



THE Hospiteer

All for One and One for All October 2010

"On Halloween, the parents sent their kids out looking like me."
— Rodney Dangerfield



Who's 50?!?!?

One look at Finance/IT Director **Mike Morris**'s office the morning of Sept. 24 and the answer was simple. A handful of his staff known to decorate a bit — **Amy Thomas, Angie Price, Tanya Spade, and Jonathan Harrison** — surprised Mike with a streamer and balloon explosion that left a huge smile on his face all day. ❖

Annual Memorial Service planned for Nov. 21

The annual Memorial Service to honor the memory of hospice patients who have died this past year will be held from 3-5 p.m. Sunday Nov. 21 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1401 W. Washington Street, in Charleston. The service features inspirational music, uplifting stories and poetry to promote healing, comfort and peace. A reception will immediately follow the service. Staff is asked to please RSVP with **Kathy Stout** in the Grief & Loss Department for this special event. ❖

MAIN OFF-ICE CREAM SOCIAL





Happy Birthdays!

October

Laura Leslie	...	1
Lynn Maloskey	...	1
Kristen Wehrle	...	2
Angie Brammer	...	3
Sandy Withrow	...	5
Cookie Rothwell	...	9
Tanya Spade	...	11
James Thayer	...	15
Carolyn Hughes	...	20
Miriam Higginbotham		21
Marilyn Williams	...	24
Charlotte Hanshaw	...	26
Dorletta Hairston	...	27
Patricia Elswick	...	28
Jonathan Harrison	...	28
David Hess	...	28
Cassandra Darnell	...	30
Amy Wade	...	30

Welcome Aboard!!!

Deborah Dykeman, CNA
Long-term Care Team (per diem)

Thomas DeLauder,
Dietary Asst./Cook - HHH

Cancer Awareness Day

Janeene Foster with the **American Cancer Society** will be at the Main Office from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6th to raise awareness about a variety of cancer-related topics. Stop by, have a snack, register for a door prize and receive information regarding breast cancer awareness.

Also, for those that would like to participate we will be wearing pink every Wednesday in October to support Breast Cancer Awareness. Contact HR with all questions. ❖

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Mommy and baby doing just fine

Little **Lincoln Hammock** made his first trip to the Main Office for a visit last month after being born in August to nurse **Kara Hammock, RN** (above right) and her husband, **Mikey**, of Elkview. Lincoln has a big brother, **Michael**, at home to watch out for him and show him the ropes. ❖

First HPNA conference Oct. 21 at UC

The Charleston Chapter of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association will host its first conference, "Compassionate Care at the End of Life," from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 21 at the University of Charleston. A dozen professionals will speak on various end-of-life issues. Sponsors include HospiceCare, Hospice of Huntington, the Hospice Education Institute, the Hospice Foundation of West Virginia, and the Hospice Council of West Virginia. The program has been approved for 7 contact hours by the W.Va. Nurses Association. Cost is \$50 for HPNA members, \$60 non-members and \$25 for students. For more information or to register, please contact Carol Matheny at the Main Office. ❖

Elaine helps keep flowers in bloom

With one of the hottest summers on record in West Virginia this year, HospiceCare's Main office might have been out a few hundred dollars worth of flowers and plants had it not been for the daily showers they received from Administrative Assistant **Elaine Harrison** (at right), who was more than happy to take a few minutes each day to enjoy a little sunshine. Thankfully, with the soaking fall rain rolling in at the end of September, Elaine finally was able to hang the hose up for good. ❖



See page 5 for more garden pics.

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING 2010



Caterers have Distinctive touch as painters

Members of the Civic Center's *Distinctive Gourmet Catering* crew that normally serves up delicious food for us at our office parties volunteered their time and energy to help repaint the family kitchen and sitting room at the Hubbard Hospice House as part of the *United Way's Day of Caring* Sept. 15. The crew included, **Jamie Cochran**, **Rashaun Brown**, **Todd Tinney**, **Becky Ballard**, **Lisa Dravenstott** and **Jessica Wagner**, as well as Hubbard House Administrator **Mary Kathren Robinson** and maintenance men **James Thayer** and **Kenny Dodrill**. The United Way's Community Services Director **Lisa Hudnall** also stopped by for a visit (bottom center w/Mary Kathren). ❖

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW



