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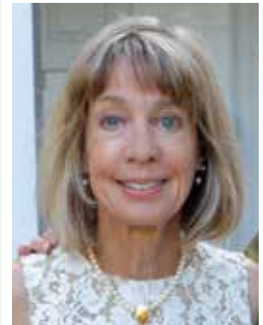
through Talbot Hospice

October 2016

Four New Board Members Appointed

Assuming the leadership role of board president is **Diane Rohman** who has served on the board for two years. Rohman has been an administrative volunteer since 2009 and was co-chair of the 35th anniversary Barn Dance celebration in April, 2016.

"I am just thrilled to be a part of such a dynamic group of board and staff members," said Rohman. "The hospice philosophy and mission are near and dear to my heart, and I look forward to being an integral part of ensuring that we continue to provide the highest standard of excellence in the care we deliver to those who need our services at the end of life."



Diane Rohman



Jack Batty

Jack Batty is a retired media and communication executive who spent 35 years at General Electric Company, where he also served as executive director of GE Elfun, the company's volunteer service organization. A history/journalism major, he has a BA from Ohio Wesleyan University. His board experience includes Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers in Easton; Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Fresh Air Friendly Town of New York and Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and the YMCA of Pittsfield. Batty moved from Connecticut to Easton in 2001. Currently he volunteers with the Food Link surplus food distribution program.

Steve Burleson was a Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of eBay and PayPal from 2006 to 2015. He has 35 years' experience in start-up environments and Fortune 500 global organizations in the technology, retail, distribution and financial services industries. Burleson is a CPA with an accounting



Steve Burleson

degree from George Mason University. He currently serves on the advisory boards of Treatment Diaries and Pay2Day Solutions. Past board seats include Bill Float in San Francisco and Paragon Financial Corp in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Burleson will serve as Treasurer of Talbot Hospice.



Ludy Eglseider

Ludy Eglseider, M.D. comes back to the Talbot Hospice board after a three-year hiatus. He has been practicing general internal medicine in Talbot County since 1986. Eglseider received both his undergraduate and medical degrees from University of Maryland. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society and the American Society of Internal Medicine.

Steve Slack retired from Tyco International Corporation in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he was the Vice President of Sales, Telecom Division, for North and Central America. Slack has a B.S. in Economics from University of Vermont. He and his wife, Anne, moved to Easton in 2013. Slack served in the U.S. Navy from 1965-1969



Steve Slack

as Supply Officer aboard the USS WASP. He was Logistics Officer, Naval Support Activity, DaNang, Vietnam and was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with combat "V." He was honorably discharged as Lieutenant (jg). Board service includes the United Fund Appeal Board and Eastern Shore Navy League. Slack volunteers at Choices Pregnancy Center and at Talbot Hospice as a cook, companion and end-of-life Doula.



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MISSION

Talbot Hospice offers hope, compassionate support and services to all members of our community facing end-of-life issues. We provide patient and family care, community education and advocacy while respecting both curative and palliative treatment choices.

From the Executive Director



As autumn arrives, our focus invariably turns to the holidays and the upcoming season of thanksgiving and gratitude. Making a difference in the end of life experience is why Talbot Hospice exists. Each person in our midst has a story to share, something that makes them unique, adding to our hospice community. Our work has a profound impact on those whose lives we touch. The upcoming holiday season tends to heighten our awareness of those around us that do incredible things to help support the work we do.

So many selfless gifts have been bestowed on our organization. Let me share some of these stories. We often receive letters of gratitude from our families praising and thanking our dedicated staff and volunteers for the compassionate care provided to their loved one. Knowing we have made a difference in their journeys during this special time is inspiring and makes me proud of our team.

Equally important in our tapestry are our community partners. You, too, make a difference. Thank you to Chesapeake Seafood Caterers, Graul's Market, Town and Country Liquors and Robin's Nest Floral & Garden Center for making our recent Volunteer crab feast so successful.

Scottish Highland Creamery recently brought laughter and ice cream to our campus!

Special recognition goes out to the Festival of Trees for the committee's amazing dedication and extraordinary efforts to raise money for Talbot Hospice. Thank you to the "racers" and all the local businesses that support the hospice cause.

Your continued support helps us fulfill the needs, goals and stories of our patients and families....they are the essence of what we do. We are a community that nurtures. Thank you for being part of our Talbot Hospice story.

