

# The BRH Volunteer Newsletter

June 2026



**BROAD REACH**  
HOSPICE



We were so glad so many of you (not all are in this picture though) were able to come to the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon in April. A good time was had by all! It was pure pleasure for the BRH staff to have the opportunity to acknowledge the excellent work you all do as hospice volunteers.

*A Note from Karen:*



*“Advice from the Ocean:  
Sea life’s beauty  
Don’t get tide down  
Be shore of yourself  
Don’t be shellfish  
Seas every opportunity”*

***I love this message! As summer arrives on Cape Cod we need to all refresh ourselves under the warm sun, rejuvenate ourselves in the cool fresh waters and always find ways to share our gifts of time and compassion with those we serve under hospice care.***

***May you all enjoy the summer months, wishing you all wellness and fun!***

***With sincere thanks for all that you do!  
Much love, Karen***



CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
ANNUAL MEMORIAL  
SERVICE

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

3 - 4:30PM

LIBERTY COMMONS  
COURTYARD

390 Orleans Road  
North Chatham, MA 02650



We look forward to this beautiful service that honors your loved ones who have passed in our care from April 2025-March 2026. It will be wonderful to share this time with you.

Our celebration includes the reading of names, interspersed with special readings and music. We will create a gentle space of mutual bereavement and support.

We will hold the event in the Courtyard of Liberty Commons.

- *We invite you to bring a framed picture of your loved one for the service if you'd like. We will have a table set up to display the photos.*
- *There will be parking available at Liberty Commons.*

Enjoy the beautiful Celtic music of  
"The Harper and The Minstrel"

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Refreshments will be served after the service and we encourage a time of sharing and remembrance with our staff and volunteers.

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Please call by May 21<sup>st</sup> to RSVP:  
508-945-4601



In May and June we are welcoming new volunteers:

Bob Ziegler, will be seeing patients at Maplewood Brewster

Molly Owen Kiritsy, will be seeing patients at Rosewood Manor and  
Liberty Commons

Jackie Hendrix, will be seeing patients at The Terraces

In the onboarding process are

Keke Cooksey, Deanna Alves

As well those returning for the season

Mary Dailey, will be seeing patients at Liberty Commons

Pat Cloonen, will be seeing patients at Mayflower/ Yarmouth

Genna McDonald , Office Volunteer

Welcome all and thank you for your interest in hospice work!

***Staffing Updates:***

*Many of you have met our Chaplains, Gregory Davidson and Kevin Ryan. We have recently learned that they will both be leaving BRH in coming months, as they are both moving off Cape to begin new life chapters down south. They have both served our patients with beautiful spiritual compassion. We will be recruiting and hiring replacements who I am sure will also be wonderful contributions to our team to offer pastoral support to patient's.*

## Visit Report Forms

Thank you for getting report forms to the office in a timely fashion.

If you live near the office in Chatham and are among those who drop off your reports at the office please continue to do so.

Karen will be sending envelopes to those who live outside of Chatham every two months.

- ♥ Reminder to fill out one form for each patient, we scan these reports into each patient file and will now be putting the reports in the patients charts at the facilities.
- ♥ Black ink is needed for the reports! Thank you Everyone!!!

### Reminders and Need to know info:

- Reminder that visits should be made on a **weekly basis** to build relationship and to be compliant with the guidelines for hospice volunteer visits. If you are unable to make weekly visits, please let Karen know. Thank you
- To reach Karen 508-945-1611 ext 382  
[karensangler@broadreachhealth.org](mailto:karensangler@broadreachhealth.org)
- **Karen's hours:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri  
8am-4pm. (note Mon and Wed working remotely). Day off is Thursday
- **When filling out report forms, please be sure they are signed, dated correctly, in BLACK ink and on clean paper as they are scanned into patient's charts.**
- Blank volunteer **report forms** are available by either stopping at the office, or by email
- Reminder to please wear your **ID badge** when you visit. If you need a new one, please let Karen know

## Volunteer Support Information

### Volunteer

We need your help  
to support our flock



There will not be a Volunteer Support Meeting in June  
**Next meeting will be Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00**

We have wrapped up the necessary Dementia/ Alzheimer's training segments for this year. Thank you to all for attending meetings and responding to reviewing the training pieces. I trust that it has been educational and you have found it to be useful knowledge as you visit our "flock".

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We have all been invited to Maplewood Assisted Living in Brewster for their annual Memorial Service.

Being held on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

820 Harwich Rd, (Rt 124) Brewster

Many of you have visited patients at this facility and may remember those you served who have passed. You are welcome to join us!

## Plan of Care Tools:

If you are looking for some ways to enhance your visits with patients, please feel free to come by my office. I've accumulated several picture books, some about Cape Cod, birds, dogs, quilting, cooking, gardening. As well I have a CD player and a variety of CD's if you would like to use them to provide music as part of your supportive presence.

## Military Pinning Ceremonies

We are honored to provide ceremonies for our patients that were Veterans as a way to recognize their service to our country. This picture was from a ceremony presented at Liberty Commons in April. Please let Karen know if you would like to attend these events. They are meaningful and are a significant part of our hospice care.



