

Hospice
Free Public Lecture

Thursday, November 8, 2018

7:00—8:00 pm

Level 1 Amphitheatre

Saint John Regional Hospital

Parking is free for those attending this Lecture.

“Medical Marijuana—Is it for me?”



Dr. Colleen M. O'Connell

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Physician. Research Chief, Staff
Physiatrist



7-Week Grief Support Group

Wednesday Evenings

6:30—8:30 pm

Bobby's Hospice

385 Dufferin Row

October 3—November 14, 2018

This program is open to anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one. Space is limited. Call Hospice at 632-5593 to register in advance.



Hospice and Fundy Funeral Home Partner to Provide Grief Support

Hospice Greater Saint John is pleased to announce that we have partnered with Fundy Funeral Home on the delivery of grief support services.

“When someone you love dies, you grieve the loss and changes in your life. Grief is hard work. You need time to heal and someone to talk to. Hospice understands and can help.” says Sandy Maxwell, Hospice Chief Executive Officer. *“We are very pleased to offer grief support services to the clients of Fundy Funeral Home. Fundy has been a long-term supporter of Hospice and our enhanced relationship will further support our community and help those who are coping with the loss of a loved one.”*

“Bobby's Hospice touches the lives of so many people in Saint John and surrounding areas. Says Paul Daigle, Managing Director, Fundy Funeral Home. “We are truly honoured to partner with Bobby's Hospice Grief Support Program. We feel fortunate to be able to help fulfil our mission to support the families we have been honoured to serve with Care, Respect, Support and Dignity.”

Hospice has been offering grief support services to the community of Saint John since the late 1980's. Hundreds of people have benefitted from attending our grief support groups and counselling from our professional staff. If you or someone you love could use support to help cope with the loss of a loved one, call Hospice at 632-5593. We can help!

Meet Ellie

Our Pet Therapy Dog at Bobby's Hospice



Ellie, is a 6 year old Goldendoodle who graduated this spring from the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Training Program. She is very proud to have a job at Bobby's Hospice as their Therapy Dog.

Ellie is known around the City to be intuitive, empathetic and she values good company. This is in large part because she was adopted at a young age and so she doesn't take anything for granted, especially valuable cuddle time. If Ellie had to choose between a squeaky or bouncy toy, it would definitely be squeaky.

Ellie isn't in a hurry to leave anyone's side. She loves to give back. Her intent is to bring comfort to the patients and families at Bobby's Hospice. Ellie's ability to read people keeps even family members entertained. If she could get her babysitters' certificate she would, as she is a (responsible) fan favorite with any and all children.

When Ellie isn't volunteering she can be found jumping-off docks, sitting in the front seat on road trips (not the back) and staring into people's eyes.

Our thanks to Ellie and her owner, Chelsey Thompson, of Scotiabank for donating their time and talents to the patients and families at Bobby's Hospice!

Thank you FOR YOUR SUPPORT



The Musquash ATV Club donated \$730 to Bobby's Hospice!



The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 69 donated \$2,000 to Hospice!



The Lancaster Golden Service Club donated \$300!

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN HOSPICE!

Every year, we must raise over \$1M to provide free in-patient palliative care and grief support to over 170 people in our community in need. Your donations make a tremendous difference to people we all know.



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