Vivian Dodge MBA, BSN, RN
Executive Director

Grieving Through the Holidays



Tuesday, December 6, 5-7 p.m.
Wednesday, December 7, 1-3 p.m.

Grieving Through the Holidays support group is specifically designed to address this special time of the year when it may be challenging to face the traditions and social events associated with the holidays. Many positive and innovative ideas are presented.

Presenting Constantine Lyketsos, M.D. M.H.A. World Expert in Alzheimer's and Dementia

March 8, 2017 (venue to be determined)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Talbot Hospice's 2nd Annual Community Outreach event featuring Constantine G. Lyketsos, M.D., M.H.A., Interim Director of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center.

An active clinician, teacher, and researcher on the Johns

Hopkins faculty since 1993, Dr. Lyketsos' primary areas of interest are neuropsychiatry and memory disorders. Many of his clinical and research interests are integrated in the Johns Hopkins Memory and Alzheimer's Center which he founded as a collaborative partnership between the departments of psychiatry, neurology, and geriatric medicine to offer patients comprehensive evaluation and innovative treatment for a range of conditions that affect cognition and memory, including Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, traumatic brain injury, and brain vascular disease.

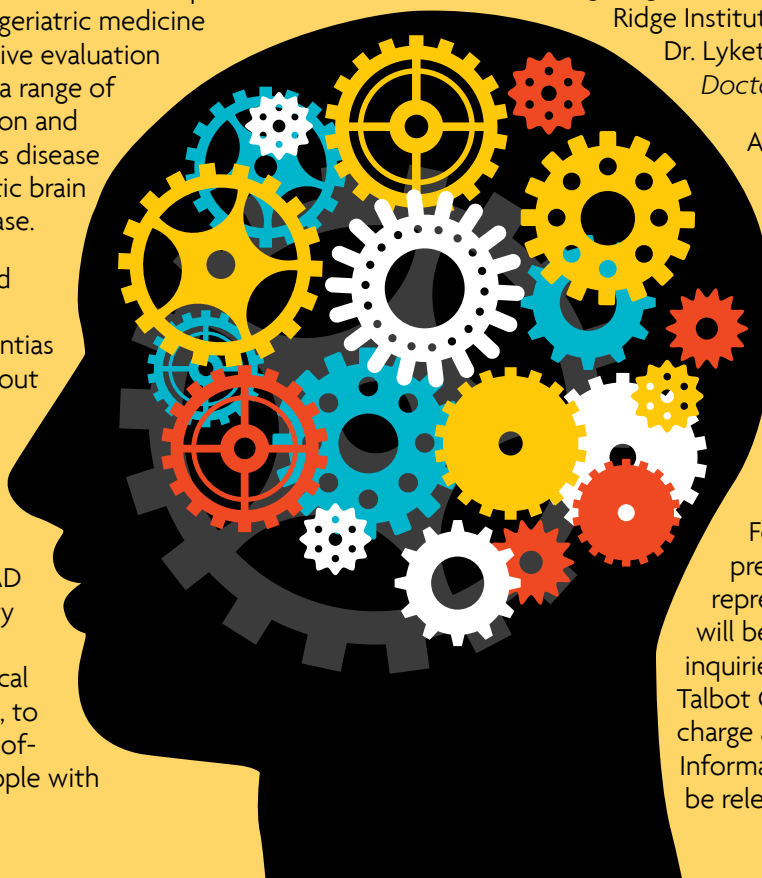
A world expert in the care and treatment of patients with Alzheimer's and related dementias (AD), Dr. Lyketsos has carried out pioneering work on the epidemiology and treatment of neuropsychiatric features of AD. His team is developing biomarkers to accelerate treatment development for AD and other forms of brain injury while designing and implementing innovative clinical trials. He leads efforts, as well, to ensure the provision of state-of-the-art dementia care for people with dementia in the community.

Dr. Lyketsos has been instrumental in the recognition of psychosomatic medicine as a psychiatric subspecialty. This rapidly expanding subspecialty is focused on psychiatric aspects of the complex medically ill, typically patients with chronic diseases where the psychiatric condition is affecting medical care and outcomes. His interest in traumatic brain injury has led him to leadership roles in military and veteran's health and collaborations with the NFL Players Association.

