

Meadowlark Notes

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**MEADOWLARK
HOSPICE**

*Our Mission is to
provide loving,
compassionate care
for those living
with a
life-limiting illness.*

A New Door

By Dawn Phelps, RN/LMSW

The struggle was on! The will of a seven-year-old girl clashed violently with the stronger will of her caregiver. The caregiver had been hired by the girl's parents to help civilize their deaf and blind daughter, to try to bring her out of her world of darkness.

The young girl's behavior was wild, out of control, and the mother tended to coddle the child, giving in to her outbursts. At their wits end, the parents hired Ann Sullivan from the Perkins Institute and Asylum for the Blind to intervene for their daughter Helen.

On June 27, 1880, Helen, a beautiful baby, was born with both hearing and sight. But at

the age of nineteen months, she became blind and deaf, following an illness, possibly scarlet fever. A once happy toddler would never hear the voices nor see the faces of her parents again. Helen was plunged into a world of darkness and silence for the rest of her life.

Helen's hired teacher Ann Sullivan had once been blind herself but had regained her sight after surgery. The parents were hopeful that Ann could help Helen "see" the world in a new way by teaching Helen how to communicate.

Ann arrived at Helen's home in Tuscumbia, Alabama, on

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*Helen Keller and her caregiver/teacher,
Ann Sullivan
Source: perkins.org*

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Puzzles. You probably either love them or hate them. Or maybe you have a love/hate relationship with them. The last few years, my

mom has gotten a new puzzle for us all to put together at Christmas. One year was a Noah's Ark puzzle. It had what seemed like a

million pieces that all looked the same. We were not able to "conquer" this puzzle during the time we spent together

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...A New Door

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March 3, 1887. Helen's parents allowed Ann to take Helen to a cabin on the parents' property where the two lived without interference. While there Ann spent hours spelling letters into Helen's hand.

Not understanding what Ann was trying to do, Helen became frustrated, once throwing a mug and breaking it when Ann spelled *m-u-g* into her hand. But Ann refused at give up on Helen.

The big breakthrough came one day when Ann spelled *w-a-t-e-r* into one of Helen's hands while pumping cool water from a hand pump into Helen's other hand. When Helen said *wa-wa* in her tone-deaf voice, Ann realized that Helen finally got it—she understood! Helen must have remembered the word *water* from before she lost her sight and hearing.

From that moment on, Helen realized that objects have names, and her desire to learn was insatiable! The rest of that day, Helen insisted that Ann spell word after word for familiar objects into her hand. Helen began to "see" the world again—a new door had swung wide open!



If you have not yet guessed, young Helen was the famous Helen Keller who later became a world traveler, visiting 39 countries and 5 continents. At the age of 75, she traveled 40,000 miles in a 5-month trip through Asia, accompanied by her companion Ann Sullivan who stayed with Helen for 49 years. Helen read French, German, Greek, and Latin in braille. She associated with presidents and people like Alexander Graham Bell and Mark Twain. She was the first blind-deaf woman to graduate from college.

Helen wrote 14 books. She became a lecturer and advocate for the blind and deaf. Many years ago, through a speech, Helen inspired Lion's Club leaders to help those with vision problems. Lions Clubs still provide eye glasses to thousands in need each year!

After a long, remarkable life, Helen died in her sleep on June 1, 1968, when she was almost 88 years old. During her lifetime, Helen no doubt experienced fear just as we do when going through dark times in our lives—when we face losing someone we love, when we face financial crises, or go through health scares and disasters.

If you are experiencing a tough time, it may be hard to comprehend that life may be trying to teach you lessons that will open new doors for you. Ann Sullivan repeatedly spelled letters into the hand of a very reluctant young learner, letters that made no sense to Helen. But when the letters took on meaning, they opened hundreds of doors for Helen and reconnected her to life. She became a writer, a lecturer, and an advocate for the deaf and the blind.

As you begin the new year of 2017, be sensitive to what life may be trying to teach you. Pause. Listen. Then gently push on doors. Maybe 2017 will be the year a new door will swing open for you.

