



**BOEING
BASS CLUB**

OPEN
12TH ANNUAL
CHARITY BASS
TOURNAMENT
JUNE 25TH, 2011
Safe Light to 2PM
Ingalls Boat Harbor

on Wheeler Lake/Decatur, AL

Entry Fee = \$100/Boat Pre-Registered
(\$125 per boat day of tournament)

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:

**HOSPICE OF THE VALLEY
HOSPICE OF LIMESTONE COUNTY
HOSPICE FAMILY CARE**

For More Information:

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:
JUNE 2011**

June 4th - Antique Car Show downtown Athens on the Square – 8am, The Veteran’s Museum Coffee Call – 8am @ the Alabama Veteran’s Museum, Walking Tours begin/10am-The Visitor’s Center, Dog Gone Festival in Ardmore and Ardmore Lawn & Garden tours begin
June 9th - Hearts and Hands Knitting Ministry of Athens First United Methodist Church 6th Annual Garden Party Luncheon, 11:30AM in the Beasley Center. Reserve your tickets by calling 256-232-2020. All proceeds after expenses will go to local disaster relief efforts.

June 14th – INSERVICE “Cultural Diversity” – HOLC office @ 8:30am

June 17th - Singing on the Square – 6pm to 8pm

June 19th – HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

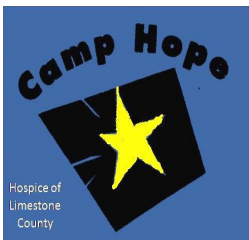
June 21st - Chamber Coffee – 9am @ Enterprise Care Rental/French Farms AND Summer arrives!

June 23rd – Lions Club Kiddie Carnival Opens

June 25th - Delmore Days Music Festival-9am to 9pm @ Athens State University



Hospice to us is more than making sure our patients transition into a comfortable and peaceful death. Our care is also about life and doing everything we can to ensure our patients and their families enjoy their time together, living each day to the fullest surrounded by loved ones. Each day we are reminded that life is precious! Thank you to our families for allowing us into your lives.



**Tuesday,
June 7, 2011**

9 am to 3:30 pm
@ Camp Helen

Camp Hope gives us an opportunity to work with children and teens who are trying to cope with their feelings of grief and loss resulting from the death of a loved one. We encourage you to call us for more details if you know of a child or teen that could benefit from this very positive experience.

Upcoming events in July:

- ✓ Hospice of Limestone County will be sponsoring the Alabama Veteran’s Museum Coffee Call on July 2nd.
- ✓ Chik-Fil-A 5-K Run on July 2nd.



TO ALL 2011 GRADUATES –

GOOD JOB AND GOD SPEED-

*Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go, instead, where there is no path and
leave a trail.* ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Proud "Gommy" Pat King a.k.a. HOLC Executive Director
has a brand new grandson...
– 9lbs, 10oz. & 21 inches long –

Welcome William Elias Shapley born May 20, 2011...

Little brother to Jack and Catherine Shapley and precious new son to
Dr. & Mrs. Christopher (Meredith) Shapley.

WISH LIST ITEMS:

PATIENTS:

- Unscented lotion
- Vaseline
- Toothpaste
- Tooth brushes
- Mouthwash
- Bath cloths
- Jersey knit twin sheets
- Kleenex
- Baby Monitors
- Unscented deodorant
- Hand sanitizer – Germ X
- Pill planners
- Disposable razors
- Shampoo

HOSPICE OFFICE:

- Clorox
- Scissors
- Tilex
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Batteries
- Dishwashing liquid
- Air freshener
- Writing pens & sharpies
- White vinegar
- Baskets – assorted sizes
- Stamps
- Puff peppermints
- Liquid hand soap

BEREAVEMENT & CAMP HOPE:

- Plastic & Styrofoam cups (assorted sizes)
- Plastic & Styrofoam plates (assorted sizes)
- Plastic forks, spoons & knives
- Bottled water
- Napkins (assorted)
- Crossword & Search-a-Word books
- Garbage bags

MYTH: Hospice care is only intended for patients who are rapidly approaching death.

FACT: An early referral to our hospice program enables patients and families to fully benefit from hospice support and services.

"Early referrals to hospice show improved quality of life."

MYTH: Hospice care is only for patients diagnosed with cancer.

FACT: Hospice care is for patients and their families during any life-limiting illness.

MYTH: Acceptance of hospice care means that a patient can no longer see his/her own physician.

FACT: Hospice encourages the patient's physician to follow the patient into the program and participate in his/her care plan.

MYTH: Hospice care is only for those with private insurance.

FACT: Hospice serves everyone, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice care is covered under Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance plans.

MYTH: Hospice care is no different than Home Health.

FACT: Hospice is different in that hospice staff is specially trained in providing physical, emotional, spiritual care to patients and their families. Grief support is provided to families following their loved one's death.

MYTH: Hospice patients must be homebound.

FACT: Patients need not be homebound to receive hospice services. Hospice helps patients to be as active as possible.

MYTH: Hospice services stop when the patient dies.

FACT: Hospice provides free grief support to families for a year or longer after the patient's death.

MYTH: Hospice is a facility.

FACT: Hospice care is provided wherever the patient may reside (i.e., home, skilled nursing or assisted living facility, hospital, hospice in-patient unit).



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- If you know someone who would like to receive our e-newsletter, please "forward-to-a-friend"!
- Comments, questions or suggestions are always welcome.

As your **only** community based, non-profit United Way Agency, Hospice of Limestone County serves families regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex or handicap. We work to honor the dignity and individuality of each patient and family we serve. There are no charges for hospice services.