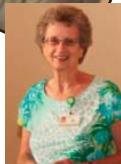
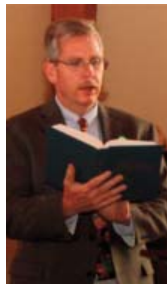
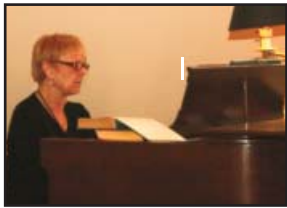




Wow! Time has really flown by this year. The excitement was tangible in the air at our Awards program, and was over with before I knew it. Our theme this year was "Grace", because that is who you are and what you do, ...walking angels, giving grace to everyone you meet. Below are some of our photos of attendees and award winners.



Hourly Awards:

25 Hours: Debbie Upton, Jeanne Rozman & Sandra Felton.

50 Hours: Helen Mowry:

75 Hours: Jan Elliott, Judy Mangum & Gwen Ross

100 Hours: Helen Haygood

150 Hours: Aggie Carson

175 Hours: Dot & James Rule

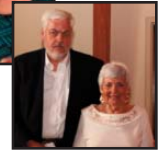
200 Hours: Kris Sahu

250 Hours: Jan Elliott & Bob Perry

500 Hours: Happy Cossell, George Hill, Anita Jemison, Sonya Lee, Catherine Lowery, Diane Marler, & Jolly Sahu.

800 Hours: Mary Clare Hogan & Ella Weston

Awards Winners



Angels were: Kris Sahu, Happy Cossell, Gwen Ross, June Ammons, Judy Mangum, Jan Elliott, & Helen Mowry.

Wings: Dot Rule & Aggie Carson. **Hearts:** Helen Haygood & Diane Marler. pictured: Sonya Lee

Halos: Jolly Sahu, Anita Jemison, & George Hill.

Star: Susie Cook;

Spirit of Excellence: Mary Clare Hogan

Excellence : Bob Perry & Ella Weston

Master of Volunteering: Dixie Myrick

Angel Badges: Alice Rice & Rebecca Allen

Volunteer of the Year: Kathy Hilton

Special Awards: Mama Anita from Beta Sigma Phi recieved Angel Award.

Door Prize: Dixie Myrick won Angel painting.

Big Door Prize: Ella Weston's name was drawn for portrait by Jeri.

A thank you to all who brought food for the reception.

A special thank you to Beta Sigma Phi, Sonya Lee and Anita Jemison for decorations and food.



"Reflections" of Volunteer Events

Winter Get-to-gether 2014



The Winter Get-together was a time for play. A game of "Fact or Fiction" was conducted by different volunteers who told stories. We voted on the fact or fiction of the stories.

Anita Jemison, Ginger Hogg, Leigh Schutt and Linda Smith were the story tellers at the Get-together



Attendees included: Jan Elliott, Roy Povall, Happy Cossell, Jeanne Rozman, Ginger Hogg, Dot Rule, James Rule, Kathy Hilton, Dixie Myrick, Debbie Upton, Linda Smith, Anita Jemison, Sonya Lee, Leigh Schutt, Chelsea Pham, Colleen Holloway and Beaux.



Senior Citizen Volunteer Award from Home Instead Senior Care

John MacGregor was entered in a senior citizen volunteer award program sponsored by **Home Instead**, a professional sitting service for senior citizens. Mr. MacGregor is seen with his wife, Mary Lea and Marla Baker.



Valentines Day



Attending volunteers were **Judy Mangrum** with her granddaughters, **Hannah Polk** and **Natalie Hendon**.



Carole Richardson and her granddaughter, **Lizzy Springer**, and grandson, **Aaron McLellan**.



Rand and Rece Raju along with Volunteer **Chelsea Pham** and her fiancée, **Trevor Wightman**.



St Paddy 2014

Volunteers created the St Patrick's Day Treat bags

Volunteers included: **Eric Thomas, Bob Perry, Jeanne Rozman, Debbie Upton, Phylcia Holmes, Jan Elliott, Kathy Hilton and Sonya Lee.**



EASTER TREATS



Volunteers who came to be our Easter bunnies were **Rand & Rece Jahu**, their father, **Robbie Jahu**, **June Ammons, Bob Perry, Debbie Upton, Kathy Hilton, B.B. Watson, Sonya Lee** and **Jan Elliott**. Thank you to all who contributed to our baskets!



Training Class February 2014



Attending the class were: **Eric Thomas, Jack McLemore, Josie Wells, Gary Haygood, Chelsea Pham, Sylvia Ware, Nelson McDonough, Mira**

Walker, Phylcia Holmes, Gus Norwood, and Elizabeth Lawrence.

The panel included : **Anita Jemison, Sonya Lee, Bethan Read, Helen Haygood, Ginger Hogg, & Peggy Runnels.**



Speakers were **Chaplain B.B. Watson** Inpatient RN, **Hope Flemming** and **Social Worker Donna Evans** Volunteer **Gary Runnels** helped on Saturday with greeting people at the door.