***"When one door of happiness closes, another opens;
but often we look so long at the closed door that
we do not see the one which has been opened for us."***

Helen Keller

...Hospice Director Notes

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over Christmas. This year, the puzzle was of hot air balloons. It was a beautiful scene with lots of balloons flying in the sky. Looking at the box was a giveaway that this puzzle was going to be a challenge. Most of the balloons were of the same color scheme and the sky was blue. No clouds, no different shades of blue, just blue. We attempted to increase the challenge by trying to put the center of the puzzle together and leave the outside until the end. That idea failed quickly. We pulled out the box lid with the edge pieces and assembled them to help ease the stress of this colorful wonder.

The unique thing about this puzzle was the backside of it was color coded. We did not want to admit we needed to use those "hints" so we decided not organize the pieces by color coded sections. After hours of hunting for the right pieces and not making much progress, we resigned ourselves to separating the pieces out. Our necks were stiff and our backs were aching but we couldn't let another Christmas gathering go with an unfinished puzzle. After most of the puzzle was complete with a few pieces of the sky waiting to be placed, it was time for a break. We realized we just weren't as young as we used to be and the stooping to place the pieces had taken its toll on us.

Not long after retreating to the couch for a break, my six year old nephew came in to say he put the last piece of the puzzle in place. For those of us who had worked diligently for hours on the puzzle, you might have thought we would be upset that we did not get to place the last piece ourselves, we had missed out on that feeling of completeness. But the joy that beamed from my nephew's eyes quickly silenced all possible negative emotions we may have felt about not getting to finish the puzzle ourselves. He was elated that he had finished the masterpiece!

Coping with the loss of a loved one can be a lot like putting a puzzle together. Your new normal is a puzzle that is put together using all of the different pieces that are thrown on a table when you lose your loved one. There are so many pieces to fit together to make sense of where things belong.

Some are the same color trying to fit in the same spot and some are so weirdly shaped that you have no idea how they will possibly find their place. Grief rarely comes with a color coded guide on how to cope. It may take several attempts to get all of the pieces in just the right spot, but when you do there is a beautiful masterpiece.

You never forget how times were when your loved one was with you, but you have to find a new way to continue living. The pieces used to make your new normal are full of memories and tidbits that come from your life when you had them near. Your memories of them and how they touched your life are what make this new puzzle so beautiful. Remember that it can take time to sort out the pieces. Sometimes you need someone to talk to or be near to help with the sorting. Meadowlark Hospice staff are always available if you find that you are struggling and need some color coded help to get you in the right direction.

Amy Burr RN, BSN
Meadowlark Hospice Program Director



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Volunteers for their dedication this past year, and for the wonderful job they did on the Tree of Light ceremonies in each County.

As always we are looking for new Volunteers especially in Miltonvale, Wakefield, Clifton, Clyde, Belleville, and Leonardville. If you would be interested or know someone who would be interested in joining the Meadowlark Hospice team as a Volunteer, please call Darlene Melton, Volunteer Coordinator at 785-632-2225.

Calendar of Events

Jan 9	1:00 pm	Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 9	3:00 pm	Belleville and Republic Volunteer Continuing Education at Republic
Jan 9	6:30 pm	Concordia Bereavement Group (community-sponsored) - Episcopal Parish Hall, 117 W 8th Call Judy Lambert 785-243-4454
Jan 12	4:30 pm	Clay Center Bereavement Support Group – Meadowlark Hospice office
Jan 12	7:00 pm	The Grief Support Group (community-sponsored) - 214 W 2nd, Washington - Call Terri Clark 785-325-3200
Jan 16	11:00 am	Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 17	9:30 am	Washington Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 17	Noon	Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 17	2:00 pm	Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 19	3:30 pm	Belleville Bereavement Support Group – Library, 1327 19 th Street
Jan 26	4:30 pm	Marysville Bereavement Support Group – South Plaza of CMH – use N door
Feb 9	4:30 pm	Clay Center Bereavement Support Group - Meadowlark Hospice office
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Bereavement care is available for at least 12 months following the loss of your loved one. A bereavement survey is sent out to determine your preferences for your bereavement care. Please know that as you grieve, your preferences may change and that we are always available. You might not know in the beginning how you will cope with your loss and choose less bereavement support than you need. If you find you are struggling with the loss of your loved one and having trouble coping, our staff is available to provide support. We want to respect your choice that you made, but also want you to know that it is ok to call on us if you find yourself having trouble finding your new normal after a loss. Please call our office at any time to request additional support.

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