If I’m honest with myself, I knew Dad was dying at Sunday by the Sea. I was very conscious of hanging on his every word and staying by his side in his new wheelchair. About a week later, my feelings were confirmed by Dad’s advanced cancer diagnosis. Dad was happy to be surrounded and adored by the TrinityCare Hospice staff. Continued on page 2
Meet TrinityCare Volunteer Molly Byock

Molly Byock has been volunteering for almost 20 years! Here’s what she has to say about TrinityCare. “It’s my third career! I spent nine years as an elementary school teacher, and 24 years with Toyota Motor Sales. My assignments at TrinityCare are varied: Legacy Art Project with families, Heart Touch care with patients, Therapy Dog care with patients, and respite for primary caregivers—all providing challenging ways to expand my skills and serve our patients and families.”

“It’s just so rewarding to be a member of the team and to work with these dedicated professionals to care for patients and their families. I left an assignment one day crying from the sheer joy and inspiration of being part of this community.”

“I’m most proud of leading the way to incorporate Pet Therapy into our volunteer program! I put my dog, Maddie, through the certification process and developed the step-by-step instructions for all the volunteers. Now we have at least five dogs visiting our patients! Honestly, it’s amazing to see how Maddie brings love and joy to my patients.”

If you have questions about being a TrinityCare Volunteer contact Myle Schwab at 310.543.3530 or Jolene Gutierrez at 562.402.1345.

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One out of every four dying Americans is a veteran. America’s Veterans have sacrificed and served our country, and we believe it is our duty to support them in their time of need at the end of life. That’s why TrinityCare is proud to partner with the We Honor Veterans program. Our Palliative Care and Hospice services staff understand the unique needs of veterans and are prepared to meet the specific challenges they and their families may face.

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This ceremony publicly acknowledges the military service and sacrifices made by veterans and their families. The ceremony gives an opportunity for each veteran to share part of their story. By doing so, the veteran can gain a sense of meaning and purpose. Jim was in the Navy. Pearl Harbor-USS Arizona BB 39 in 1941. As Jim was being honored with a reflection and prayers, tears filled his eyes. “We will never know the sacrifices you made or the hardship you endured, but we want you to know you are honored and loved.” He slightly shook his head and whispered, “Thank you. I am proud.”

If you would like more information on We Honor Veterans, please log on to wehonorveterans.org. If you would like to help the TrinityCare Foundation support our veterans programs, please contact Peggy Martin at 310.543.3442.

Saturday
Oct. 12, 2019
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
South Coast Botanic Garden
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Hosted by actor-musician-comedian Jack Black

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