Dr. Lyketsos has authored or co-authored over 350 scientific articles, chapters, commentaries, as well as five books, including *Systematic Psychiatric Evaluation and Psychiatric Aspects of Neurological Diseases* (recently translated into Greek). He is the recipient of the 2016 *Jack Weinberg Award in Geriatric Psychiatry* from the American Psychiatric Association, the 2012 *Distinguished Scientist Award* from the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, and the 2006 *William S. Proxmire Award* for "extraordinary leadership in the fight against Alzheimer's" from the Copper Ridge Institute. Castle-Connolly has named Dr. Lyketsos as one of *America's Top Doctors* every year since 2001.

A native of Athens, Greece, Dr. Lyketsos graduated from Northwestern University and Washington University Medical School in St. Louis (1988). He completed residency and chief residency in psychiatry at Johns Hopkins (1988-92), followed by a fellowship in clinical epidemiology.

Following Dr. Lyketsos's presentation, a panel of representatives from local agencies will be available to respond to inquiries about resources and care in Talbot County. This event is free of charge and open to the public. Information regarding registration will be released at a later date.





Engraved Bricks *and* Memorial Plaques

Celebrate the life of someone dear to you by purchasing an engraved brick for our walkway or a plaque to be placed on our Memorial Wall. In *honor of* or *memory of* a loved one, your gift provides needed support so that we may continue to maintain the high standards of comfort, support and care at Talbot Hospice. Visit talbothospice.org to order online or complete this form.

Standard Brick (4" x 8") \$100, 3 lines, 16 characters per line
What would you like your brick to say?

Plaques (16" x 16") \$500, 12 lines, 20 characters per line
What would you like your plaque to say?

Name

Address

City

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Make check payable to Talbot Hospice and mail to:
586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601-3805

I'd like to charge to ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

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The 31th Annual Festival of Trees

CELEBRATE *the Season of* Christmas FESTIVAL OF TREES

November 26–28, 2016
Preview Party November 25

A Message from the Friends of Hospice Board

As this year's event approaches, the Friends of Hospice Board is busy with preparations to begin its 4th decade of fulfilling its mission of raising funds to support Talbot Hospice. Board members Joyce Philip, Brenda Forbes-Butler, Dana McGrath, Yvonne Allen, JoAnne Brown, Linda Elzey, Avonda Rounds, Alisha Saulsbury, Shirlynn Shafer, Marie U'Ren, Martha Wheatley and Jackie Wilson are working together to plan another wonderful event for everyone in the community to enjoy. And of course the Festival continues to thrive because of the extremely hard working committee chairs, all of the volunteers, and the generous support of individuals and businesses in our amazing community. We are also very fortunate to have Maggie Sarfaty as this year's festival artist.

We kicked off the Festival events at the end of September with another extremely successful year for our Pump it Up for Hospice-Men in Heels Race. The other events that will follow are Dinner at the Crab Claw, the Preview Party, the Homes Tour, Candy Cane Lane, the Mother-Son Dance and the Daddy-Daughter Dance. Not to be missed are the wonderful displays of trees, the train set and the Christmas Elves Shop at the historic Tidewater Inn.

Please take a look at the Festival Brochure, which is included in this newsletter, for more information about the events. We hope that you will plan to attend at least one of the Festival activities. We are confident that you will enjoy your experience.

Sincerely,
The Friends of Hospice Board

Join the tradition...

Festival of Trees!

Please consider contributing
to benefit Talbot Hospice.

The Festival of Trees includes activities for our entire community and is the largest fundraiser for the Friends of Hospice to benefit Talbot Hospice. Please consider making a donation to the Friends of Hospice to support the very important work that Talbot Hospice carries out.

All sponsors will have their names listed in the Festival program.

Festival Angel: Donation of \$5,000 or more
Festival Star: Donation of \$2,500
Festival Santa: Donation of \$1,000
Festival Elf: Donation of \$500
Festival Reindeer: Donation of \$300

Tree Sponsor

Price varies by size (4ft–10ft) and trees are limited in number. Please call 410-819-3378 (FEST) or email talbotfestival@gmail.com for cost and availability.

Poinsettias

\$25 "In Memory or Honor of" Donation
Help fill the Festival Poinsettia Tree. If you intend to keep your plant at the end of the Festival, it must be picked up by noon on Tuesday, November 29, or it will be donated.