Volunteer Training's Summer Class-

The new volunteers are: **Ardell Hinton, Bettie Mills, Renee Carpenter, Luz Dial, Elena Buno, Alice Hicks, and Dana Thorton** with Volunteer Assistant, **Susie Cook.**



The panel included: **Kris Sahu, Jolly Sahu, Kathy Hilton, Nelson McDonough, Happu Cossell and Ginger & Duncan Hogg.**



Speakers included: **Chaplain B.B. Watson:** Inpatient RN **Hope Fleming**, Social Worker **Donna Evans**, and Breavement Counselor **Joyce Brunett.**

VIGIL TRAINING

This summer's class included: **Carole Ring, Renee Rawls, Sr. Camilla Hermann, (instructor) and Debbie Upton.**



"Taking Care of the Caregiver"

Jeri gave a talk at A Talk for Christ United Methodist Church, "Taking care of the caregiver"

Volunteers who attended were: **Emmie Carmichael, Sandra Little and Martha Jones.**



Gardeners

Garden help during the spring included the young men from **MC's Shawreth Mission Group**



Other volunteer gardeners were **Dixie Myrick, Bethan Read, Eric Thomas, Gary Runnels, Nelson McDonough and Debbie Hyatt.**



Please join us on our next Saturday Gardeners Day.



Catholic Heartwork Camp Kids returned this summer.

In June, the **Catholic Heartwork Camp** returned to Hospice. Coming for a week from all over the the U.S., these enterprizing young people have been instrumental in our gar- dens.



CHWC workers were: Tim Hughes, Jennifer Windham, Makenzie Maorgan, Kennedy Achord, Rachel Varisco, Billy Kobiella, Kellie Paulus, Kelly Maddox, Kyle Hale and Seth Beasley.



They were a fun crew always with a smile and plenty of love to share with everyone. We missed them when they left for home.

Fourth of July at Hospice Ministries

Volunteers who came to create the rolls were: **Patricia & Bob Perry, Sonya Lee and Anita Jemison.**

Sonya and Anita also spent some time decorating the dining room for the celebration for the 4th.

A special thank you to the *The Flowers Ladies* who came to work on the 4th and deliver flowers and the firecrackers to patients and families.

Jolly Sahu & Judy Mangum



B i r t h d a y s

The Monday Flower Ladies took time to celebrate volunteers **Aggie Carson, Kris Sahu and Diane Marler's** birthdays.



Volunteer Needs:

- Volunteers to visit with home patients.
- Volunteers to visit with inpatients, one needs someone to come and spend time with her.
- Volunteers to help with Get-together ion the 17th
- Volunteers to bring items for the Yard Sale
- Volunteers to work the Yard Sale

"Under the Big Top"
The Summer Get-together
Sunday afternoon, August
17th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.



Our Quarterly Meeting and In-service will be held during this *Summer Get-together*. Our theme for this event will be **Circus Big Top**. If you would like to be part of the entertainment, please give me a call. Bring your families and join the fun. There will be peanuts, popcorn and candy. **Sonya Lee and Anita Jemison** are in charge of the decorations and the reception. *They could use some help, so please give them a call.* There will be an important business meeting on the next weekend's **YARD SALE**.



Hospice Ministries **YARD SALE**
Saturday, August 23rd.

"We really need you with this project".
We need people to staff the event on the day of and **we also need items to sale**. Check out your attics and garages for old items you want to get rid of. *This is our opportunity to earn some funds for our programs and clean out our attics and storage units!* Please join me in producing this project. he last Yard Sale was a lot of fun and raised a good amount for Hospice Ministries. This sale has been handed off to the volunteers, so I really need your support to make it fantastic. Please contact me if you have any ideas on how to make it fun or great!

Up Coming Events

August 2014

Sunday, August 17th:

Summer Get-together & Quarterly Meeting

"Under the Big Top"

3:30 - 5:30 p.m

Day Room

Friday: August 22nd: *Yard Sale*

Silent Auction

Yard Sale Items will be available for
Volunteers to bid on by silent auction

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: August 23rd, Yard Sale

Gaint Yard Sale of items

7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Chapel entrance, outside.

Saturday: August 30th, Labor Day treat bags

10:00 a.m. Dining Room



**YARD
SALE**



September 2014

Saturday, September 6th, Garden day,

8:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. South Court Yard



Hospice Ministries, Inc.
450 Towne Center Blvd.
Ridgeland, MS 39157

October 2014

Saturday, October 4th, Garden day

8:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. South Court Yard

Friday-Sunday, October 10th--12th, Volunteer Training

Fri. 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

& Sun. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 18th, Fall Festival

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. , Dining Room



November 2014

Saturday, November 1st, Garden day

8:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. South Court Yard

Saturday, November 22nd,

Thanksgiving Baskets & Quarterly Meeting

Dining Room: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



December 2014

Saturday, December 1st,

Decorating for Christmas

9:00a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dayroom

Saturday, December 13th,

Cookie Connection

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Dining Room

