunteer Fire Department. The Gala features live and silent auctions, a dinner buffet, and live music by 2-4-U. Gather your friends for an evening of adult fun. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased online at www.calverthospice.org.

Bring your friends and family and start the holiday season with Calvert Hospice at the Festival. All proceeds benefit the Hospice House. Check out the latest photo of the Hospice House on page 7. More photos can be found on our website. For more information, visit www.calverthospice.org.





The **VIEW** from
by Lynn Bonde **HERE**
Executive Director

Sometimes, when a dream comes true, it still feels like a dream. That certainly is the case with our wonderful Burnett-Calvert Hospice House, standing ready and open to begin orienting our staff in preparation for welcoming our first guests early in 2010. The House stands on land donated by Barbara Burnett, in memory of her husband Robbie. It stands in that beautiful setting because of the generosity, capability, and hard work of Bob Taylor and Gary Lockett, along with Gary's wonderful crew. The beautiful design and all the myriad elements that go into a building like this are thanks to so many that it is impossible to list them in this small space. Our biggest thanks goes to you – the people of Calvert County – without whom this dream never would have come true. Your generous contributions of funds and time are what have made the Hospice House possible. Your unwavering support of this vision, as we have worked through the years to bring it to life, is truly what has brought this dream to reality.

Despite challenging economic times, budget and reimbursement cuts, you have continued to come forward with generous hearts. The Shoppe for Hospice is thriving; the contributions you have made to support our work have already outstripped last year's totals; and our staff continues to earn your praise as they care for your friends and loved ones throughout the community. This Thanksgiving season, we certainly have much to be thankful for.

November is also, and not coincidentally, National Hospice Month. Thanks to the Calvert County Board of Commissioners, it's Hospice Month in Calvert County, too. In addition to celebrating the completion of the Hospice House, we will, once again, be hosting the community at the Festival of Trees November 27-29 at Huntingtown High School. Our 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Auction will take place on Friday, November 27 at The Hall at Huntingtown. We hope you will all join us at the Gala and the Festival to share in our celebrations and to let us thank you in person.

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Kathleen Taylor, RN - Nurse
Karen Truitt, RN, BSN - Assistant Clinical Director
Tuesday Tynan, RN - Nurse
Charlene VanNest - Information Technology Manager
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Lisa Washington, CNA - Hospice Aide
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Calvert Hospice Butterfly Spreads Its Wings

The butterfly image that has identified Calvert Hospice in print and on-line for almost two decades has undergone a metamorphosis. Media Manager Janel Muir has designed a new butterfly to carry Calvert Hospice into the future and it is being introduced here.

The new image incorporates some important features of the old logo, while embracing the future with a more open design, a clean new typeface, and, most dramatically, a new color -- a soft green.

Green represents life, nature, and transformation. It symbolizes the purpose of hospice care -- to support life.

Staff Celebrates Halloween

Calvert Hospice staff members dressed up for their weekly staff meeting at the end of October.

Laughter has great effects on the body, and the best part -- no prescription is needed, and it's free! The Hospice team takes every opportunity to enjoy each other's company and laugh, after all, *it's about how you live...*



Hospice Month Proclamation



On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, Commissioner Linda L. Kelley presented a proclamation declaring November National Hospice Month in Calvert County.

Winners at the Fair

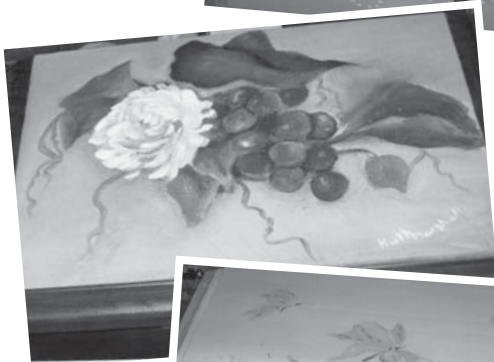
Lauren Yeatman, left and Barbara Hardesty, right are proud winners of the Calvert Hospice adult and children's raffles, which took place at the Calvert County Fair in September.



Community Gifts



Pictured left, Erin Inman, BB&T Relationship Banker and Vicky Harrell-Smith, BB&T Financial Center Leader presented Lynn Bonde, Executive Director and Tiffany Gaines, Hospice House Manager, with a collection of items for the Hospice House. BB&T staff members also painted a patient room in the Hospice House. Their donation of time and items was a part of BB&T's Lighthouse Project, in which BB&T is deploying its employees to donate volunteer hours to help their home communities. Others who contributed to the Hospice House project included Jeff Shannon and Jeff Murray from the Sales Finance Team; Greg Tawes, City Executive; Matt Shaner, Business Service Officer; and Lauren Pruett, a senior teller. Erin Inman and Jeff Murray are pictured below painting.