Jewelry Raffle

Shearer the Jeweler, celebrating their 91st year in business, has designed and donated a fabulous 14k gold Maryland crab necklace, set with twenty-five individual diamonds and a single brilliant blue sapphire, hung on a 14k gold necklace. The necklace, valued at \$3,500, will be on display at Shearer's on Washington Street in Easton as well as at Festival events.

Drawing Monday, November 28 at 6pm. \$100 per ticket; only 100 will be sold. Need not be present to win.

2016 Festival Framed Artwork Raffle

We are privileged to have this year's artwork created by Maggii Sarfaty. Drawing Monday, November 28 at 6pm. \$10 per ticket or 3 for \$25. Need not be present to win.

Special Raffle

First Prize: \$1000 gift card for Southwest Airlines plus a week-long stay in Las Vegas, Orlando, or ...?

Second Prize: Custom-made vintage wood bench.

Third Prize: Set of 4 superior seats to a 2017 Orioles game.

Drawing Monday, November 28 at 6pm. \$10 per ticket or 3-for-\$25. Need not be present to win.

31ST ANNUAL Festival of Trees HomesTour



Saturday, November 26 Sunday, November 27

10am to 4pm

*A self-guided driving tour of unique
and beautifully decorated homes
in Talbot County.*



Presented by The Friends of Hospice
to benefit Talbot Hospice

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PREVIEW NOVEMBER 25

NOVEMBER 26-28, 2016



31ST ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES
Presented by The Friends of Hospice
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The Manor House at Londonderry
700 Port Street, Easton c. 1867

Situated on the Tred Avon River, the manor house at Londonderry was completed in 1867. The land known as "London Derry" was granted to Captain Francis Armstrong, a Quaker, by Lord Baltimore in 1649. Armstrong sold three acres to Talbot County for the first court house at a cost of 115 pounds of tobacco.

The Gothic Revival asymmetrical villa style home was designed by Richard Upjohn, who popularized Gothic Revival architectural style in America. This was one of the few residences designed by Upjohn. He also designed the Christ Church Rectory and the Tripple-Beale House in Easton. The house was built by Dr. Ninian Pickney, a surgeon with the U.S. Navy, on land Mrs. Pickney inherited from her father. Dr. Pickney lived in his home until his death in 1877 after which it passed through a number of prominent owners until it was purchased by the Londonderry Retirement Community in 2001.

The house is constructed of granite which was shipped from Port Deposit, Maryland. In the 1960's the house was severely damaged by fire. The original mansard roof and elegant front porch were damaged and replaced; however the original elaborate verge boards on the wings survived as did the arched windows.

The interior was designed for entertaining and porches were built to take advantage of the cool river breezes and the landscaped lawns. The interior trim continued the Gothic Revival design with arched doorways and heavy moldings. The Pinkney's sent to Paris for the chandelier. The fireplace was imported from Italy. The artwork, shown throughout, was created by residents of the Londonderry Retirement Community.

In March of 2015, a lightning bolt set the roof on fire; causing water damage to the entire second floor and much of the first floor. Reconstruction progressed slowly due to the historical nature of the home and the owner wished to retain the original interior. Care was taken as a new roof was installed, floors refinished, and walls painted to



Thread Haven Cottage
100 West Street, Oxford c. 1946

Owned & Presented by
Al and Eleanor Smith

In 1946, Naval architect Bob Henry and his wife Sally began building an English style cottage on 300 feet of Tred Avon River waterfront in Oxford. It was initially a simple cottage walled off for privacy, surrounded by English boxwood with a simple separate work building in which Capt. Henry preformed his famous trade. The land had been previously occupied by early settlers and before that, Native Americans, who must have been lured there by the wide water vistas and gentle breezes (at least in the summertime).

In the early '50's, then owner Dottie Seaton enlisted the talents of noted architect and designer, Chandlee Foreman, to create a unique living room space which would eventually incorporate a maritime theme, vaulted ceilings, large fireplace, unusual staircase treatment and a "cat slide" roof. In succeeding years, the Smith's would carefully carry Mr. Foreman's ideas forward as they made the additions of a remodeled guest house, garage gallery office, home enlargement, living porch, and a very unique utility building.

These additions were designed by Mr. Smith's late wife, Claire, and constructed by Jeffrey Fellows carpentry, as drawn by Tim Kearns, and later enhanced by the interior design of Don Wooters.

