

Key placements highlight Chairwoman's Dinner

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Treasure Coast Hospice, now in its fourth decade, remains at its heart a not-for-profit organization dedicated to maintaining a community-based focus.

Jimmie Anne Haisley, chairwoman of the operating board of directors, recently hosted an intimate dinner gathering at her home overlooking the Indian River Lagoon in St. Lucie Village.

Haisley, who was born and raised here, strategically placed members of the operating board together with members of the foundation board at each table for them to get to know one another. A senior staff member joined each seating to share different aspects of their particular program area.

Both boards are comprised of volun-



Jennifer Kypreos, Jordan & Jean Fields, Melinda Jacobs and Theo Kypreos MARYANN KETCHAM

teer community members who bring a robust local dynamic to the table. As the co-owner with her husband Rick of Haisley Funeral Homes, Haisley understands the need for this local high-level

of care.

"Our community deserves the best care possible," she said. "This ranges from grief counseling to the pediatric hospice program to end-of-life care."

Many of the board members have a personal connection to the facility.

"Four of my immediate family members were cared for by Treasure Coast Hospice. We witnessed the love from all aspects of the hospice staff," said Haisley. "Each time, they were right there with me every step of the way."

"Treasure Coast Hospice has a long legacy of board members who have

been dedicated to our mission to serve patients and families at the end of life," said Jackie Kendrick, Treasure Coast Hospice CEO. "I am honored to have the opportunity to work with such passionate board members, all of whom are committed to helping lead the organization so that Treasure Coast Hospice can continue to provide the highest quality hospice care to our community and future generations."

As Treasure Coast Hospice inches closer to its 40th anniversary, it continues its longstanding community-driven tradition of serving patients and families in Martin and St. Lucie counties by providing access to compassionate, caring, expert, and professional hospice and grief support services to patients and families at the end of life.

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