



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Hope Hospice Announces the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree of Memories**

#### ***Holiday Memorial Tradition to Honor Loved Ones***

Hyannis, MA - [Hope Hospice](#) announces the start of its annual Tree of Memories event, celebrating its 26<sup>th</sup> year. Ornamental scallop shells inscribed to honor loved ones adorn nineteen trees in outdoor displays during the holiday season in towns across the region. Hope Hospice's chaplains and social workers hold non-denominational ceremonies at each tree providing those who attend a chance to share in remembering their loved ones.

Seashells are beautiful, strong and ever-present—much like memories of loved ones. Remember your family member or loved one with a shell ornament on a Tree of Memories this holiday season.

Donations will support other families experiencing the impact of serious illness or loss. Shells can be hung on a tree in the location of one's choice and may be reserved with a donation in any amount to Hope Hospice. Anyone can be honored, regardless of whether they were a patient of Hope Hospice or HopeHealth. Following the holidays, people may keep their shells as mementos.

Hope Hospice wants to thank the many volunteers and businesses who make this special event possible. Volunteers drill, inscribe and deliver the shells, assist at the ceremonies and set up and dismantle the trees. Botello Lumber donates the trees. Eldredge & Bourne Moving & Storage installs the trees. Many community organizations, towns and local businesses host the trees on their properties.

To reserve a shell to honor a loved one, call (508) 957-0254, visit [HopeHealthMA.org/TreeofMemories](http://HopeHealthMA.org/TreeofMemories) or email [Giving@HopeHealthCo.org](mailto:Giving@HopeHealthCo.org).

All are welcome to attend the remembrance ceremonies. The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree of Memories ceremonies will take place on the following dates and times:

Bourne  
Jonathan Bourne Public Library, 19 Sandwich Road  
Tuesday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Brewster  
TD Bank, 7 Underpass Road  
Tuesday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Brockton  
Ocker's Company, 830 West Chestnut Street  
Friday, December 9 at 12:00 p.m.

Chatham  
Eldredge Public Library, 564 Main Street  
Friday, December 16 at 12:00 p.m.

Dennis  
Dennis Memorial Library, 1020 Old Bass River Road  
Monday, December 19 at 12:00 p.m.

Falmouth  
Village Green, Main Street, Falmouth Village  
Thursday, December 15 at 12:00 p.m.

Harwich Port  
TD Bank, 536 Main Street  
Friday, December 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Hyannis  
Village Green, Corner of South and Main Street  
Wednesday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Martha's Vineyard  
Hope Hospice, 107 Beach Road, Suite 104, Vineyard Haven  
Thursday, December 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Mashpee  
Fountain Square, Corner of Market and Fountain Street  
Thursday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Orleans  
Village Green, Corner of Main Street & Route 28  
Tuesday, December 20 at 12:00 p.m.

Osterville  
Armstrong-Kelley Park, 680 Main Street  
Wednesday, December 14 at 12:00 p.m.

Plymouth  
Brewster Gardens, 30 Water Street  
Friday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Provincetown  
Unitarian-Universalist Church, 236 Commercial Street  
Monday, December 12 at 12:00 p.m.

Sandwich  
Sandwich Public Library, 142 Main Street  
Wednesday, December 21 at 12:00 p.m.

South Yarmouth  
Kinlin Grover Real Estate, 1123 Route 28  
Monday, December 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Wareham  
Wareham Fire Department, 273 Main Street  
Tuesday, December 13 at 12:00 p.m.

Wellfleet  
Kinlin Grover Real Estate, 2548 Route 6  
Monday, December 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Yarmouth Port  
The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod, 121 Route 6A  
Wednesday, December 21 at 3:00 p.m.

**About [HopeHealth](#)**

HopeHealth has been enhancing the quality of life for people experiencing serious illness and loss for more than 35 years. Today, the non-profit organization delivers a wide range of services for people with serious illness and their families. The HopeHealth family of services in Massachusetts includes: Hope Hospice; Hope Care for Kids; Hope Dementia & Alzheimer's Services; and Hope Academy. The Massachusetts Pain Initiative is an affiliate of the organization. Learn more by calling (800) 642-2423 or visiting [HopeHealthCo.org](http://HopeHealthCo.org).

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