

Meadowlark Notes

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

Those Rocks are Tumbling

By Dawn Phelps, RN/LMSW

For years I said, “Someday, I’m going to buy a rock tumbler.” For years I picked up pretty rocks while on trips, bringing them home for *that* day when I would buy *that* rock tumbler. For years I bought a few beautiful, already-polished rocks while on trips—rocks which were once ugly, dull, ordinary rocks.

My husband Tom

had heard my “Someday I’m going to buy a rock tumbler” statement—I really was not hinting. I had put off buying a tumbler for several reasons. I did not know for sure *where* to buy one; I did not know *what* to buy; I was not sure I would know *how* to operate one; I was not sure I had the *time* to tumble rocks; and the old excuse, “I don’t have the

money.”

Several days before Christmas, Tom proudly placed a heavy, tall Christmas gift under our tree. He did not give me any hints other than “You have always wanted one.” He said that further hints would give it away. I really had no idea what surprise awaited me in the box!

When I opened the big package on

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Director Notes

New Year, New Perspective

One of my favorite holiday traditions is putting together a jigsaw puzzle. Every year, my mom has carefully selected the puzzle to present to our family. This puzzle will be the cause of many neck aches,

headaches, lost hours of sleep, and occasionally a little riff among us when someone “steals” a sought after piece. At our Tree of Light ceremony in Concordia, we were having a discussion about puz-

zles that caught my attention. One of the volunteers said “you always have to get a different perspective when you move around the table.” We all agree that looking at it from another side can

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Those Rocks are Tumbling

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Christmas morning and pulled out a heavy blue canister, I *still* did not know what I had. I had never seen a rock tumbler, just thought it would be very exciting to have one.

But I *did* know what a tumbler could do for rough rocks—turn them into rocks smooth to the touch and beautiful to behold! I knew a rock tumbler could bring out the brilliant colors and patterns which had been trapped inside ordinary-looking rocks.

Tom and I read the rock tumbler instructions together. We chose rocks that we hoped could be transformed into something beautiful. Then we carefully filled the canister about 2/3 full and added coarse grit and water. Tom put the lid on and “snugged” it tight. Then he plugged the tumbler into an outlet, and the rocks began their magical journey toward transformation.

After we started the rock tumbler, we could constantly hear it turning and tumbling. *Tumble, rattle, tumble, clatter, round and round.* It took over 700 hours of tumbling to smooth the rocks—four weeks total—one week with coarse grit and water, one week with fine grit and water, a pre-polish grit, then the final polish!

I think we as humans could be compared to those rough, dull, unpolished rocks. We have rough edges and faults. We are imperfect and lack luster. But perhaps the purpose of life is to smooth out our rough edges, get rid of some of our imperfections, to bring out our inner beauty, so that we can help others while on this earth.

Perhaps we are like the rocks, and the tumbler is like life. Life tumbles us around a bit, up and down, around and around. In life there are some things that we *can* control, things about which we can make choices and decisions. Sometimes there are circumstances *beyond* our control—things that are out of our hands entirely, such as death.

Sometimes we have to rely on our human “grit” as well as the “grit” of people and God, to help smooth out our rough edges. Perhaps it is during the difficult times that our sharp edges are ground off. Maybe that is when we learn lessons and get “polished” so we can help others when they face similar circumstances!

As long as we are alive, I believe we all still have purposes to fulfill. And when our time on earth is finished, God will stop our “tumbling” and call us Home. But for now, life goes on—*tumble, rattle, tumble, clatter, polish, polish, polish.*



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be eye-opening. It's amazing how taking four steps to the other side of the table can reveal the piece that you had all but given up on.

Sometimes, life can get us in a run, and we forget that maybe we need to look at it from an alternative perspective. My kids have a way of forcing me to look at things differently. It's like they have a clearer view of something from their child like ways and it brings new light for me. It's quite refreshing when I am forced to approach a situation in a different way. It can give new hope to a circumstance that seems like it is facing a dead end.

