

POLICY ON FLOWERS, CARDS ETC. 10/30/12

With our new Organization, we have been considering how to handle illness of members and their families. Rather than handle it randomly we thought it would be best of set some sort of policy so no one would feel like they weren't treated fairly. This is the result:

We request that if you know of an illness or death of a member or close relation of a member, you notify Carole Beaudry. Carole will make sure a notice is sent to the list. If it involves a death, please let Carole know of arrangements so that she can also pass on that information. This will allow each of us to send cards or take other actions as each deems appropriate.

Because we are dealing with funds donated to us for the purpose of helping out Westies, we want to be careful about the use of these funds. As such, in the case of the death of a member, we will make a donation to some appropriate organization such as Westie Foundation for \$200 in memory of the member. We will send out a notice to the group to request donations towards this memorial. If we receive more than the \$200, the excess will go back into Rescue's general fund. If we receive less, the difference will come out of the general fund. We may also do this for non-members with whom we work closely such as, for example, Deb Duncan.