

# Meadowlark Notes

## On Eagles' Wings

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"We cannot do great things, only small things with great love."

- Mother Teresa

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Bald eagles—graceful, proud, magnificent! Eagles—symbolic of pride and strength, our national bird. Eagles—flying at 30 miles an hour, soaring high in the air, or diving at 100 miles per hour to snatch a fish from a stream, quickly rising again!

Did you ever wonder about eagles, where they nest, where they live, how they learn how to fly? If you would like to learn, let's begin at the beginning. Let me take you to a very high cliff overlooking a valley. A stream is meandering through the valley floor. The air is cool and crisp. The day is clear with blue skies with an occasional whimsical cloud floating high overhead.

High on the edge of the cliff we find a large nest about four feet wide and three feet deep, overlooking a lush, green valley—what a view! The nest has been built from limbs which may vary from 9 to 98 inches long, up to 2 inches in diameter.

The nest is lined with pine needles, soft mosses, feathers, grasses or leaves. A *just right* place to lay eggs and rear a couple of baby eaglets! The nest was built by both the male and female eagles; eagles mate for life. They will return to the nest year after year, repairing the nest and adding to the nest until it could weigh hundreds of pounds. (An eagle's nest in Florida actually weighed 2 tons, causing a tree to topple!)

The female will lay 1-3 speckled, off-white or buff-colored eggs. In about 35 days soft fuzzy eaglets will peck their way out. They emerge vulnerable, dependent on the care of their mother and father for food, and their food could range from fish or small animals. The eaglets will grow rapidly and outgrow their once-comfortable "home" as they grow in size and strength.

The mother eagle knows the eaglets must leave the security and comfort or their nest in order to grow into strong,

independent eagles. She knows that there is much more to life for her young than the nest!

As the nest continually becomes a bit less comfortable and more crowded, the eaglets begin to adventure to the edge of the nest and perch on the rim, looking down at a new world below. "Wow! What a view!" they might think! Different colors from their brown nest! From the side of the nest, green leaves, trees and flowers are visible below!

"How scary," a little one might think as he watches his mother fly away from the nest, as if inviting him to follow her. The little ones cling to the edge of the nest as if to say "No way am I going to do that!"

As the eaglets become stronger and more competitive for space and food, the mother knows it will soon be time for them to leave the nest. But how does a mother encourage the eaglets to leave the comfort of the nest and security of steady meals? The mother eagle knows just what to do! The mother eagle starts

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removing some of the mosses and leaves that line the nest, exposing the rough limbs, making the nest less comfortable for her babies.

"Eagle watchers" report that the mother quits bringing food regularly. The eaglets become hungry and actually lose weight. The mother then flies by, dangling a tasty morsel of meat just out of reach of the baby. The baby eaglet perches on the edge of the nest, trying to grab the meat from his mother's beak, sometimes temporarily leaving the security of the nest, becoming airborne for a few seconds. The baby's hunger motivates the young eagle to leave the nest.

Sometimes the mother flies near the nest, gently pushing an eaglet off of the edge of the nest and into the air. The baby spreads his wings and flaps! Sometimes, to the baby's surprise, his wings hold him up—he is airborne—he is flying—just like his mother! If an eaglet does not "fly" and begins to fall, the mother may swoop beneath the baby, catching him on her back. She may temporarily give him a "ride," then dump him and catch him again. Wow, flying lessons, high in the air! Sounds exciting and exhilarating to the onlooker. But to the baby eaglet, it may be very anxiety producing and downright scary!

In real life, we as human beings may experience many crises, crises which could include divorce, illness, relationship struggles, financial problems or death of someone we love. Many times a crisis forces us to change even though not by our choice. Our "nests" may become uncomfortable as the soft "lining" is removed, as our "nest" is ruffled. Life may become downright scary as we "look over the edge" of our once- comfortable nest, especially if we have lost a loved one through death.

When a spouse dies, the remaining husband or wife may face many changes. When change is forced upon us, regardless of the crisis, it may be helpful to remember that through the years, we acquire strengths, experience and wisdom that we can tap into if needed! Even though change can be painful and difficult, change can also be a time of personal growth—our "flying wings" we may be stronger than we ever imagined.

As our nest becomes ruffled and uncomfortable, we may be motivated to reach for something new, something better in life. Maybe we, as the baby eaglets, will need to rely a bit more on our faith, our friends and family to assist us as we learn to "fly." Grieving is hard work, and sometimes we may temporarily "fall." But that is when we may need someone to "swoop" under us and pick us up until our flying skills are a bit more refined.

