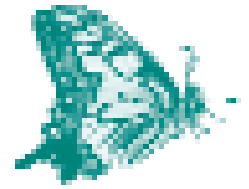


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As of press time, Niagara Hospice House is expected to open its doors by June on land generously donated by the Miron Wasik family on Sunset Drive in the Town of Lockport.

In mid-life, the caterpillar attaches itself to a protected place while it undergoes a transformation into a chrysalis. The butterfly that emerges has a whole new life in a different form.



Janet Ligammari, RN

Opening Doors

Niagara Hospice will soon open the doors to Niagara Hospice House – Niagara County’s first and only hospice residence and in-patient facility. The new 24,000 square foot facility holds eight suites specifically designed for patients who need residential hospice care, and ten suites designed for patients needing short-term medical monitoring and symptom management. Each

suite is designed with patient and family in mind.

John Lomeo, Hospice and Palliative Care Group president and CEO, recently welcomed **Janet M. Ligammari, RN** to the Niagara Hospice team as director of clinical services at Niagara Hospice House. “Janet comes from a long background in health care with extensive experience in providing and directing patient

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Salvatore LiPuma

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The Summit – More than a Mall... A Hospice Hero!

Niagara Hospice has a long history with The Summit in Niagara Falls. The mall has been home to Niagara Hospice’s annual Light-a-Life ceremony held each December since 2003, as well as other events like “An Evening of Art and Wine.”

But what makes The Summit a Hospice Hero? It’s simple – their generosity and constant willingness to help Niagara Hospice educate the community about hospice care.

From inviting Niagara Hospice to its community events (like the recent “Spring into Summer” Outdoor and Recreation Show) to donating the proceeds from its regularly held Antiques Appraisal



Nights, The Summit is a constant supporter of Niagara Hospice.

This dedication shows – The Summit’s employees are always willing to help with anything they can to make an event successful – and they always do it with a welcoming smile on their faces.

For all these reasons, Niagara Hospice sincerely thanks The Summit for being a true Hospice Hero and such a great supporter of our community.



Over 100 people attended and had treasures appraised during February’s Antiques Appraisal Night at The Summit. All proceeds benefited Niagara Hospice, thanks to the generosity of The Summit and local appraisers Sandra Zeimer, George Armbruster and Ron Nowicki, who volunteer their time and expertise to the events.

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Unlikely Angels in our Presence

The Niagara Hospice board of directors, staff and volunteers wish to extend a very special thank you to **Julie Obermiller** and the **Lockport Union Sun & Journal** for establishing the **Unlikely Angel Fund to help build Niagara Hospice House**. It is humbling to know how simple acts of kindness can generate great things! The fund is the brainchild of Obermiller who received a nomination for Dan Hudson as a person who makes the world a better place. Hudson is a home health aide at Palliative Home Care of Niagara who has many hospice patients as clients. Several of the families he has worked with wrote and called Obermiller with their praises and the Unlikely Angel Fund was born.

We will take this opportunity to thank more unlikely angels who, like Dan, are dedicated to their work at Palliative Home Care of Niagara and to their patients. We receive many cards and notes of encouragement from hospice families who wish to thank and recognize their loved one's caregivers and we dedicate this issue of *The Voyager* to those **home health aides** who bring comfort and dignity to their patients, and smiles to the faces of many stressed family caregivers the minute they walk through the doors. These angels are:

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Gift will be Raffled

Julie Obermiller recruited her good friend, local artist Dody Walter, to donate a framed and matted watercolor of the old International Railroad Depot in Lockport for a raffle. All proceeds will benefit Niagara Hospice House's Unlikely Angel Fund. The drawing will be held following the residence's "Housewarming." Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5 and can be purchased at Niagara Hospice, Mills Jewelers on Main Street in Lockport, Pecoraro Salon on Walnut Street in Lockport, Thee Barker Store, Middleport Family Health Center, Palliative Home Care of Niagara in Wheatfield, or online at www.niagarahospice.org.