These spaces are furnished in American, English, and French antiques, with a sprinkling of formal and casual. Also are displayed several collections, especially one of metal packaging with an emphasis on lithographed British biscuit tins.

From virtually every vantage point in the complex, one may enjoy the relaxing water vistas as well as, in the evening, spectacular sunsets. The property has been rarely shown and has been owned, improved and maintained by the Smith family for the last thirty five years.

Al and Eleanor Smith are pleased to support the Festival of Trees and their work by the showing of their property. Mr. Smith is past president

31ST ANNUAL Festival of Trees Homes Tour

Saturday, November 26, 2016

Sunday, November 27, 2016
10am to 4pm

TICKETS: Requests for tickets by mail (\$30) must be received by November 18. Advance in-person tickets (\$30) are available until November 23 at the Talbot Hospice House, 586 Cynwood Drive, and at The Tidewater Inn Gold Ballroom from November 21 to November 23, and November 25 until noon. Day-of tickets (\$35) are available only at The Tidewater Inn Gold Ballroom. Tickets are also available online at www.festival-of-trees.org. **TICKET SALES ARE LIMITED.** SO PLEASE ORDER EARLY. **TICKETS MAY BE USED EITHER DAY.**

ATTIRE: Please wear low-heeled shoes for both your own comfort and to protect the floors of our featured homes.

DRIVING: This is a self-guided driving tour of homes in Talbot County.

DIRECTIONS: You will receive driving directions to the homes with your tickets.

PHOTOGRAPHY: NO photography allowed at homes.

Thank You to our Homes Tour families

The Friends of Hospice extend their most sincere gratitude to our Homes Tour families for making their homes available for the tour.



FOR MORE INFORMATION & TICKETS
www.festival-of-trees.org or 410-819-3378 (FEST)

bringing the home back to its former magnificence.



Residence of Reza and Dale Jafari c. 1990
6810 Oxford Road, Easton

The partially wooded 2.44 acre property opens onto the peaceful beauty of Peachblossom Creek. The artisanship of the original builder is apparent in the many custom details inside the home. The antebellum architecture is reminiscent of the cottages along the banks of the Mississippi River.

When Dale and Reza Jafari bought the property in 2015, they wanted a home that envelopes its visitors in warmth and welcome. Their updates bring the home into the modern era without changes to the original floor plan. Hardwood floors, custom crown molding, high ceilings, and a vaulted ceiling are just a few of the many interior features you will find.

The first floor boasts a formal living room and dining room, both with marble hearth fireplaces that have been converted to gas. The powder room reveals a unique design and décor. The kitchen was completely remodeled with deep cherry wood, granite counters and island, and mother of pearl glass tiling. The ceramic tile window painting behind the stove is the finishing touch. Many rooms provide an incredible view of Peachblossom Creek. The overall décor is classical, but you will find multiple pieces collected from around the world scattered throughout the home.

A guest bedroom on the second floor was designed with granddaughter visitors in mind and another room is decorated with a Persian flare. Just down the galley hallway you find two arched windows with another glimpse of Peachblossom Creek. The attached black and white bathroom suggests an art deco tone.

The back opens onto the boat storage area and the recently renovated pool. River stones were used to create the landscaped islands along the side and the back of the house. The quaint shed near the pool predates the house. It originally served as a spring house and has been repurposed as a gardening storage shed.



Residence of Tracy Gammell and Sharon O’Connell c. 2016
8054 Easton Village Drive, Easton

Owners Tracy Gammell and Sharon O’Connell chose to build their new home in Easton Village because the community offered small town neighborly charm, rural beauty, and access to the Tred Avon River that they were looking for. The pair recently moved to Talbot County from the Washington, D.C. area in order to enjoy a quieter life on the water to spend more time indulging in their love of boating.

Jamie Merida and Carol Wheeler of Bountiful Interiors designed the homes interior to reflect the casual lifestyle the owners were hoping for while respecting their sophisticated tastes. A blue and white color palette sparked by grey and red accents give the home the feel of a comfortable coastal cottage.

The tidewater traditional theme is further enhanced by pieces of original Eastern Shore art that the owners acquired at the Waterfowl Festival and Plein Air. Landscapes and nautical scenes by artists Mary Konchar, Fred Craig and H. S. Rogers form the core of their collection.

