

# Announcements

## Community Hospice "Hope for the Holidays"

The festive holiday season can be challenging for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. They may find themselves torn between the need to grieve and the pressure to get into the spirit of the holiday season. It makes no difference whether the loss took place last week, several months ago or three years ago. A loss can be more profoundly felt during the holiday season.

Community Hospice of Northeast Florida invites families, friends and caregivers who have experienced the death of a loved one to attend "Hope for the Holidays." Bereavement specialists will lead discussions and group exercises on ways to cope with grief and refocus energy on positive activities and rituals to honor and to remember their loved ones during the upcoming season.

### Mandarin

**Saturday, Nov. 8**  
1:30 - 3 p.m.

Charles M. Nevaizer  
Educational Institute  
Community Hospice  
4266 Sunbeam Road, Building 100

### Tuesday, Nov. 18

6:30 - 8 p.m.  
Christ's Church  
6045 Greenland Road

### Wednesday, Dec. 3

6:30 - 8 p.m.  
Charles M. Nevaizer  
Educational Institute  
Community Hospice  
4266 Sunbeam Road, Building 100

### Southside/Beaches

**Saturday, Nov. 15**  
1:30 - 3 p.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 18

7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Anne and Donald McGraw  
Center for Caring  
Community Hospice (Mayo  
Clinic campus)  
4715 Worrall Way

### Westside

**Saturday, Nov. 15**  
1:30 - 3 p.m.

Dr. Gaston J. Acosta-Rua  
Center for Caring  
Community Hospice  
5450 Ramona Boulevard

### Orange Park

**Thursday, Nov. 13**  
7 - 8:30 p.m.

Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts  
283 College Drive

### St. Augustine

**Tuesday, Nov. 18**  
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Flagler Hospital (Mantanzas Room)  
400 Health Park Boulevard

*Established in 1979 as the first hospice program in Northeast Florida, Community Hospice of Northeast Florida® helps nearly 1,000 patients live better with advanced illness each day in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns counties, through the support of more than 700 employees and nearly 900 volunteers. The nonprofit organization has served more than 48,000 children and adults—at home, in long term care facilities, hospitals and through four inpatient centers throughout Jacksonville. Community Hospice Foundation™ generates philanthropic and community support for patient care services, family needs and community programs such as Community PedsCare®, a pediatric palliative and hospice program, and the programs and services through the Charles M. Nevaizer Educational Institute. Care is available to all patients who need it, regardless of their ability to pay.*



For Reservations: "Hope for the Holidays" is available at no charge and open to the public. Spaces can be reserved by calling 904/407-6355.

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We want to especially thank Giddens-Reed Funeral Home in Baldwin for their assistance in the funeral of Erick Colon. Besides donating a large portion of the funeral expenses, they transported at no cost Erick's body to Central Florida for interment.

Special Thanks to Gary McGinley and Carlton Brackey for their contribution to a memorial fund for Harriett Day, Judge Lance Day's mother who recently passed away.




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- Accompany victims to court proceedings. This includes pretrial hearings, trials, depositions, meetings with prosecutors and injunction hearings.
- Act as a liaison between victims and prosecutors, law enforcement and the media.
- Assist victims in creating an effective impact statement to the court.
- Assist victims in applying for victims' compensation.
- Assist victims in publicizing rewards for unsolved murders and missing persons.
- Publish a monthly newspaper that prints crime victims' stories, pictures of unsolved murder victims, missing persons, wanted criminals and much more.

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Delivering our *Victims' Advocate* newspaper
- Court watching
- Clerical assistance
- Research and newspaper writing
- Fundraisers
- Posting flyers for missing persons and unsolved murders
- Special events