Lake Sunapee VNA Welcomes New Hospice & Palliative Care Director

Press release

Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) is pleased to welcome Jen Taylor, MSN, APRN, AGNP-C, as its Hospice & Palliative Care Program Director. As a nurse practitioner with a certification in adult-gerontology, she brings a great depth of knowledge, skill and passion to her new role.

Taylor received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Colby-Sawyer College and began her career in the cardiac unit at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. She continued her education to obtain both a master's in nursing and a nurse practitioner certification from Duke University, and during that time worked at LSRVNA as an RN case manager for home care and hospice patients. After finishing school, Taylor taught in the nursing program at Colby-Sawyer College. She then returned to LSRVNA as a staff educator and nurse practitioner in the hospice and palliative care program. Most recently, she was a nurse practitioner in Neurology Associates at Concord Hospital, caring for patients with multiple sclerosis and Alzheimer's disease.

Taylor has a passion for serving the older population, especially in the areas of hospice and palliative care. "When the opportunity came up to join LSRVNA again, I was thrilled to return to home hospice and palliative care," says Taylor. "Returning to LSRVNA truly feels like coming home. I am very excited to be working with a highly skilled and compassionate team in order to provide excellent home hospice and palliative care services to the community."

To learn more about the hospice and palliative care services available through LSRVNA, call 603-526-4077 or visit lakesunapeevna.org.

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Concord Monitor in July 2014. I paraphrase three:

1. For both incumbents and challengers: Has he or she volunteered in our towns?

2. Have we seen them at select board meetings or school board meetings, and were their comments useful in working toward solutions or simply negative or inflammatory?

3. Will their campaign statements tell us what they will do for us, our towns, our state or are they simply an attack on their opponent?

Our democracy, I believe, thrives on transparency, open discussion, and debate. For the present, the forum is the Beacon. The better each contributor presents her or his case, the better the Beacon readership will understand the issues and rational for each person's position.

I look forward to an ongoing discussion.

Respectfully,

Kent Hackmann
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August Programs

Summer Sewing at the Hub Closet: Wednesday, August 14, 9-11:30 am. Anyone age 6 and up who'd like to work on a simple hand sewing project is welcome. Join us!

The Hub Closet: Tuesdays & Thursdays in August, 9-10 a.m. Thinking of fall craft projects for kids or adults? Stop in to stock up on up-cycled craft supplies, free or for a small donation.

Senior Health Clinic: Tuesday, August 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. For an appointment, call the Concord Regional VNA at 224-4093, ext. 5815. Donation of $10 to the VNA suggested.

Bone Builders for Seniors: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9-10 a.m. This ongoing strength and balance class is free, both men and women are welcome and newcomers can start at any time.

Try Karate for Kids, Teens & Adults this summer: Ongoing classes on Mondays, age 6 to adult, beginner to advanced. $65/month. Contact Gayle Fleming, 477-3174.

Coming in September

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