

THREE Butterfly Release Celebrations!

2009

Photo by Steven Max



The highlight of the Butterfly Releases will be the individual release and flight of hundreds of Monarch butterflies accompanied by live music and followed by

refreshments on the beautiful grounds of Hospice & Palliative Care, Colgate University and Herkimer County Community College.

Sponsorship is \$25 per butterfly or five for \$100. To ensure that you will have a butterfly to release and acknowledgement of your loved one in our program, all butterfly orders must be received two weeks prior to the event. If you are not able to attend the Butterfly Release Celebration, we will be happy to release your butterflies for you. **To sponsor butterflies contact the Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. Development Office at (315)735-6487 ext. 249.**

The proceeds from the New Hartford and Hamilton Butterfly Releases will be used to support children's bereavement programs at Hospice including children's and teens' support groups, individual counseling, the What About Me?: Grief in the Classroom program, children's remembrance services and children's bereavement literature. These programs are for children who have experienced the loss of a parent, sibling, grandparent, friend or classmate. Also, proceeds from the Herkimer County Butterfly Release will benefit The Herkimer County Hospice Foundation and their efforts to support hospice services in Herkimer County.

1 Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
(rain date Wednesday, August 5th)
at Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.
4277 Middle Settlement Road
New Hartford, NY
Sponsored by
The Hospice & Palliative Care Development Council

AND

2 Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
(rain date Wednesday, August 12th)
at Colgate University on the lawn of
Merrill House
13 Oak Drive, Hamilton, NY
Sponsored by
**The Hospice & Palliative Care Development Council
& Hosted by Colgate University**

AND

3 Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
(rain date Thursday, August 20th)
at Herkimer County Community College
100 Reservoir Road
Herkimer, NY
Sponsored by
The Herkimer County Hospice Foundation

A life-affirming expression of hope and peace, our Butterfly Release Celebrations are a unique opportunity to honor someone special for an anniversary, a birthday, get-well or other special occasion; or memorialize loved ones by sponsoring a butterfly in their name. Their release signifies freedom and happiness.



*According to American Indian Legend,
if someone whispers a wish
to a butterfly and then releases it,
that wish will come true.*

(We have ensured that proper protocols are followed for the release of the butterflies through the assistance of the NYS Department of Agriculture and Cornell Cooperative Extension.)