We are so grateful for the talents of Vince Austin who made the Remembrance Boxes above and the "11:30 Brunch Group" - Mimi Sebian, Ruth Marshall, Sue Page, Julia Musengo and Nancy Jung-Warmke who hand-painted them. The boxes were donated to the Birthing Center at Calvert Memorial Hospital as a part of our infant bereavement program supporting those who have lost an infant.



Teresa Schrodol and her daughter, Carmen, donated \$1,000 of the proceeds of the the Michael D. Schrodol Golf Classic to Calvert Hospice, gratefully accepted by Executive Director Lynn Bonde.

Winter Programs for the Community

Time to Heal: Death of a Child

Jan. 12 - March 9

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Trinity UMC, Prince Frederick

Death of a Child is a support group for adults who have lost a child, whether that child was a baby or 60+ years old.

Bridges for Children & Teens

Jan. 14 - March 4

Thursdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Trinity UMC, Prince Frederick

Bridges offers grief support for children and teens (3-18), and adult members of their families.

Pet Loss

Jan. 16 - Feb. 6

Saturdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Meghan Toffey's Office,

489 Main St., Suite 203

Prince Frederick

Pet Loss is a support group for those suffering from the grief of losing a pet.

Suicide Survivors

Feb. 4 - March 25

Thursdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Calvert Hospice Office

Suicide survivors are those who have lost a loved one by suicide.

Registration is required for the above programs. Call the Hospice office to register. Visit www.calverthospice.org for drop-in program information and to view all of our bereavement programs.

New Staff Members



Charissa Hurley
Hospice Aide

Charissa joins us from Calvert County Nursing Center where she was a Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA) for over 2 years. Originally from Massachusetts, she has been in the county for 4 years and has 9 years of GNA experience - she enjoys her work.

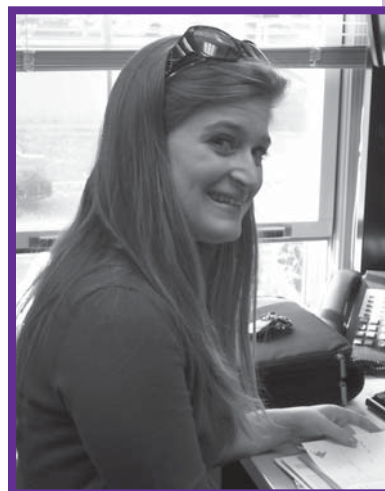
Janel Muir
Media Manager

Janel is back with a new role as Media Manager. She was previously with Calvert Hospice for 2 years working in development and community outreach. She is looking forward to connecting Hospice with new media and refreshing the website.



Lindsey Webster
Nurse

Lindsey joins us from the oncology department at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She has been in the County most of her life and has always been interested in oncology and palliative care - she's excited to be joining the Calvert Hospice team.



become a VOLUNTEER

The next training session begins January 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and continues Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through March 24. Contact Ann Lavezzo, Director of Volunteers at alavezzo@calverthospice.org or 410-535-0892 to register. You CAN make a difference.

Gifts

July, August, September 2009

The following have made donations in memory of loved ones and friends

Mr. Michael Africa
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Africa
 Mr. and Mrs. John Aley
 Mr. Doug Aulson
 Ms. Dorothy Barrett
 Mr. and Mrs. William Beaver
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Gifts

July, August, September 2009

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*Fully constructed and
 welcoming guests in early
 2010.*

*Special thanks to everyone in
 Calvert County
 for your continued support.*

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Nov. 26 & 27 - Thanksgiving
Office Closed

Nov. 27 thru 29

Festival of Trees

Huntingtown High School

Fri. 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Sat. 9:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.

Sun. 10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

25th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Auction

The Hall at Huntingtown

Fri. 6:00p.m. Advance Tickets Required

Dec. 9

Volunteer Holiday Party

5:30p.m.-7:30p.m., Calvert Pines

Dec. 24 and 25 - Christmas

Office Closed at Noon Thurs. & All Day Fri.

Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 - New Year's

Office Closed at Noon Thurs. & All Day Fri.

Jan. 18 - Martin Luther King Day

Office Closed

Feb. 15 - President's Day

Office Closed

Seeking Donations & Shoppers!

The Shoppe for Hospice is in need of donations of gently used and new women's and children's clothes. Brand names are preferred, but all donations are accepted. As you pack away your summer dresses and shorts and bring out your winter sweaters and jackets, set aside the clothes you no longer wear for the Shoppe.

The Shoppe raises funds for the Burnett-Calvert Hospice House, but it also seeks to provide the community with a place to shop for quality clothing at an affordable price. Visit the Shoppe and see what it has to offer. Clothing is updated weekly as donations come in.



Shoppe for Hospice

Where charity meets style.

Kaine Industrial Park

4130 Old Town Road, Huntingtown, MD

(North of the Fire Dept.)

410-535-1244

Shoppe Hours

Thurs. 12 Noon - 7:00 PM

Fri. & Sat. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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