

Rice Hospice provides end-of-life care, comfort, and compassion, affirming the sacred value and dignity of life for those we serve.



## Heinie & Dan Ridler Memorial Golf Event

The 24th Annual *Heinie & Dan Ridler Memorial Golf Tournament* has been set for Monday, July 9. This charity event is an annual fund raiser for Rice Hospice programs and to date has raised over \$235,000.

The 5-person scramble will be held at the Eagle Creek Golf Course in Willmar beginning at 12-noon with a shotgun start.

Register online today at  
[www.ricehospice.com](http://www.ricehospice.com)

## RICE HOSPICE WELCOMES SPRING & NEW VOLUNTEERS

As we celebrate the arrival of spring, we also celebrate and welcome a few new faces to our Rice Hospice volunteer program! This amazing group of volunteers has completed the 12-hour training and 4-hour orientation process, or the computer-based self study training we are now able to offer prospective volunteers.

We welcome each of them to our Rice Hospice team and appreciate the care and compassion they will bring to our patients and families.

**Front Row, L-R:** Dena Carlson\*, Heather Senst\*, and Lisa Vosika. **Second Row:** Linda Lorenzen-Groth\*, Hilary Evans\*, Edna Langmo, and Colleen Crannick. **Third Row:** Don Groth\*, Beth Johnston\*, Kate Selseth\*; **Fourth Row:** Elwood McBrady, Darlene Larson\*, Marlys Boone, and Sharyl Helgeson; **Top Row:** Byron Giese, Deb Henjum, and Mitch Boone. **Missing from photo:** Candy Mohnsen and Pam Peters\*



\* denotes they are attending Canine University



Rice Hospice

# ROLLING OUT THE *Red Carpet*

*Featuring a spring style show with fashions from Ali J Boutique. Models include Rice Hospice staff and volunteers!*

**MAY 22**  
**4:30 - 6:30 PM**  
**THE BARN THEATER**

RSVP BY FRIDAY, MAY 18

## **WE'RE ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET!** ***2018 Volunteer Recognition Banquet—May 22***

We can hardly wait to celebrate our volunteers at this year's 2018 Volunteer Recognition Banquet on May 22! We hope you have received your invitation and have penciled us on your calendar as we know how fast our calendars fill up once spring makes its appearance!

We are lining up a night of humor, fashion, and food as we meet for a fun-filled evening of celebration! The doors will open at 4:30 and we

will have tables for everyone to be seated this year. We are holding nothing back as we serve up sausage-stuffed mushrooms, shrimp, mousse shooters, fruit kabobs and so much more! The only rule is to come hungry and ready for fun, awards and celebrating our volunteers!

Please RSVP for this event by calling 320-231-4450 or 800-336-7423 by May 18.

The Barn Theatre is located across the street from the main entrance of Rice Memorial Hospital. If you would like to park in the lot that we used when the event was held at Bethel Lutheran Church, that would be perfect! You can just walk down 4th Street and the Barn Theatre is to the north a half block.

There is also a "drop off zone" in front of the Barn Theatre should you need to drop anyone off.

The Barn's address is 321 4th Street SW, Willmar, MN.

## May Education with Donna Jo Kopitzke

Topic—*"Angels Among Us"*



It's May and that means our education for the month will be delivered by our very own Donna Jo Kopitzke! She is such an asset to our program in terms of her musical abilities, let alone her heart for so many other interests—including angels!

Donna Jo's presentation is entitled "Angels Among Us." Her presentation will include some of the basic characteristics of angels, a review of the appearance of angels in scripture, angels in art, and so much more. She will also be welcoming your stories as to angels in your own lives!

I think this presentation is perfect as you, our volunteers, are seen as "angels" by so many of our families. As I read the comments from families we serve each month, over and over again I read that the volunteers were 'angels on earth!'

Thanks for being angels at Rice Hospice! I know you will enjoy Donna Jo's presentation. We hope to see you in May!

*"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."*

*Hebrews 13:2*

## May 2018

### Education Dates

Benson—May 1, 10am  
*Swift County/Benson Hospital,  
Clinic Conference Room*

Ortonville/Graceville—May 1,  
2:30 in Dialysis Center  
*Lower Level*

Appleton—May 8, 2pm  
*Apple Ridge Estates  
Library*

Willmar—May 8, 6:30pm  
*Rice Memorial Hospital  
Board Room*

Dawson —May 15, 10am  
*Johnson Memorial Nursing Home  
Room location TBD*

Paynesville—May 15, 2pm  
*Aldon Park Association  
Club House*

Montevideo—May 22, 10am  
*CC/M Hospital  
Chippewa Room*

Granite Falls—May 22, 2pm  
*The Grinder, Back Room*



# Heinie & Dan Ridler

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
FOR RICE HOSPICE



Please join us for the **24TH ANNUAL** golf tournament which honors the lives of Heinie & Dan Ridler. All proceeds provide Rice Hospice patient care.

