

KATE'S TEAM

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Welcome to the first newsletter for Kate's Team! I thought this would be a good way to keep in touch and share some of the exciting news of our team members! Please feel free to email me with any news or what you're up to, and I'll make sure to get it in the next newsletter.

Things in Australia are going well - now if only I could get some visitors out here, I'd be all set. I am finishing up my 2-month stint as Manager, Planning and Service Development with the Mid North Regional Health Service this week, and am looking forward to a trip to Cairns and then on to Melbourne. We have our snorkeling and diving trip all booked for the Great Barrier Reef - now all I have to do is buy the underwater camera!

Unfortunately, the U2 concert scheduled for 28 March in Adelaide was postponed...until November! So I'll be missing out on that concert which is a huge shame...but, moving forward - between our upcoming trips and the James Blunt concert, I can't complain!

I'll be returning to Port Pirie in the beginning of April, and I have one more 3-week stint with the Health Service, ending May 1. Then it's time to move on from Pirie...where to? Good question! I have until 20 June to stay in Australia, so I may end up in another Aussie city, or it may be time to return home. I'll leave you guessing on the next step of this Aussie adventure...

I miss you all - please update your address books and delete the colleen@katesteam.com email address - I am now using colleen@katesteam.org only. Thank you! Write soon, stay in touch and have a great spring!

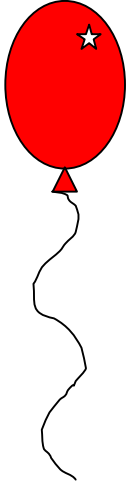
With love,
Colleen.



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Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday dear ...



March 9 - Patty O'Shaughnessy
10 - Shannon O'Shaughnessy
17 - Erica Toth
18 - Tom Caton
23 - Brian O'Shaughnessy
27 - Kristen Hollenbeck

April 10 - Liza Healey
14 - Grace O'Shaughnessy
22 - Kim O'Shaughnessy

A Kate's Team



Reminder

Don't forget to get
your annual skin
screening!!

In your own words...

"Simple Pleasures"

by Molly O'Shaughnessy

In my dream

I see a girl

A girl in her own world

She has no shoes

She has no coat

She's sailing the wind

On her own pretty boat

She's thinking of night

How it gives her no fright

It is her friend, her brother

Sometimes even her mother

She lives alone

Without a home

But being free is her treasure

Her one and only

Simple Pleasure

Here comes the moon

Her one true mother

She's not alone

She has a home

She has her treasures

Her own

Simple Pleasures

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Newsy Newsbits

The Katie O' Memorial Award

The annual Massena Ladies Basketball banquet was held this month at the Elks Club. Brittany Monroe, a starting senior, was the 2006 recipient of the Katie O'Shaughnessy Memorial Girls Basketball award. She has been accepted at Clarkson University in the fall and plans to earn a degree in Physical Therapy. She is shown holding the plaque, with head coach Eric Pomainville and a goofy looking white haired guy.



Clara and Molly O' cut their hair for Locks for Love

Clara and Molly O'Shaughnessy have made the ultimate sacrifice for teenagers - they have cut their hair short for others. They each cut at least 6 inches off which will be used to make wigs for people suffering cancer. What a wonderful contribution - and they both look great with their shorter hairstyles!!

Natalie Lederman - Revlon Run/Walk for Women

On May 6, Natalie is participating with her team, Helen's Bells, in the 5k Revlon Run/Walk for Women in New York City. She is running for her grandmother (Helen), who passed away last year from cancer. If you would like to join Natalie in the Run/Walk or sponsor her (remember - every little bit helps!), log on to:

<https://www.revlonrunwalk.com>

Good luck, Natalie!



Ashifa Kassam - Making headlines!

Ashifa Kassam, one of our Kate's Team originals has been traveling the world, volunteering and getting her journals published online with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Check out her 'viewpoint' entries from her travels around Asia:

http://www.cbc.ca/news/viewpoint/vp_kassam/index.html

Ashifa is now in South America for six months, and we can hope she will be sharing her experiences there as well. Congratulations, Ash!



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A New Addition to the Family

Tom Case, one of our regular participants, is a new uncle with his sister giving birth to a healthy, 10 pound baby boy, Ian Michael Hancock. Congratulations to the Case/Hancock family!

Also, Tom will be using his voucher for the weekend at the 4 Seasons in NYC very soon. I'm sorry to report that if you haven't been selected to share the weekend, it's over...

Your only chance now is to win the weekend yourself at this year's Terry Fox Run! Have a great time, Tom!

Got news? Email me at colleen@katesteam.org to share it with the team!



Moving About!

Jim and Ruth O' have moved!

After living in Groovy Gouverneur for over 40 years, Jim and Ruth O'Shaughnessy have packed up their belongings and moved to Massena. They are now enjoying lots of dinners with family and friends, and Caitlin and Drew are very excited to be able to walk to their house after school. Congratulations!

Carole Healey - A Star in California

Carole will be starring as Dr. Gorgeous in 'The Sisters Rosenweig' by Wendy Wasserstein, a Pulitzer prize-winning playwright who passed away this year. The theatre company is TheatreWorks, a professional, award-winning regional theatre company based in Mountain View and Palo Alto, CA. Congratulations, Carole - we know the play will be fantastic!

California...the place to be...

It seems that California is the hot spot right now - and with Eileen and Hugh out there, you can see why! As you now know, Carole Healey is performing in 'The Sisters Rosenweig' in San Francisco, and much of the family will be able to catch one of her shows. Jim and Ruth O' will be flying out in April, as will Meagan and Andy, and Steve and Chantal. Bon Voyage to everyone traveling to CA!

Now I know the secret to getting visitors - Carole, can you PLEASE come to Australia for a play?!?!