

Fall 2017

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## Pancake and French Toast Breakfast

This year the Volunteer Pancake Breakfast is on **Saturday October 7 from 8:30 am – 12 pm**. Breakfast is being held at West Austintown First United Methodist Church, 6749 Mahoning Avenue, Austintown.

A choice of pancakes or french toast will be available, as well as bake sale items to purchase and a gift basket raffle.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, serving and clean-up as well as coordinating the bake sale. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for breakfast! Also, invite your friends and neighbors to join us as well.

Please contact Rosemary Antonucci, at 330-549-5902, or [rosemary\\_antonucci@mercy.com](mailto:rosemary_antonucci@mercy.com) or

Alacia Harrison at 330-549-5908 or [aharrison@mercy.com](mailto:aharrison@mercy.com) to volunteer or donate.

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## Volunteer Recognition Dinner

The annual Volunteer Recognition will be held on Thursday, October 12th at Tippecanoe Country Club. Please join us for an evening of delicious food, good conversation and well-deserved gratitude for all the help you provide to Hospice of the Valley.

Doors will open at 4:30 pm and dinner will start at 5 pm. A cash bar will be available. Flu Shots will also be available at the event.

Volunteer recognition and entertainment will follow the dinner. Invitations are being extended to all active volunteers.

## Thank YOU!

Thank you to all of the Hospice of the Valley volunteers who came out to the Canfield Fair and shared information with those at the fair from our booth in the medical building. We were able to collect over 20 names of potential new volunteers through your efforts!

## Flu Shots

In accordance with the guidelines of Mercy Health and Hospice of the Valley, **all employees and volunteers must receive a flu shot**. Hospice of the Valley will offer a free flu shot marathon.

Flu Shots will be available during the Volunteer Dinner at Tippecanoe on Thursday October 12 starting at 4:30 pm.

Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup> at Hospice House from:

- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Trumbull office from:

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Salem office from:

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am

If you obtain a flu shot on your own you must provide proof of the shot to the Volunteer Services Department.

Exceptions for medical and/religious reasons will be recognized.

All companion volunteers must have this completed by December 1<sup>st</sup> in order to remain active through the winter.

## New Volunteer Training

If you know of anyone interested in volunteering there are still 2 trainings before the end of 2017.

- ✓ **Mondays, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** 1:00- 4:30 pm at the Trumbull County Office, 5000 E. Market St. Warren.
- ✓ **Saturdays, October 28<sup>th</sup>, and November 4<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at the Hospice House, 9803 Sharrott Rd. Poland.

**Please have anyone interested contact**

**Rosemary at 330-549-5902 to sign up.**

## In-Service Dates for 2017

In-services are a requirement to remain an active volunteer. Remember, **every volunteer must attend at least 2 in-services per calendar year.**

If you were not able to attend the Mandatory Training on September 13 contact Rosemary by October 6 to make arrangements immediately; at 330-549-5902, or [rosemary\\_antonucci@mercy.com](mailto:rosemary_antonucci@mercy.com)

The last in-service for 2017 will be at 1:00 pm November 14<sup>th</sup> at Hospice House on Veteran Services.

There will not be an In-Service in December.

If you have any questions about in-services, or suggestions for speakers please contact Rosemary, 330-549-5902, or [rosemary\\_antonucci@mercy.com](mailto:rosemary_antonucci@mercy.com)