## MONDAY, JULY 9



**12:00 pm Shotgun Start**  
**5-person scramble**

Eagle Creek Golf Course, Willmar  
Social and dinner follow play

Registration forms available in the pro  
shop and at [www.RiceHospice.com](http://www.RiceHospice.com)

**Call or text Lori at 320.220.1643**  
**with questions or for more info**



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Granite Falls, Montevideo, Ortonville/Graceville, and Paynesville/Willmar.*

## 11th Hour Training



### **11th Hour Training/Education—Tuesday, May 8**

*Evy Hatjistianos and Michele Prekker to Facilitate*

*You are invited to join Evy and Michele on Tuesday, May 8 from 9:30am to 12 noon. The facilitators will walk you through some of the things that will help prepare you to be an 11th Hour volunteer, or someone who will “be there” for the patient and family (and sometimes staff) as the patient is dying.*

*The training will be held in the Board Room at Rice Memorial Hospital found on the lower level just as you exit the elevators.*

***Please RSVP if you are able.***



The Rice Hospice aides had a great time with students from the Ridgewater Cosmetology program styling their very own head of hair! They were able to shampoo, blow dry, curl, brush and style a very cooperative head of hair as they learned tips and tricks from the cosmetology students. Standing from left to right in the back row we have Tammy Kruse, Jennifer Miska, Michele Prekker, Kris Peterson, Shelly Vilven, Bonnie Cornelia, Debbie Reller and Maria Tadych. You’ll have to check out their heads of hair!

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

**May 8**

11th Hour Education

**May 10-12 | May 18-20**

Canine University

**May 19-20**

Healing Touch Course #2  
(Dana Spates, 320-266-5476)

**May 22**

Volunteer Appreciation  
Celebration, Barn Theatre

**June 19**

Movie Night  
“Stepmom”

**July 9**

Heinie & Dan Ridler  
Memorial Golf Tournament  
Eagle Creek, Willmar  
12 noon Shot-gun start

**September 20**

Share the Spirit Retreat  
Assembly of God Church,  
Willmar

# Spring Camp GK Bear “Kodak Memories”

## Grief Kids’ Camp Proves Beneficial In Healing Process



### Deb's Doodles

### Crazy For Canines!



Fitzgerald, Molly Johnson, Mary Seifert and Deb VanBuren

It's lucky the three of us enjoy spending time together as we are set to spend two weekends together in May as Rice Hospice hosts 2 Canine University training classes! This is good news for the Pet Therapy program as we are bringing 11 new dogs/handlers into the pet therapy program.

In April Molly Johnson flew to Minnesota to conduct our Spring Temperament Assessment. Molly, along with Mary Seifert, Colleen Okland and myself, were thrilled to meet about 25 dogs and their owners. Of this group, we were thrilled to invite 11 dogs and their owners to come in May and **THEY ALL ACCEPTED THE INVITATION!**

So, in order to accommodate this size of a group, we need to host two training sessions. We will hold our first session on May 10-12, and the second group will join us the following weekend of May 18-20. The handlers will represent various satellites including Benson, Granite Falls, Willmar—and we're crossing our fingers for a late entry in Ortonville-Graceville!

Looking forward to announcing that all the teams pass in our next newsletter!

# June Education = Movie Night!

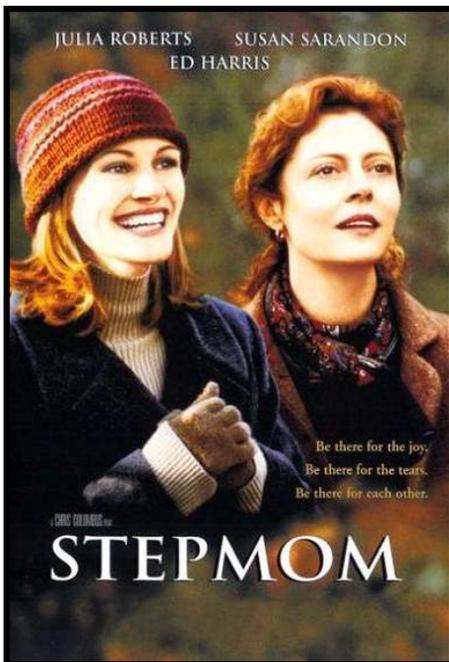
## Tuesday, June 19 | Rice Memorial Hospital

The movie choice for our 2018 Movie Night will examine the story of family, forgiveness, and acceptance as they wrestle with the anger and emotions a terminal illness forces a family to experience in "*Stepmom*." Movie Night will take place in the Willmar satellite location on Tuesday, June 19 at Rice Memorial Hospital's Lakeland Auditorium. Concessions will open at 5:30pm and our movie feature will



begin at 6:00pm. We also plan to view the movie later this summer in Ortonville-Graceville—stay tuned for dates and times.

The film is rated PG-13 for some language and thematic elements, and runs two hours in length. If you are unable to come to Movie Night, you are welcome to view the movie on your own by checking it out at your local library, and write a movie review to receive an education credit. Volunteers are welcome to bring a guest along with you to our Movie Night as a movie is always better when we watch it with a friend!



### Story Line

"Stepmom" is the story of an unlikely friendship that develops between two women, a divorced mother of two, Susan Sarandon, and a career-minded girlfriend of her ex-husband, Julia Roberts who continually clash over the

well-being of the children. But when the two women begin to share maternal duties, they are forced to rise above their mutual hostility for the sake of the family.

The film ends with the family celebrating Christmas and the bedridden mother visits with her children and individually tells them that though she will die, she will remain with them as long as they remember her.

**MOVIE NIGHT**  
**JUNE 19**  
**MOVIE @ 6PM**  
**CONCESSIONS**  
**OPEN AT 5:30PM**

**Rice Hospice**  
**301 Becker Avenue SW**  
**Willmar, MN 56201**

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**Dawson Satellite**

Walnut & Memorial Place  
Dawson, MN 56232  
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**Granite Falls Satellite**

345 10th Avenue  
Granite Falls, MN 56241  
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**Montevideo Satellite**

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**Ortonville/Graceville**

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**Willmar Satellite**

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day, 7 days a week)*



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the Journey”**