

## Mended Hearts Monthly Meeting – September 2012

### This month's Speaker - Patty Barnett Mouton



**Healthy Brain & Current Research on Alzheimer's.** Patty Barnett Mouton joined the staff of the Alzheimer's Association in 2005, after volunteering for several years as a speaker and support group facilitator. In her role as Vice President of Outreach & Advocacy she oversees professional and community education activity and events, and coordinates the Chapter's legislative advocacy and public policy forming activities. Her responsibilities include writing and delivering in-service education classes for continuing education credit for healthcare professionals, including physicians, nurses, social workers and nursing home/residential care facility for the elderly administrators.

Patty has more than 30 years of experience in health care, focused initially in the pharmaceutical industry with divisions of Johnson & Johnson, with the American Red Cross Blood Services and more recently in Hospice/ End of Life care. She implemented and trained staff and volunteers for an 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Vigil program for the actively dying, she has been an active volunteer in the Clinical Pastoral Care program at Mission Hospital, and is a certified ELNEC Instructor (End of Life Nursing Education Consortium). Patty is a national master trainer for the Alzheimer's Association's "*Foundations of Dementia Care*,<sup>©</sup>" "*Savvy Caregiver*,<sup>©</sup>" and "*Activity-based Alzheimer's Care*<sup>©</sup>" curricula. Patty and her husband, Roger, live in Laguna Niguel and are now happy grandparents of Keegan Maurine!