



Council for Older Adults

# Volunteer Viewpoint

January 2010

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### Save the Date!

April 24  
Annual Volunteer  
Recognition Event

Being rich doesn't make you happy; volunteering and improving yourself and your relationships creates the most joy.

~Source: University of Rochester

**Council for Older Adults**  
OF DELAWARE COUNTY

## GIVE FROM THE ♥ ~ VOLUNTEER!

Please bring a friend and come to our...

### "Give from the ♥ - Volunteer" Open House



When: February 11  
Time: 4 to 6 p.m.  
Where: Council for Older Adults

If your friends have ever asked you about volunteer opportunities with the Council for Older Adults, suggest they attend this great event or bring them with you! Current volunteers and staff will be available to talk to potential recruits about becoming part of our volunteer family. Current volunteers referring or bringing a friend will be eligible for a special drawing. Share the opportunity and help the Council for Older Adults.

- ♥ *Bring a potential volunteer!*
- ♥ *Fun and refreshments will be available*
- ♥ *Door prizes*

COA is currently recruiting for meal delivery drivers, kitchen assistants, farmers' market volunteers, home chore volunteers and catering assistants. Join us for this no-obligation information session to find out about our opportunities.

### 2010 Reminder:

Do you need to update your address, email, phone, or insurance documents?  
Please email or call Amy Brown with your new information.

## Special Thanks from Outreach



The Outreach Department would like to thank two very special volunteers for all of their help and support in 2009. Beth Kastle assists COA's Outreach Department throughout the year by organizing volunteers to assemble the Council's many mailings. And volunteer Molly Mosley assists with delivering displays and outreach materials to locations throughout the county. Their dedication and willingness to pitch in and help allows the Outreach Department to "stretch" its small, three-person staff and get more done all year long. Thanks, Beth and Molly, for all that you do to help spread the word about COA all over our community!

# WELCOME

## NEW VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER!

Janet Alsup	Dennis Brown	John Enyart	Bob McQuattie	Misty Shepherd
Randi Amstadt	Bill Carnie	Don Evans	Carolyn McQuattie	Ashley Sprau
Lois Bailey	Joe Chelena	Sally Evans	Dick Miller	Mary Lee Stocks
Mary Lou Bailey	Carrie Clark	Joyce Foster	Paul Miller	Nancy Zaiser
Shawn Bailey	Annie Croft	Linn Hough	Tara Oberfield	Laura Zimmer
Ann Bilikam	Terry Croft	Nancy Huebner	Annette Ray	
Ben Bilikam	Sarah Dove	Amber Kurzen	Norma Rease	
Jean Blakeslee	Margaret Ebbert	Ryan Kurzen	Pam Rogers	

## Kudos!

One of our volunteers writes, "Dear Bob, thank you for having breakfast with the volunteers on 12/1/09. The food was great and the fellowship was fine."

People In Need (PIN) sends their sincere gratitude for the generous donation of 100 pounds of food and the 446 pounds of Thanksgiving turkey donated as a result of the Center's pumpkin decorating contest. If you voted for your favorite tree by making a donation, thank you for your contribution!

Thanks to all of the volunteers who bring in newspapers to recycle with COA!

And last, but definitely not least, congratulations to Dick Skuce for being the Spotlight Volunteer in the January issue of our *Council Communicator* newspaper!



*Left: Dick Skuce, the Spotlight Volunteer in the January Council Communicator, prepares to deliver meals.*

*Right: On November 24, the American Red Cross of Delaware County held their annual Heroes Breakfast. This year, COA volunteer Carolyn Ballenger was awarded the Community Hero Award for her efforts and commitment to the spirit of volunteerism.*



## WIN A PRIZE WITH THE SECRET WORD!

The Secret Word for this month is "recognition event." Be one of the first 10 people to find the Secret Word and you will be eligible for a prize! Contact Sharon Fryer at (740) 203-2431 with your guess. (Remember, if you won in the last newsletter, you are not eligible.)



## JANUARY 2010

And the Incentive Contest Winners Are...

October "Make a Difference Everyday"  
Bob Bishop  
November Sheila Logan

"Go the Extra Mile"  
Jane Zimmerman  
Vicki Mills



Each winner received a \$25 gas gift certificate.



## We're Seeing Stars! sponsored by Max & Erma's



Volunteers who have been recognized and received their stars in October and November are listed below. Volunteers receive a \$5 Max and Erma's coupon and are entered in a drawing for a \$25 gas card and Delco pizzas.

Howard Augenstine  
Sue Beardsley  
Carolyn Ballenger\*  
Jackie Berry  
Betty Bringardner  
Jim Bringardner  
Ralph Cottrill  
Jeff Creasy\*  
Hazel Creasy  
Annie Croft\*  
Terry Croft\*  
John Cross  
Carrie Curtis  
Bob D'Eredita  
Carol D'Eredita  
Art Dunkle  
Jim Flanagan  
Don Frey  
Mara Frey

Cindy Gray  
Justin Green  
Dottie Haggard  
Jerry Hite  
Jeff Hopper  
Frank Jackson  
Beth Kastle  
Phil Koons  
Arden LeBlanc\*  
Bob LeBlanc\*  
Judy Lisle  
Norm Lisle  
Joe Liston\*  
Sheila Logan  
Bob Long  
Bill Luzadder  
Jane Luzadder  
Marilyn Mansell  
Bill Miller

Dick Miller  
Hazel Miller  
Vicki Mills\*\*\*  
Ken Mills\*\*\*  
Penny Mims  
Walter Morton  
Bob Murray  
Fred Oehler  
Boyd Owens\*  
Joyce Owens\*  
Ned Paca  
Kathy Packham  
Deb Parker  
Ken Pendley  
Shirley Philpott\*\*  
Dawn Pulley  
Clay Rammelsberg  
Doris Rammelsberg  
Keith Richey

Dorothy Richey  
Dee Rister  
Carol Rohde  
Dave Ruddock  
Rick Sahler\*  
Kathy & John Schalip  
Jim Smith  
Virginia Skatzes  
Dick Skuce\*  
Jim Smith  
Eva Vaghy  
Janet VanAntwerp\*  
Deb Volpe  
Dee Watren  
Steve Wirt\*\*  
Bernie Workman  
Jane Zimmerman\*

\*Two Stars

## Volunteer Recruitment Contest



Your friends and family are our best potential new volunteers! So we're running a contest which will reward you for your referrals. If you refer a new volunteer who completes their training in January or February, you will receive a coupon for a pizza from Delco Pizza. (Your recruit will receive one, too, when completing training!) Delco Pizza has donated pizzas to us to use for this contest.

### COA Volunteer Statistics

Meals served year-to-date in 2009: 161,857

Clients served year-to-date in 2009: 1,041

Volunteer hours year-to-date in 2009: 31,866, valued at \$552,716

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## *Dates to Remember*

1/7	4 to 6:30 p.m.	Mission, Vision and Values for New Volunteers
1/8	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Meal Delivery Training
1/8	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Kitchen Assistant Training
1/13	10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Mission, Vision and Values for New Volunteers
2/4	4 to 6:30 p.m.	Mission, Vision and Values for New Volunteers
2/5	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Meal Delivery Training
2/5	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Kitchen Assistant Training
2/11	4 to 6 p.m.	"Give from the ♥ - Volunteer" Open House
2/17	10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Mission, Vision and Values for New Volunteers
2/26	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Meal Delivery Training
2/26	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Kitchen Assistant Training
3/6	9 to 11:30 a.m.	Mission, Vision and Values for New Volunteers
4/24		<b><i>Save the Date! Annual Volunteer Recognition</i></b>