Congratulations, Emily!

Emily Gooding, who worked for Niagara Hospice last year as Marketing and Public Relations Intern through the Grigg-Lewis Workership Program, has accepted an internship in Rwanda this summer! Emily will be in Kigali, Rwanda, for two months as a Children's and Youth Program Specialist with Food for the Hungry, a Christian non-profit organization that works in 45 developing countries. Best of luck, Emily!



Hospice Teens Help Patients “Leave a Legacy”

BY KATIE BILLINGSLEY, NIAGARA HOSPICE SUPERTEEN VOLUNTEER

As Alice Beck, Michele DeLuca, Andrea Orifice and myself walked into Viola’s apartment, we really had no idea what to expect. Alice, the Director of Volunteer Services at Niagara Hospice, had already met Viola before, and had told us that she would be a wonderful first patient for our new program called Legacy Videos.

Legacy Videos is a program that was developed by the Niagara Hospice SuperTeen Volunteers, a group of local teens who are trying to make a difference in the lives of hospice patients in our area. Since August of 2005, my fellow SuperTeens and I have been working to create guidelines for the group, recruit future volunteers, and specifically, fine-tune the Legacy Videos program. If a Niagara Hospice patient chooses to make his or her own Legacy Video, the SuperTeens will come to their house, set up a nice area for the person to be interviewed, and guide them through their life story with a series of gentle questions. While one teen asks the questions, the other records the interview on video. After the video is edited, it is given to the patient’s family, and will hopefully be treasured for many years.

Upon arriving at Viola’s apartment, we were all nervous and excited to finally begin what we had anticipated for so long. When I first met 91 year-old Viola, my initial thought was that this woman was not 91 years-old! In her lavender shirt and short spiky silver hair, she was livelier than anyone in the room! My nervousness began to fade away as Andrea and I set up a pleasant little area for Viola to sit while we interviewed her. We were very lucky to have Michele with us, because she is highly skilled in the art of recording videos and was able to give us tips on lighting and surroundings so we could make the video as beautiful as possible. I was in charge of recording the interview, and Andrea asked the questions.

At first, Andrea asked Viola about her childhood and we listened as she described her family, friends, and education from her early years. As the conversation continued, we learned that she was a single mother who raised three chil-

dren after her beloved husband passed away. She talked about the trials and tribulations she went through, but laughed heartily as she told us about some of her most hilarious memories. We smiled as she told us about the time she couldn’t afford wallpaper and let the kids draw all over the living room walls in chalk. We laughed when she exclaimed, “WHOPPO!” enthusiastically punching the air as she showed us how once she popped her son in the jaw when he slammed the door in her face. (“And he never did it again!” she chuckled.) Finally, we were brought to tears when she expressed her great love and appreciation for her friends at Niagara Hospice.

One of the most wonderful things that I learned about Viola was that throughout her life, and to this day, she has spent so much time volunteering her time to others. During the interview, she told us about her love for making prayer beads, strings of beads that Viola makes herself and then prays with. She then gives the prayer beads away to other hospice patients, or anyone who needs a little hope to brighten their day. In total, Viola has generously donated 300 sets of the beads to benefit Niagara Hospice House!

We couldn’t have found a more perfect person to be in our first Legacy Video. Viola and her daughter absolutely loved the finished product, but we know we couldn’t have done such a great job without such an extraordinary woman! It was both an honor and a privilege to have given something back to Viola, who has given so much in her lifetime. I’m also grateful to Viola, because meeting such a warm, enthusiastic, and generous person was truly inspirational. In the future, I’m looking forward to being a part of other Legacy Videos with my fellow Niagara Hospice SuperTeen Volunteers because it is a great opportunity to give a hospice patient and their family something to cherish forever, while learning and growing in the process!