As you face the New Year, I encourage you to take steps to look at situations with a new perspective. Maybe keep a puzzle piece with you to remind you to take on your struggles in a different way. Set goals for yourself that will help you navigate the tough times.

Many blessings to you in the New Year! We thank you for your support in 2019.

Amy Burr, RN, BSN
Meadowlark Hospice Program Director



Volunteers Make a Difference!

Even when you're dying, there can be a lot of living to do. Hospice volunteers help make more special moments possible for the patients and families they serve every day. Across the U.S., more than 355,000 hospice volunteers give 16 million hours of service every year.

Right here in our community, 61 trained volunteers are working with Meadowlark Hospice, giving selflessly to help people live as fully as possible, even at the end of life. Our communities are better, more compassionate places because of their service.

Every single volunteer deserves our appreciation and grateful acknowledgement. Meadowlark Hospice is very thankful for the volunteers willing to give their time to the patients and families we have in our care.

There are opportunities available for you to join our program and begin a journey that will change your life. Volunteering for hospice is an opportunity to grow in ways that you never thought possible. Many volunteers for Meadowlark Hospice have said the families they served blessed their lives more than they ever could have imagined. We encourage you to learn more about volunteering for hospice by contacting Meadowlark Hospice at 785-632-2225.

Calendar of Events

Jan 13	1:00 pm	Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 13	3:00 pm	Belleville and Republic Volunteer Continuing Education at Belleville
Jan 13	6:30 pm	Concordia Bereavement Support Group (community-sponsored) - Episcopal Parish Hall, 117 W 8th - Call Judy Lambert 785-243-4454
Jan 14	4:30 pm	Clay Center Bereavement Support Group - Meadowlark Hospice office
Jan 16	3:30 pm	Belleville Bereavement Support Group - Library, 1327 19th Street
Jan 20	11:00 am	Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 21	9:30 am	Washington Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 21	Noon	Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 21	2:00 pm	Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 23	11:30 am	Leonardville Bereavement Support Group (community-sponsored) - Nelson's Landing, Leonardville - Call Sandy Ferguson 785-706-1595
Jan 23	4:00 pm	Marysville Bereavement Support Group - South Plaza of CMH - use N door
Feb 10	1:00 pm	Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education
Feb 10	3:00 pm	Belleville and Republic Volunteer Continuing Education at Belleville
Feb 10	6:30 pm	Concordia Bereavement Support Group (community-sponsored) - Episcopal Parish Hall, 117 W 8th - Call Judy Lambert 785-243-4454
Feb 11	4:30 pm	Clay Center Bereavement Support Group - Meadowlark Hospice office
Feb 17	11:00 am	Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education
Feb 18	9:30 am	Washington Volunteer Continuing Education
Feb 18	Noon	Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education
Feb 18	2:00 pm	Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education
Feb 20	3:30 pm	Belleville Bereavement Support Group - Library, 1327 19th Street
Feb 27	11:30 am	Leonardville Bereavement Support Group (community-sponsored) - Nelson's Landing, Leonardville - Call Sandy Ferguson 785-706-1595
Feb 27	4:00 pm	Marysville Bereavement Support Group - South Plaza of CMH - use N door
Mar 9	1:00 pm	Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education
Mar 9	3:00 pm	Belleville and Republic Volunteer Continuing Education at Belleville
Mar 9	6:30 pm	Concordia Bereavement Support Group (community-sponsored) - Episcopal Parish Hall, 117 W 8th - Call Judy Lambert 785-243-4454
Mar 10	4:30 pm	Clay Center Bereavement Support Group - Group will eat together - Meadowlark Hospice office
Mar 16	11:00 am	Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education
Mar 17	9:30 am	Washington Volunteer Continuing Education
Mar 17	Noon	Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education
Mar 17	2:00 pm	Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education
Mar 19	3:30 pm	Belleville Bereavement Support Group - Group will eat together, Place TBA
Mar 26	11:30 am	Leonardville Bereavement Support Group (community-sponsored) - Nelson's Landing, Leonardville - Call Sandy Ferguson 785-706-1595
Mar 26	4:00 pm	Marysville Bereavement Support Group - South Plaza of CMH - use N door

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