



Friends of  
Oswego County  
Hospice, Inc.

March 2009

# Celebration of Life

## *2009 ... A Milestone Year for Hospice, the Friends & the Regatta*

This year marks several milestones; the 10th Anniversary of the Oswego County Hospice Cup Regatta, the 15th Anniversary of the Friends of Oswego County Hospice and the 20th Anniversary of the Oswego County Hospice Program.

June Rickli, assistant director of Integrated Counseling Services in Oswego and an amateur artist designed this new logo to commemorate all three special events for the year. The drawing combines the Hospice butterfly with the flags of the Regatta that signify "hope."



Special events are being planned to commemorate these milestones, including the 10th Anniversary Regatta on June 13, 2009 and the Anniversary Gala at the American Foundry on October 23. More information on these events and all of our accomplishments through the years will be in the next edition of "Celebration of Life" and on our website at [www.friendsofhospice.org](http://www.friendsofhospice.org).

### ***Volunteers Needed; Training Starts April 23***

Training for anyone interested in becoming a Hospice volunteer is slated to begin in April. The classes will be held on April 23, April 30, May 7 and May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Oswego County Health Department. Potential volunteers must complete all sessions.

Volunteers play a very important role on the Hospice team; offering emotional support & companionship, running errands and providing respite for caregivers.

In addition to working with our patients, volunteers are also needed to help with clerical duties and fundraising events.

To request a volunteer application and for more information, contact Dawn Leduc at 343-5223.

## *Welcome 2008/2009 Members, Thanks for Your Support*

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*The membership campaign has raised more than \$6,500 to support Hospice patients and their families. You can still join. Our membership levels are:*

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Student/Senior</i>       | <i>\$20</i>              |
| <i>Associate/Individual</i> | <i>\$25</i>              |
| <i>Family</i>               | <i>\$30</i>              |
| <i>Patron</i>               | <i>\$50</i>              |
| <i>Small Business</i>       | <i>\$75</i>              |
| <i>Corporate</i>            | <i>Starting at \$250</i> |

## Bringing Comfort to Others for 20 Years

A Hospice patient once told a caregiver that "Hospice doesn't add days to your life, it adds life to your days." Donna Berrigan of Oswego has been a big part of doing just that.



When Hospice began providing services in Oswego County in 1989, Donna was in the first volunteer training class, worked part time as the program's bereavement coordinator for several years and continues to volunteer today.

"To be welcomed into a family during this very difficult time in their lives is a privilege," Donna said of her 20 years of experience with the Hospice program.

*We'll be featuring more volunteer stories in up coming editions of "Celebration of Life.:"*

## 10th Annual Oswego County Hospice Cup Regatta & Walk Run for Hope

### Memory Ad for Regatta Tabloid

**In Memory Of** \_\_\_\_\_

**From:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ads are \$20 each and will be published in the Oswego County Weeklies prior to the Regatta.**

**Help support Hospice and honor a loved one.**



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## ***Calendar of Events***

***March 18...Friends of Hospice Annual Meeting, Springside at Seneca Hill, Oswego***

***April 23... Volunteer Training begins, runs through May 14, Oswego***

***April 29 ... Living With Grief Teleconference, "Diversity & End-of-Life Care"  
Oswego County BOCES, Mexico***

***June 13... 10th Annual Hospice Cup Regatta & Walk/Run for Hope, Oswego Yacht Club***

***August 22... Allison Balcom Memorial Golf Tournament  
Evergreen Hills Golf Course, Oswego***

***August 24-26... Camp Rainbow of Hope, Camp Hollis, Oswego***

***October 23 ... Hospice 20th Anniversary Gala, The American Foundry, Oswego***