Niagara Hospice SuperTeen Volunteers Andrea Orifice (left) and Katie Billingsley (right), are part of a team of teen volunteers who are recording the life histories of Niagara Hospice patients. Viola Terpil (seated) pauses for a photo during the taping of her Legacy Video, as Niagara Hospice Director of Volunteer Services Alice Beck, looks on.

Editor’s Note: Since the taping of Viola’s Legacy Video, the SuperTeen volunteers have since helped two more patients create their own lasting memories. If you know a Niagara Hospice patient or a local teen who would be interested in participating in the Legacy Videos program, contact Alice Beck at (716) 439-4417.



Gregory Kay enjoys the handmade quilt he received at last year's Camp Hope. Camp Hope applications are available by calling Niagara Hospice at 439-4417 or by visiting www.niagarahospice.org.

Camp Hope to be Held in June

Niagara Hospice will hold its 7th Camp Hope for grieving children from Friday, June 22 to Sunday, June 24 at the YMCA's Camp Kenan in Barker, New York. Offered to children throughout Western New York who have lost a loved one through death, the camp is **FREE** for children age 7 to 13.

"Children often find it difficult to speak openly about death and their feelings," said Camp Director Linda Bonczyk. "Camp Hope provides them with an opportunity to meet and talk with other children who share a similar grief, making them feel less alone."

During the camp weekend, children will learn to express their grief through activities such as musical expression, arts and crafts, and recreation. Typical camping fun such as making and eating S'mores around the campfire, swimming and basketball will also be enjoyed.

Camp Hope is staffed by professional counselors, trained volunteers and a nurse who will be on hand for the entire weekend. There will also be a nursing session during camp where children can ask medical questions about their loved one's death that they may have been timid to ask family members.

Niagara Hospice provides bereavement services specifically for children ages 7 - 13 because children grieve differently than adults. Camp Hope also includes follow-up programs to monitor the children's progress in coping with their loss. Approximately six weeks following camp, the children and their parents or guardians will meet again with staff and volunteers for a reunion at Niagara Hospice. Children will be given a camp yearbook to exchange signatures with their new friends.

Through the Circle of Hope program, referrals can be made for children who need additional grief support through a bereavement counselor and a children's grief support group will be offered as well.

Call Niagara Hospice at 439-4417 or visit www.niagarahospice.org for an application. Camp Hope is **FREE** and is sponsored in part by A Breath Away Spa Center, Inc., Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, the Barbara Ennis Foundation, Bon-Ton, the Buffalo Bills Youth Foundation, Clute-Phillips Unit 938 American Legion Aux., Pendleton



Miron Wasik and his family are one of many families who have financially supported and added their name to the project. There are still a number of naming opportunities available. Contact Director of Development Anthony Battaglia (shown at right with Miron Wasik) for more information about gifts and pledges to Niagara Hospice House.

Gift of Land Provides Foundation for a Home

Miron Wasik has done business in 8 states and 6 foreign countries, but will always call Niagara County home. Wasik turned 89 last December and has no plans to retire or move to a warmer climate. "I go to the southern states pretty often, but my trips are for business," says Wasik. His success in business and real estate has positioned him to help Niagara Hospice at a key time. Thanks to his generosity, construction of Niagara Hospice House is nearly complete and is built on land donated by Miron Wasik (see photo above).

The 24,000 square foot residence and in-patient facility is built next to the Niagara Hospice administrative headquarters on Sunset Drive.

"We've been dreaming of this facility since we founded Niagara Hospice in the 1980's. We know it's needed and we know the business model will allow us to operate it in a financially secure manner," says Patricia Evans, board member and one of the organization's founders. "Our patients and their families have been asking for this service for years and now we are making the dream a reality."

Through the generosity of donors and individuals like Miron Wasik, Niagara Hospice House will soon open its doors. To recognize Mr. Wasik's gift, the driveway leading to Niagara Hospice House will be designated "Wasik Drive" and will be dedicated in memory of the Wasik Family.