The owners first Christmas in their new home highlights the talents of Paula Siedlarz, Bountiful’s holiday designer. Siedlarz continues the blue and white theme on the holiday tree and throughout the home to create a fresh, upbeat take on traditional Christmas décor.

of Talbot Hospice Foundation and currently serves as an Emeritus board member.



The Church of the Holy Trinity c. 1894
502 S. Morris Street, Oxford

In May of 1851, the 63rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Maryland agreed to the formation of a new congregation with St. Peter’s Parish for the convenience of parishioners living in the Oxford area. The construction of a new church to be known of the Church of the Holy Trinity, designed by Richard Upjohn, who personally selected the site on the bank of the Tred Avon River, was started in 1853, only to be discontinued a year later and the result of fiscal difficulties that were later further exacerbated by the Civil War. Mr. Upjohn was the architect of many famous churches including Trinity Wall Street in New York City. Though the building was not completely finished until the summer of 1894, the congregation was meeting at different Oxford locations, survived as a mission of St. Paul’s Church, Trappe with a joint ministry. That relationship ended in 1900, with Holy Trinity striking out independently with its own Vestry and Rector.

Disaster struck when on October 15, 1945, a fire caused by a faulty furnace destroyed the building and its contents leaving only its stone walls standing. Determination, industry and sacrifice on the part of the congregation allowed Christmas service (using borrowed pews) to be held in the rebuilt building in 1947. Since then, the design and the installation of the new memorial stained glass windows and the acquisition of the Visser-Rowland organ have greatly increased both the beauty of the building and the services conducted within it. Suitable to the Gothic style of Holy Trinity, the windows are medieval in design and workmanship, glowing with rich blues and reds. Today, Holy Trinity is a vibrant, growing parish with a big heart and zeal for ministry.

CELEBRATE the Season of *Christmas* FESTIVAL OF TREES

2016

The Gold Ballroom of The Historic Tidewater Inn
 Saturday, November 26 10am to 8pm
 Sunday, November 27 11am to 8pm
 Monday, November 28 10am to 6pm

Admission to the Gold Ballroom

\$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors 62 and older
 \$1 for children under 12, free for children under one.

Since 1986

Friends of Hospice has carried out its mission to raise funds for Talbot Hospice by presenting the annual Festival of Trees. This event continues to be immensely successful and is made possible through the work of hundreds of volunteers. The Festival annually assists the budget for Talbot Hospice which benefits terminally ill patients and families in Talbot County facing life limiting illness.

Talbot Hospice

is the premier resource in Talbot County for people facing end-of-life illness, loss and grief. We provide full service hospice care in homes, nursing facilities and at the Hospice House on Cynwood Drive in Easton. Talbot Hospice offers hope, compassionate support and services to all members of our community without regard for ability to pay. Programs include Pediatric Care, Pathways, bereavement and spiritual counseling, community education and trained volunteers. Services are offered to individuals, caregivers, families and friends. Talbot Hospice focuses on the quality of life and celebrating life each day.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TICKETS:

(410) 819-3378 (FEET)

On-line tickets at www.festival-of-trees.org

Like us on Facebook at Festival of Trees Talbot County



2016 Festival Activities

Drag Race

Great guys race in high heels at the Washington Street "Race Track" to raise money for the Festival of Trees! **Sunday, September 25, 2 to 5 pm.**

Dinner at the Crab Claw

All proceeds from your dinner at the Crab Claw in St. Michaels will benefit the Festival of Trees and Talbot Hospice. Call 410-745-2900 to make a reservation. **Tuesday, November 1, 5pm to 9pm.**

*Preview Party

The Festival of Trees begins on Friday with a celebratory party in the Gold Ballroom of The Tidewater Inn, cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres, music, and special raffles. Tickets are \$50 per person and include open bar from 6 to 7pm and live-fare buffet. Cash bar available after 7pm. **Friday, November 25, 6 to 8pm.**

*Homes Tour

On this self-guided driving tour, you will visit unique and beautifully decorated homes in Talbot County. Requests for tickets by mail (\$30) must be received by Nov. 18. Advance in-person tickets (\$30) are available until Nov. 23 at Talbot Hospice House, and at The Tidewater Inn Gold Ballroom from Nov. 21 to Nov. 23, and Nov. 25 until noon. Day-of tickets (\$35) are available only at The Tidewater Inn Gold Ballroom. Tickets are also available for purchase online at www.festival-of-trees.org. **Saturday, November 26 and Sunday, November 27, 10am to 4pm. TICKETS MAY BE USED EITHER DAY.**

