

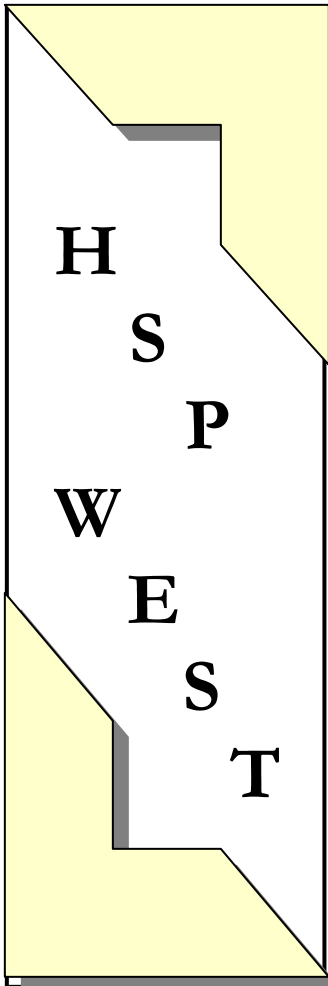


WEST SIDE STORIES

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Have you visited the HSP Web site? Go to www.hspwest.com.

If you would like to access our membership directory you must be a current member of HSP and have the username & password to log in.

If you do not have the login information please email:

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A Word From Your HSP West President

By Kitty Tirone

Lifeline Systems

Change comes whether planned or not. Change happens with or without our consent. Change is inevitable. And change is apparent, even in HSP West.

This past quarter has brought about many changes in HSP West. First, we have some change in our Board. While we are sad about the loss (to the HSP West Board) of Judy Murphy, Secretary (now working at Heritage Palmeras), Marjorie van der Wagen, vice president (now working in Scottsdale) and Miriam Hollingshead, newsletter editor (now in Tucson), I am very excited that three of our members have stepped up to be on the Board: Rose Martinez (from Cypress Court in Peoria) as Secretary, Donna LaRocco (from Care from the Heart) as vice president, and Colette Ellsworth (from Odyssey Healthcare) as Newsletter Editor. Thanks goes to Judy, Marjorie, and Miriam for serving on the Board and to Rose, Donna, and Colette for joining the Board now.

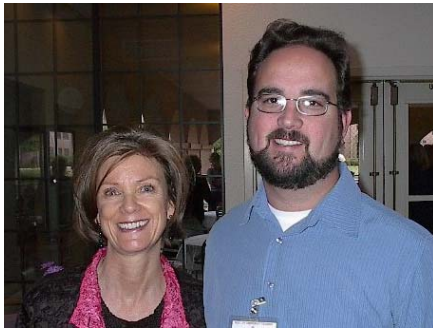
Some additional changes include our dues and dues structure. Now that most of you are used to what we have done, now it is changing. Dues for 2006, for **Individual Membership are now \$35.00** (increase of \$10.00). We are adding the **Corporate Membership which will stay with the business/corporation. It is \$100.00.** Dues are annual and due in January, whether you join in January or any month after and is good through December of the same year. Currently our membership is at 173 members to date and still growing, which I hope will continue as it is time to renew membership.

If you join (or have joined for 2006 membership) or renew on or before January 5, 2006, at the regular monthly meeting (at Chaparral Winds sponsored by Adult Care Assistance at 7:30am), your name will be put into a drawing for a \$50 gift card from HSP West.

We have had over 670 hits on our website since June 2005. It is a great tool to find out more about HSP West as well as keeping up with ongoing activities with recent pictures and membership list that are the most current. Please continue to visit our website regularly.

I continue to enjoy being the president of HSP West and look forward to the next half of my term as president. I appreciate your support and feedback, because like you, I want HSP to continue to be what it is . . . an opportunity to meet and learn about the Human Services Professionals in our community.

MORE PHOTO OPS



2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENTS</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| January 5 | Breakfast | Chaparral Winds/AdultCare Assistance |
| February 2 | Social | Lifeline Systems |
| March 2 | Breakfast | Location TBD |

Call or e-mail (see board member's list page 2) Marli Vogl if your are interested in hosting an event.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues will be collected at the beginning of each year. Those members paid up through September, 2005, will have their membership extended through the end of the year. Any individual joining HSP before the end of the year will be paid up through 2006. Individual Membership is \$35.00 and Corporate Membership is \$100.00.

MEMBER'S NEWS

Members are invited to submit information on community/business events and on job openings to: jimycap@worldnet.att.net. The HSP Newsletter will be prepared for publication in February, May, August and November.

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DON'T WAIT—CALL AND RESERVE

| January Breakfast | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Date | Thursday, January 5, 2006 |
| Location | Chaparral Winds 16617 N. West Point Parkway, Surprise, AZ |
| Contact | Karen Wellert (623) 977-2223 |
| Co-Hosts | Adultcare Assistance and Chaparral Winds |