Lions Club, Prime Restaurant Equipment Co., Inc., and Wegman's Supermarket – Military Road.

Pets Can Volunteer Too!

BY PAM SANTORELLI, NIAGARA HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

I have been a Hospice volunteer for 11 years now, but my Bernese Mountain Dog, Risu, has recently joined me as a Hospice therapy dog. He has the perfect personality for therapy visits since his main goal in life is making people happy and getting treats, of course.

A therapy dog must be obedient, good in all situations, and accepting of people in different settings. Wheelchairs, crutches and even getting on and off elevators are just some of the things we encounter. While some may think visiting someone who is dying is sad, we have found that it is a privilege. The benefits for the patient and their family are often immeasurable.

Our first assignment was to visit a hospice patient in a nursing home. She was a wonderful person who responded to our visit with a big smile. She always made sure there was room on the side of her bed for Risu to nuzzle up to her. Then she would pet him and tell me about the dogs she once owned. She would give him treats and tell him that he was the best visitor she had! We would spend about an hour each visit but when the visits got shorter and shorter because of her illness, Risu and I would stop by the community room and visit with the other residents

and nurses. Dogs just know how to bring a smile to someone's face and happiness into the room. Our visits were always welcomed and Risu is always willing to give you the feeling that everything is going to be ok.

Risu and I look forward to continuing our pet visits with hospice patients. The connection a pet makes with a patient is such a good feeling and I hope we keep bringing it to those who need it.

Pam is also very active with Save A Pet, and Risu is certified through Therapy Dogs International and has received Canine Good Citizen Certification. Volunteer Services Director Alice Beck states that there are many more volunteer opportunities available such as helping patients with arts and crafts or just visiting with patients and families. Call Beck at 439-4417 for more information.



Niagara Hospice Volunteer Pam Santorelli with Risu, who has recently joined Niagara Hospice as a therapy dog.

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centered care,” Lomeo says. “Her dedication and passion for quality of life will be a strong asset for patients and families coming into Niagara Hospice House, as well as for the staff she will direct.”

Ligammari is responsible for managerial oversight of all clinical staff at Niagara Hospice House, coordinating the facility quality assurance program, interpreting regulatory and best practice standards, developing policies and procedures, and communications with the facility medical director. Niagara Hospice medical director, **AJ Bax, MD** will oversee medical operations at Niagara Hospice House.

Lomeo also announced that **Salvatore LiPuma** has been recruited as director of support services. “Sal’s healthcare foodservice background will serve our patients well at

Niagara Hospice House where he will provide managerial oversight of all non-clinical operations.”

LiPuma directs the housekeeping, laundry, maintenance and food services departments; oversees all components of building operations; prepares and implements administrative procedures and policies; and plans and executes significant components of the facility’s quality assurance program. LiPuma was also instrumental during the construction phase of Niagara Hospice House.

Landscaping of the Niagara Hospice House grounds and memorial gardens are next on the drawing board. For information on how to help, contact development director Anthony Battaglia at (716) 439-4417.

Gifts to Hospice

Niagara Hospice's gift program gives donors the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of Hospice patients and their families.

These gifts help ensure that hospice services will continue to be available to those individuals and families facing life's final journey. Niagara Hospice is grateful for all the gifts it receives and the generosity of our community.

However, **space limitations permit single listings of donations of \$50 or more per donor.**

We extend our sincere condolences to family and friends of those memorialized. If there is an error or omission, please call Niagara Hospice at (716) 439-4417.

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Junior League of Buffalo Donates Funds for Children's Grief Books

The Junior League of Buffalo recently donated \$1,200 to Niagara Hospice's outreach program, Circle of Hope, to purchase children's grief books. Pictured at left with Lorie Hildreth, Niagara Hospice Director of Outreach Services (seated), from left to right are: Adrienne E. Leibowitz, Junior League (community assistance chair), Ann Laubacker, Orchard Park Library, and Kathleen Sieracki, Ladies of Charity.



