

# Call to Care

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## An Impactful Mission

Sometimes our patients tell our stories better than we ever could.

This story originally appeared on our website:

*From the start, this future English teacher and journalist was writing her own story. She was supposed to have been born in Boston, but arrived a month early in New York City. It was 1930 and her math teacher Dad was taking some classes at Columbia. Little Nancy would go on to one day have her own column, "Senior Set," in the Boston Sunday Globe. This ahead-of-her time columnist has a can-do attitude in life and brings the same to her Hospice story.*

*"Once a person is born, they need to face the fact that God will call you home. I want to be called home from my home," says Nancy. This Hanover resident said that she always requested*

*NVNA and Hospice after her "zillion operations and hospitalizations."*

*When she wanted to improve her quality of life with serious illness, she started palliative care. Nancy developed a close relationship with Nicole DePace, Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner at NVNA and Hospice. The two still have a friendship based on mutual respect and caring. At a recent visit to her home, Nancy shared with Nicole some of her newspaper clippings, stories about her teaching stints and even a brochure from her own public relations consulting business. Home Care is more than just health care, clinicians become intertwined with their patients' story.*

*Nancy explains that palliative care is necessary because a lot of people find it hard to go home and try to pick up where they left off (after hospitalization.) They need palliative care in transition to explain what you can expect down the road. She says that patients "need caring people like Nicole who understand that this time of life is a big change." When it came time to move to Hospice Care, Nancy wanted to continue to live comfortably and independently. As a teacher, journalist and intellectual, she wanted to be knowledgeable about her health status changes.*

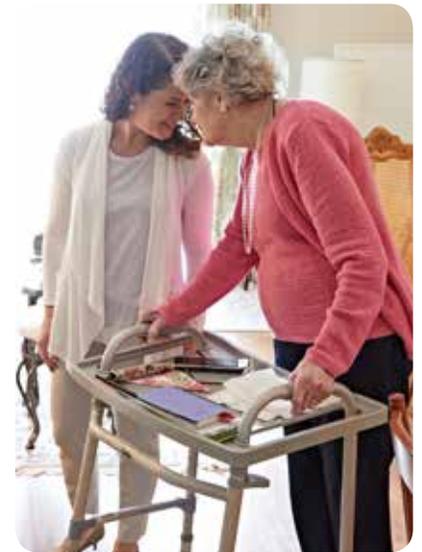
*"I now have two sweethearts (as my nurses). I love 'my' Jo and 'my' Libet. They are wonderful and care enough to make me comfortable right here at home. They show an interest in me as a person, not a number, and do the best they can. I never feel rushed and we share a lot of laughs." The NVNA and Hospice team also gets a lot of joy spending time with Nancy.*

*Hospice brings comfort and "helps (me) accept the fact that six-months from now, most likely, you will not be here, but hopefully leave on a happy note and your friends will miss you," said Nancy, who added. "I hope that this inspires people."*

*Consider us inspired!*

Thank you for your continued generosity and kindness.

Renee McInnes, CEO



NVNA and Hospice Palliative Care NP  
Nicole DePace and Nancy

# The State of Home Health Care

Board of Trustee member Darlene Hollywood hosted a cocktail reception at Hollywood Agency in April. Over 50 guests attended the evening.



Sasha Jacobs, Trustees Kristin Quinn and Sarah Davis, Tim Davis and Ted Matthews



Lauren and Tom Curtis and Emily and Brian Pott



Renee McInnes, CEO NVNA and Hospice with Darlene Hollywood, Principal, Hollywood Agency



Kristen West and Trustee Michelle Hatch



Alice and Bill Begley



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Trustee Gina Vita, VP of Clinical Operations Bernadette Ward and VP of Strategic Partnerships and Integration, Kathleen Powers

You can support our mission at NVNA and Hospice in many ways. For more information, please contact Michael Rogers, Vice President of Advancement at 781.659.2342 or MRogers@nvna.org.

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# Wahlburgers Delivers

Patrick Renna, CEO of Wahlburgers, generously delivered gift cards to NVNA VP of Clinical Operations Bernadette Ward and members of the Board of Trustees Rob MacElhiney and Sara Abbott.

NVNA and Hospice is excited to partner with Wahlburgers on a new initiative: every resident and family we serve at the Pat Roche Hospice Home is treated to a meal at Wahlburgers.



# Wall of Remembrance: A Tribute to Loved Ones



NVNA and Hospice is honored to continue recognizing loved ones on the Wall of Remembrance at the Pat Roche Hospice Home.