Candy Cane Lane

Crafts, games, food, visits with Santa, and other fun activities. Easton Elementary School (Moton). Admission: Children \$5, includes lunch; Adults Free. **Saturday, November 26, 10am to 2pm.**

*Mother Son Dance

The Avalon Theatre on Dover Street, Easton, silent auction items, photo booth, light refreshments and dancing. Music by DJ Tim Burns. \$30 for Mothers; \$10 for each Son. **Saturday, November 26, 6 to 8pm.**

*Daddy Daughter Dance

Elk's Lodge Easton, American Girl Doll raffle, gift shop for daughters to shop for Christmas gifts. Light refreshments and dancing. Music by DJ Eric Higgins. \$30 for Daddies; \$10 for each Daughter. **Saturday, November 26, 6 to 8pm.**

The Christmas Elves Shop

This is a perfect place to start your holiday shopping. The Shop is located at The Tidewater Inn Gold Ballroom. Open during Festival hours.

*Advanced purchase required

For ticketing and information:

www.festival-of-trees.org



**I want to support the
2016 Festival of Trees
to benefit Talbot Hospice**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Name or business as you would like it listed in the Festival program: _____

Please return this form with your check to:

Friends of Hospice, P.O. Box 2052, Easton, Maryland 21601

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Festival Star: \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival Reindeer: \$300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festival Santa: \$1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |

Tickets

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preview Party (\$50pp) | # attending _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homes Tour (\$30pp), orders rec'd. by Nov. 18. | # tickets _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candy Cane Lane (\$5 per child) | # attending _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother Son Dance (\$30/\$10) | # attending _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daddy Daughter Dance (\$30/\$10) | # attending _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry Raffle (\$100) | # tickets _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2016 Framed Festival Artwork Raffle (\$10 or 3-for-\$25) | # tickets _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Raffle (\$10 or 3-for-\$25) | # tickets _____ |

Poinsettias

- ☐ Poinsettias at \$25 each. Number of plants
- (Orders must be received by November 13)

☐ List my plant(s) in memory of: _____

☐ List my plant(s) in honor of: _____

☐ I wish to donate my plant(s) to Talbot Hospice House.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Thank You



Festival of Trees **PUMPS IT UP!** for Talbot Hospice

The “ladies” ready themselves for the race!



Alice “Show Me the Money” Smith was named Tootsie of Talbot.



Eda Sprout (Ryan Groll) received the Hot for Hospice award and Baby (Eddie Mangold) won Fastest on Two Heels.



Judges Julie Corson (founder of the Men-in-Heels Race), Joe Petro (last year’s Char Donnay and winner of Hot for Hospice award) and Len Foxwell.

The results are in from the 4th Annual Men-in-Heels Race which raised \$50,000 for Talbot Hospice programs and services—well over the original \$25,000 goal.

Al Smith—Alice “Show Me the Money” Smith—was named **Tootsie of Talbot** for most money raised with a total of over \$12,000.

Fastest on Two Heels, winner of the race, went to “Baby” (Eddie Mangold).

Hot for Hospice (for best overall in hair, makeup, outfit, shoes, song choice and moxie) was awarded to “Eda Sprout” (Ryan Groll).

The well-heeled field of racers also included Brandee Diggs, Michael Ham, Dave Houston, Hill Lappen, Tom Marx, Marcus Palmer, Rob Pierce, Casey Rauch, Andrew Tawney, Waitman Vanorsdale and Jason Wilford.

A very special thanks to co-chairs Sandy Hale and Jackie Wilson and to lead sponsors Hair O’ The Dog and 90+ Wines.





November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

Theme is Know Your Options!

To promote the importance of advance care planning, Talbot Hospice will offer free screenings of the documentaries BEING MORTAL and CONSIDER THE CONVERSATION in Easton, St. Michaels and Oxford during the month of November.

The films are approximately an hour in length and a panel discussion will be offered immediately following. These screenings are free of charge and open to the public. Registration is encouraged but not required. Register by calling 410-822-6681 or visit talbothospice.org/events.