Hospice Education DVD Available

Niagara Hospice now has another tool to help educate patients and families about hospice care. An educational DVD was created last fall to help patients and their families decide if hospice care is right for them. Hosted by Niagara Hospice Co-founder Patricia Evans, the DVD explains many of the most commonly asked questions about hospice care, including what hospice care is, when it's appropriate, who the hospice team is made up of, and what hospice provides to the patient and family.

The DVD is currently being given to all patients during their admission visit and is also being distributed to local physicians and health care facilities. It is also available at www.niagarahospice.org by clicking on either patient services or family services. If you would like your own copy, please call the Niagara Hospice Admissions Department at (716) 439-4417.

Niagara Hospice House Wish List

Niagara Hospice is asking the community to help provide items from its "Wish List" for Niagara Hospice House. A **monetary donation** may be made to Niagara Hospice for any item listed below. Gifts may be mailed or dropped off to Niagara Hospice, 4675 Sunset Drive, Lockport, NY 14094. **Please include a note with your donation that indicates what item it should be used to purchase.**

Item	Approximate Cost
5 Geri Chairs (Geriatric reclining chairs for residents)	\$5,000/ea. (\$1,000/ea.)
Sit to Stand Lift (A lift to assist patient in standing and transferring to a chair)	\$2,700
Robes and Slippers	\$1,000 (\$30/ea.)
Bed-in-a-Bag Sets	\$2,700 (\$72/ea.)
2 Reclining Shower Chairs	\$580 (\$290/ea.)
2 Thermoscan Thermometers	\$360 (\$180/ea.)
Syringe Infusion Pump (A pump to deliver pain medications through IV)	\$1,900
2 IV Pumps (Pumps to regulate IV fluids)	\$1,600 (\$800/ea.)
Ophthalmoscope/Otoscope (Used to examine eyes and ears)	\$1,360 (\$680/ea.)
Welcome Kits – Toiletries (Soap, personal items, etc.)	\$15/ea.
2 Glucometers (Used to check blood sugar via finger stick)	\$70 (\$35/ea.)
Linen Bath Sets (2 towels, hand towel and wash cloth)	\$1,152 (\$16/ea.)
2 Tea Carts (To be used for family gathering rooms and for vigils)	\$2,400 (\$1,200/ea.)

Thanks you!

Over 250 People Remembered During Light-a-Life

Niagara Hospice volunteer Denise Rivers (left) and Director of Outreach Services Lorie Hildreth (right) hang memory tags before the Light-a-Life tree lighting ceremony last December. Over \$10,000 was raised during the event, and more than 250 people were honored or memorialized through memory tags on the tree.



Local Restaurants Share Hospice-tality

Twelve Niagara County restaurants donated 10% of their proceeds on November 11, 2006 to support Niagara Hospice. Thanks to their generosity and the many patrons that dined out for Hospice that night, Hospice-tality raised almost \$5,000! Mark your calendar – the 2007 Hospice-tality date has been set for Tuesday, November 13. A big thank you to the following restaurants:

NORTH TONAWANDA

Nestor's Texas Red Hots and Family Restaurant
Terranova's Roman Café
The Hideaway Grille

LOCKPORT

Braccettos Restaurant
Cammarata's Restaurant
The Shamus Restaurant
Village Eatery

OLCOTT

Mariner's Landing

MIDDLEPORT

The Basket Factory

LEWISTON

Steelhead Irish Pub

NIAGARA FALLS

Macri's Italian Grille
The Como Restaurant

Lockport Hickory Club PBA Makes Donation

The Lockport Hickory Club PBA recently made two brick donations to the Niagara Hospice Memorial Gardens in memory of Lockport police officers Dick Clement and Richard E. Golonka. Shown on the brick path are officer Todd Chenez, hospice nurse Cindy Bartkowiak, Cathy Clement, and Lockport police lieutenant Brian

Wentland. For information on how to make a donation to Niagara Hospice, call the development office at (716) 439-4417 or visit the website at www.niagarahospice.org. Additional memorial opportunities are available at Niagara Hospice House, seen in the background.