Hospice families who have cumulatively exceeded \$1,000 in memorial donations have the opportunity to remember their loved ones on the campus in Hingham.

A memorial celebration is scheduled for May 5.



For more information, please contact Lisa Mullen, Development Officer, at 781.610.1519 or [LMullen@nvna.org](mailto:LMullen@nvna.org).

# THANKING OUR COMMUNITY

To celebrate a record-breaking year of philanthropy for the NVNA and Hospice Charitable Fund, over 50 board members and donors toasted at the Board of Trustees Social at Tosca in Hingham.



John Barron and Tom Willson



Chair of Board of Trustees Michelle Cully and Trustee Martin O'Neill



Board of Directors member Vicki Donlan, CEO Renee McInnes and Chair of Board of Trustees Michelle Cully



Tony Messina, Trustees Stacey Page and Christine Falvey, and David Page



Trustees Bonnie Simmons and Michael Baker



Trustees Jill Tallman and Kirk Ryan

# An Invested Hingham Neighbor

NVNA and Hospice is grateful for the generous support of the South Shore corporate community. Last year, we received over 2,500 gifts, of which more than half were corporate gifts.

Deirdre Prescott, Founder and President of Sandy Cove Advisors, has been a generous donor to our mission and invests her time as a member of the Board of Directors at NVNA and Hospice.

Sandy Cove Advisors is a boutique financial advisory firm located in Hingham that delivers a full spectrum of wealth management services, with a focus on investments, financial planning and family office solutions. Their goal is to help individuals and families simplify life in an increasingly complex world.

NVNA and Hospice is grateful to Deirdre Prescott and Sandy Cove Advisors. We are honored to have the endorsement of our South Shore neighbor.

Deirdre Prescott in her Hingham office



## You're Invited!

### NVNA and Hospice "Ask a Professional" Estate Planning Seminars

Sponsored by Welch Senior Living, local estate planning professionals will present information about the essentials of a strong estate plan and will offer a guide to help you organize your affairs.

*This seminar is offered twice:*

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**  
**Allerton House at Central Park**  
**43 School House Road, Weymouth**  
**Noon to 1:30 p.m.**  
*(complimentary lunch)*

or

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**  
**Allerton House at Harbor Park**  
**15 Condito Road, Hingham**  
**4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
*(complimentary dinner)*

For more information or to reserve your seat, contact Linda Brown at **781.610.1463** or **LBrown@nvna.org**.



If you do not wish to receive our fundraising communications, please contact Deanna Tavares, Development Officer/Operations at 781.610.1409 or DTavares@nvna.org.

## Make an Impact



When you give to NVNA and Hospice through your Individual Retirement Account (IRA), you can earn a potential tax benefit, meet your minimum required distribution, and fulfill your financial goals—while supporting high-quality care.

How it works:

- You must be at least 70 ½ years old
- Gifts go directly from your IRA to NVNA and Hospice
- Gifts come from a traditional IRA or Roth IRA
- Gifts cannot exceed \$100,000 per person annually

For more information, contact Linda Brown at **781.610.1463** or **LBrown@nvna.org**.

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for an evening to support  
the Pat Roche Hospice Home

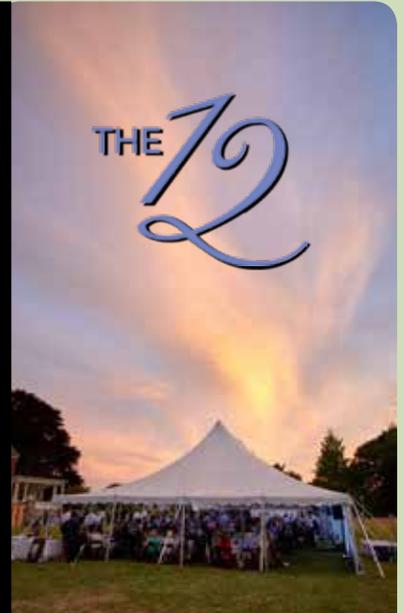
Wednesday, June 19

The Pat Roche Hospice Home  
86 Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham

Garden Reception at 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner under the Tent at 7:30 p.m.

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An evening to support the 12 patient rooms at the only non-profit hospice residence on the South Shore. For more information, please contact Lisa Mullen at 781.610.1519 or [LMullen@nvna.org](mailto:LMullen@nvna.org).

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