Date/Time	Documentary	Location
Nov 7, 5:30 p.m.	Consider the Conversation	Talbot Hospice
Nov 9, 2 p.m.	Being Mortal	Oxford Community Center
Nov 10, 5:30 p.m.	Being Mortal	St. Michaels Library
Nov 14, 5:30 p.m.	Consider the Conversation	Oxford Community Center
Nov 15, 2 p.m.	Being Mortal	Talbot Co. Senior Center
Nov 21, 11 a.m.	Consider the Conversation	St. Michaels Library

A very special thanks to the following organizations for partnering with us to provide this community service:

Oxford Community Center
St. Michaels Library
Talbot County Senior Center

Leave a Legacy

Think about the impact that Talbot Hospice has had on your life, on the Talbot County community, and on its patients and families for more than 35 years. Would you like to help ensure that Talbot Hospice can continue to make a positive impact for many years to come?

Bequests

You can remember Talbot Hospice in your will, a gift that will help us provide extraordinary care, compassion and commitment to those who require our services far into the future.

Charitable Gift Annuity

In partnership with the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, you can set up a Charitable Gift Annuity with Talbot Hospice as the beneficiary. With a minimum investment of \$10,000, you will receive income for the rest of your life.

Call Kate Cox, Director of Development (410-822-6681 x15) and learn how our patients and families will benefit from your legacy gift. Talbot Hospice always encourages donors to seek the advice of their financial advisors when considering planned gifts.

Tax-Free IRA Rollover Permanently Extended

Congress has permanently extended the IRA Charitable Rollover provision that allows individuals 70½ and older to make a tax-free donation of up to \$100,000 from your individual retirement account (IRA). The distribution will not be treated as taxable income. The provision provides a meaningful opportunity for individuals who must take minimum IRA distributions but do not need the additional income.

Shearer the Jeweler Designs Piece for Festival Jewelry RAFFLE

Celebrating 90 Years!



Shearer the Jeweler, celebrating 90 years in business, has designed and donated a fabulous 14K gold Maryland crab set with 25 individual diamonds and a single brilliant blue sapphire, hung on a 14K gold necklace. The necklace, valued at \$3,500, will be on display at Shearer's on Washington Street and at other Festival events. The drawing is Monday, November 28 at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$100 each, only 100 tickets will be sold! Congratulations and thank you, Shearer the Jeweler!

Memories from our Annual Volunteer Crab Feast

September 18, 2016

A HUGE thanks to Glen Higgins & Chesapeake Seafood Caterers, Graul's Market, Town & Country Wine, Liquor, etc. and Robin's Nest for so generously providing crabs, fried chicken, beer & wine and mums.



Harry Hayes and Barbara Zembron



Judy Richards, Susan and Paul Haddaway, Bruce Richards



Diane Rohman, Deborah & Dave Pulzone and Beverley & Stan Martin



Linda Elzey, Vivian Dodge and Dana McGrath

Bountiful INTERIORS

12th Annual
**Holiday Kick-Off
Event** *Benefitting Talbot Hospice*

**Thursday, November 3, 2016
6–9 p.m.**

Talbottown Shopping Center
218 N. Washington St., Easton, MD

Join Jamie Merida and his staff at Bountiful for the 12th annual Holiday Kick-Off Event Thursday, November 3, 6–9 p.m. The store will be filled with a sparkling, magical display of holiday ornaments, gifts, candles, soaps, and beautiful decorations. Bring your friends and make a night of it. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

**20% of gross profit will be donated
to Talbot Hospice!**

Bountiful will also donate 20% of all sales from Sunday, October 23 - Sunday, October 30, to Talbot Hospice. Over the past three years, this fundraiser has generated more than \$7,000 for Talbot Hospice services and programs.

For additional information about the party, call Bountiful at 410-763-8500 or visit the store's website, bountifuldecor.com and Facebook page, facebook.com/bountifuldecor.



Guthrie Society *Appreciation Party*

September 16, 2016

Hosted by Patrice and Herb Miller
at Myrtle Grove



Patrice & Herb Miller, Vivian Dodge and Diane Rohman



Kevin & Jennifer Stevens, Emilie & Maulik Joshi, Patrice Miller



Mary & Judd Van Dervort, Rob & Lynn Sanchez and Christine Osborne