Lockport Eastern Star Makes Donation

The Lockport Chapter #73 OES recently donated \$115 to Niagara Hospice. Presenting the check to Patricia Degan, Director of Marketing & Public Relations (left), are Linda Betts and Eva Little from the Eastern Star.

Words of Thanks

“Because of Hospice, we were able to carry out my husband’s last wishes to stay at home in his last days. I can not tell you how very special it was to have all our children and their spouses, older grandchildren and our pastor in a circle around my husband’s bed when the angels took him home. It was such a spiritual moment no one in that room will ever forget. I cannot thank you enough, Hospice.”

“Overall, the caring of each Hospice worker who came to our home was so comforting. I found one worker holding my husband’s hand when I woke up from a much-needed nap! At the moment of his death, there were hugs and prayers and it was exactly what we needed. I love Hospice and all the caring, compassion and comfort they offer.”

“There is no way to thank you enough for the help and support you provided for the last weeks of my husband’s life. He did not want to return to the hospital and I was feeling helpless and frantic. There is nothing I can think of that you folks could have done better. All of you were so kind and competent - the people who took my calls, the nurses, all the different support staff who visited...You were great! Thank you, thank you, and God bless you!”

Thank you, Hospice Heroes!

Hospice Heroes are special every day heroes that give of themselves in the form of an event to raise both funds and awareness for Niagara Hospice. In addition to the Hospice Heroes shown in the photos throughout this issue of The Voyager, Niagara Hospice thanks the following community groups, organizations and individuals that have shown their support of the hospice mission:



Fricano Primary School	\$60
The Summit Antiques Appraisal Night	\$268
Laidlaw Sabres Ticket Raffle & Bills Donation	\$1,905
Brianne Hofert & Chris Hofnagel	\$300
Jean’s Bar & Grill Chili Cook-off	\$787
The Scrapbook & Rubber Stamp Emporium	\$353
Lockport Eastern Star	\$115
Sertoma Club	\$1,000

Thank you!



Sertoma Club Donates to Niagara Hospice Teen Program

The Sertoma Club recently presented Niagara Hospice with a check for \$1,000 to support the Niagara Hospice “SuperTeen” volunteer program. The donation will help fund the purchase of video equipment which the teens are using to record the life stories of Hospice patients. Presenting their gift to Velma Achenbach, a Niagara Hospice volunteer (third from left) are Sertoma members Jim Pyra, John Reardon; president, Russ Pulvino, Angelo Onevelo, and Joe Mineo.

Calendar of Events

- **Sunflower Days** June 8 – July 6
- **K&K Clays Shoot** Sunday, June 10
- **Camp Hope** June 22 – June 24
- **T.J.s 3 First Annual Lorrie Janese Memorial Golf Tournament** Saturday, June 23
- **Memorial Butterfly Release**
Saturday, July 14 from 2-4 p.m.
- **NY Fish Market “Bikers Clam Run”**
Sunday, July 22
- **Lomeo Family Golf Classic**
Wednesday, August 8
- **Jack Beatty Hospice Memorial Clambake & Niagara River Cruise** Friday, August 10
- **Cocktails & Cash** Friday, September 7
- **Peggyann Pytlik Memorial Walk of Hope**
Sunday, September 30
- **Hospice-tality** Tuesday, November 13
- **Light-a-Life** Sunday, December 9

Visit www.niagarahospice.org
for details on these events.

Return Service Requested

For more information, visit us on the web at
www.niagarahospice.org

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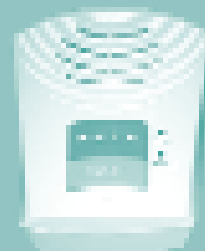
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