Eventually, perhaps we too, in time, will be able to "fly," to soar on air currents and experience a new life and a new view below.

- Dawn Phelps, RN/LMSW  
Meadowlark Hospice

"It has been said that my life has treated me harshly; and sometimes I have complained in my heart because so many pleasures of human experience have been withheld from me. But when I recollect the treasure of friendship that has been bestowed upon me, I withdraw all charges against life. If much has been denied me, much, very much has been given to me. So long as the memory of certain beloved friends lives in my heart, I shall say that life is good."

- Helen Keller

"The circumstances of your life do not dictate its outcome. You do."

"Tears are like rain. They loosen up our soil so we can grow in different directions."


- Virginia Casey

### Coping with the Death of a Spouse

- It's Okay to mourn. Mourning is the open expression of your thoughts and feelings regarding the death of your spouse, and is an essential part of healthy healing.
- Your grief is uniquely your own. No one else had the same relationship you had with your spouse.
- Talk about your thoughts and feelings. When you share your grief with others, healing occurs.
- Anticipate a multitude of emotions. Don't be surprised if surges of grief suddenly come out of nowhere, at the most unexpected times.
- Find a support system. Seek out those individuals who encourage you to be yourself and acknowledge your feelings.
- Be tolerant of your physical and emotional limits. Get daily rest. Eat healthy, balanced meals.
- Holidays, anniversaries and special occasions can be very difficult.
- Hold your memories close to your heart. Treasure the memories that comfort you.
- Honor and acknowledge your spirituality.
- Grieving and healing go hand in hand. There is no time table to indicate the completion of your grieving process.



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HOSPICE**



**COOKBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**  
**\$10 Each**

Meadowlark Hospice Cookbooks are still available. If you have not picked up your copy you may do so at the Meadowlark Hospice Office in Clay Center and Cutting Edge and Massage in Clifton.

Meadowlark Hospice has *Living With Grief Children & Adolescents* Books for sale. The cost is \$20 each.

Some Chapter titles include:

- Children's Emerging Awareness of Death
- The Adolescent's Encounter with Death
  - Adult Perspectives on Death- Implications for Children & Adolescents
  - Children's Hospice Care
- When a Parent Dies: Helping Children & Adolescents
  - Sibling Loss
  - When a Friend Dies
  - Military Children & Grief
- Helping Students Cope with Grief

Please contact our office at 785-632-2225 if you are interested in a copy!

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"The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves."

- Helen Keller

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## Calendar of Events

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| <b>Jan 08</b> | 5:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group- Meadowlark Hospice Office in Clay Center   |
| <b>12</b>     | 1:00 p.m. Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education<br>3:00 p.m. Belleville & Republic Continuing Education at Republic                                      |
| <b>19</b>     | Noon Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education   |
| <b>20</b>     | 9:30 a.m. Washington Volunteer Continuing Education<br>Noon Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education<br>2:00 p.m. Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education |
| <b>22</b>     | 5:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group- Library in Belleville<br>4:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group- Victory Baptist Church in Marysville                     |
| <b>Feb 05</b> | 5:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group- Meadowlark Hospice Office in Clay Center   |
| <b>09</b>     | 1:00 p.m. Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education<br>3:00 p.m. Belleville and Republic Volunteer Continuing Education at Belleville                        |
| <b>16</b>     | Noon Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education   |
| <b>17</b>     | 9:30 a.m. Washington Volunteer Continuing Education<br>Noon Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education<br>2:00 p.m. Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education |
| <b>26</b>     | 5:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group- Library in Belleville<br>4:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group-Victory Baptist Church in Marysville                      |
| <b>Mar 05</b> | 5:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group- Meadowlark Hospice Office in Clay Center   |
| <b>09</b>     | 1:00 p.m. Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education<br>3:00 p.m. Belleville and Republic Volunteer Continuing Education at Belleville                        |
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Our thoughts are with the families of Meadowlark Hospice patients we have served.

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"Bless the world  
through what you  
are."

- William Makepeace  
Thackeray

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Kathleen Mitchell  
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Deb Pyle, Volunteer Coordinator

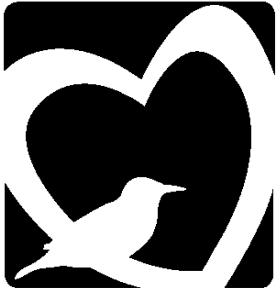
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