



OF SANTA BARBARA, INC.

*A Volunteer Hospice Organization*

March 2014

**For information on programs, services and upcoming events, please call 805-563-8820**

**"Color Haven"** - Visit our Leigh Block Gallery to see the art of Tana Sommer, local artist.

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**Spring Support Groups at HSB** -Call Soledad for more information and to sign up

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### ***Save the Dates***

**April 24th**

Heart of Hospice Reception

**May 14th**

Laurie MacMillan Solo Art Exhibition

**July 10**

Dia de las Comidas

**August 13**

Paula Re Solo Art Exhibition

**September 27th**

Bouillabaisse Festival

**December 6th, 7th and 13th**

Light Up A Life Ceremonies

### ***Did you know...***

**Forty years ago**, *The Sting* was awarded the Oscar for best picture, the Sears Tower was declared the world's tallest building and Barbara

## What's Happening at HSB

### **Dear Friend of Hospice of Santa Barbara**

2014 marks Hospice of Santa Barbara's 40th anniversary. When the late hospice visionary Alice Heath championed our founding in 1974, even she could not have imagined that one day Hospice of Santa Barbara would serve more than 700 children and adults monthly!

The last 40 years would not have been possible without the generous support of donors like you to power us in creating innovative programs that speak to the needs of our friends, family and neighbors.

We at Hospice of Santa Barbara can't wait to see what the next 40 years will bring.

### ***Celebrating 40 years of service to the Santa Barbara Community***

Hospice of Santa Barbara has been committed to its mission to care for anyone experiencing a life-threatening illness, or grieving the death of a loved one. We continually strive to refine our processes and structure to ensure that no one in our community will be untimely served, under-served, or not served at all while navigating the complexities of impending death or serious illness.

For the last forty years, our community has come to depend upon the services and programs that are unique to Hospice of Santa Barbara. We remove the barrier of fee-for-service by offering all of our professional social care and counseling services free of charge. We receive no insurance or government reimbursements. No one is ever charged anything for our care and consultation. Because we eliminate the need for any type of payment transaction to take place we can immediately focus on the client or patient who needs our immediate attention. We do not have to turn anyone away if they don't have insurance or government support or adequate funds to pay for professional social work and/or grief therapy. This gives us a distinct advantage in accessibility that is unmatched by other agencies. We are effective and unique in the way we can immediately maneuver into place and bring decades of experience to families in crisis.

Streisand's "The Way We Were" was playing on the radio.

### **Kudos!**

**Gabriela Dodson**, HSB Director of Clinical Services was nominated for Social Worker of the year by the local Santa Barbara chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Congratulations!

**Forty** is the highest number ever counted on Sesame Street - and it is our Birthday!

### **New Donors**

With sincere gratitude, we welcome our new donors. Without our generous donors it would be impossible for Hospice of Santa Barbara to continue fulfilling our mission of caring for those experiencing the impact of a life-threatening illness or grieving the loss of a loved one.  
(February 2014)

Barbara Brace

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Colleen McCarthy-Evans

Janet M. McCrea-Foster

Vi Nguyen

Patricia Olson

Precision Welding

Stephanie & Alfred Shuman

We rely solely on the generous support of donors like you to enable us to meet the needs of our community.

\$40  
for 40 years



Are you celebrating a milestone 40th this year? Perhaps an anniversary? Maybe a birthday? Or you know someone who is celebrating a 40th event? Please consider honoring them, or asking friends and family to honor you with a \$40 for 40 donation to Hospice of Santa Barbara. To celebrate your 40th event and honor ours, [click here.](#)

### **Meet the Staff**



***Tina Fanucchi-Frontrado,  
Acting Executive Director***

2014 not only marks Hospice of Santa Barbara 40th anniversary but will be remembered as a year of transitions. At the beginning of this year, we said goodbye to former Executive Director Steve Jacobsen after 5 ½ years of accomplished service.

Stepping into the leadership role as Acting Executive Director is Tina Fanucchi-Frontrado. "Vast experience and the emotional maturity to handle the myriad of pressures and responsibilities that will come her way makes Tina the perfect choice to keep the work of Hospice of Santa Barbara on track," said Sam Capra, Board President of Hospice of Santa Barbara. "We have a very large and active volunteer corps, a talented and passionate staff of 31, two boards: Santa Barbara Hospice Foundation Board of Trustees and Hospice of Santa Barbara Board of Directors, clients and patients, all who feel

David Van Horsen

Janelle Webb

We would also like to acknowledge our renewing **Heart of Hospice** Supporter (annually renewable gift of \$1,000 or more) (February 2014)

Dorothy MacCulloch

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strongly about the organization."

Tina holds a Masters of Public Administration with an emphasis in Organizational and Strategic Management. Tina brings more than 25 years of nonprofit management and has coached several organizations through the process of transition. Fanucchi-Frontado is the founder and President of SB Philanthropy, a consulting firm which assists family foundations, individuals, corporations and nonprofits to achieve smart giving practices.

### ***Alternate Ways to Support HSB***

All services at Hospice of Santa Barbara are provided free of charge. We rely on the generous support of the community to continue our work. You can support our programs at Hospice of Santa Barbara by:

- Sending us a personal story about how Hospice of Santa Barbara has affected your life to [info@hospiceofsb.org](mailto:info@hospiceofsb.org) for possible inclusion in future newsletters.
- Forwarding this newsletter to your friends and family.
- Following us on Facebook.

In-kind gifts have as much impact as a gift of cash. Some items currently needed are:

- Gift certificates for Community Supported Agriculture produce boxes to support healthy nutrition
- Gift certificates to "wash and fold" laundry services and/or dry cleaning
- Gas cards for transportation to and from medical appointments
- Drug store gift cards for personal and medical care items
- Petco gift cards to support a pet companion of those facing a life-threatening illness
- Grocery store gift cards for those experiencing financial hardship due to illness or death in the family

Create a lasting legacy by exploring some of the many charitable gift options by visiting our website or [click here](#).