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## SUMMER FESTIVAL FUN

Thanks to our over 300 outstanding volunteers, our annual Summer Festival was successful again. Whether you volunteered at registration, set-up, clean-up, parking, food, beverages, 50-50 drawing or assisted in planning the event, individuals and groups made a difference with their smiling faces and helpful hands.

Despite threatening skies, rain held off for the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Festival. Held for the first time at the Center for Older Adults on June 12, the Festival, presented by Haller Financial Services, Inc., provided a lively backdrop for education, outreach, health screening, great food and entertainment, and family fun for all ages.

"This event simply would not happen without the huge outpouring of support from this community," said Bob Horrocks, executive director of the Council for Older Adults. Our thanks to the following volunteer groups:

- Berlin 4-Hers
- Boy Scout Troop 184
- Girl Scouts
- JP Morgan Chase
- Council for Older Adults Board of Directors
- DATA Bus Staff
- Delaware City & County Elected Officials
- Delaware County Board of Realtors
- Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services
- Delaware County EMS
- Delaware Co. Juvenile Court SAP Program
- Delaware County Juvenile Court Staff
- Flour 'N Flax 4-H Club
- Hayes Pacers Football Team
- Just Lopin' Around 4-H Club
- Kohl's Department Store
- Loin Hustlers 4-H Club
- Scioto Dog 4-H Club
- Senior Citizens Inc. of Delaware County
- The Red & Purple Belles of Delaco

And the many individual volunteers and groups that made the Summer Festival a success!



*A single sunbeam is enough to drive away the shadows.*

*St. Francis of Assisi*

# INTERESTING STUFF

*Congratulations!*  
on your graduation

- ◆ Kelly Kush, former intern with the volunteer department at COA has earned her Associate Degree from Marion Technical College. Your hard work paid off, Kelly!
- ◆ Stephanie Brader, a former intern in the Meals on Wheels area at COA, has earned her degree from Ohio University. Way to go, Stephanie!

◆ Marvin and Shirley Philpott won the Agent of Change Award from First Link aka HandsOn Network of Central Ohio

◆ Carol Rohde was inducted into the Senior Citizens Hall of Fame on May 19, 2010. Congratulations Carol!

◆ Dorothy Malinkey was featured in our Communicator as our spotlight volunteer. Thanks for your donations to the MOW program and also for your donations through the Wal-Mart employee volunteer program!

◆ Bob Backus and Carol Rohde adopted a new puppy at the Summer Festival and her name is Daisy!

◆ Thanks go out to the great job that the Delaware Hayes Football team did on the set-up and clean-up of the Summer Festival.

◆ Alum Creek Church helped to paint clients' houses in June with their teen mission group. Way to go!

◆ Grace Brethren Teen Week young people assisted clients with home chores. We are blessed to have you guys assist us!

**WOW!**  
Moments



**NOW HEAR THIS!**  
client quotes

"Delaware Christian Church did an awesome job with their clean-up day. They were a well prepared, congenial group that worked well together and came prepared to do the tasks requested. They are the best home chore team ever! Thanks for providing this needed service to our seniors." Thanks for another successful community clean-up day.

"Every driver on the Brown Jug route has been wonderful and the meals kept me on my low sodium and sugar diet. It was a pleasant surprise to receive a sunflower from the youth group with my meal. The Council has made a difference in my life!"

"Meals on Wheels is a life saver for senior citizens. The meals are good and certainly worth the cost. The people delivering the meals are great. We appreciate their time and effort."

## DID YOU KNOW...

### ◆ Firestone Partners with COA

If you are interested in the Partners Plus Auto Care Savings Plan with Firestone, please see below. All volunteers and staff are eligible. Go to: [www.partnersplussavings.com](http://www.partnersplussavings.com) and enter the following code to sign up for discounts: 89193405.

### ◆ May 2010 Volunteer Stats

Number of Meals Served: 71,602; Volunteer Hours: 291,874; Volunteer Hours Value: \$291,874.

### ◆ SENIOR CHOICES

Senior Choices will be developing a new training for home chore, errands and transportation volunteers. Look for an upcoming e-mail.

### ◆ Council for Older Adults on Facebook!

Become our friend! This is a wonderful way to see what is going on in our organization. Just visit our website at [www.growingolder.org](http://www.growingolder.org) and then click on the Facebook logo. It will take you to our Facebook page. It is that easy! Feel free to comment there, let us know what you are thinking or just browse through it to catch up on what is going on here. Enjoy!



**And the Incentive Contest Winners Are:**

“Make a Difference Everyday”  
 April - Jane Zimmerman    May - Cheryl Reece

“Go the Extra Mile” Star Volunteer Award  
 April - Chuck Copley    May - Ruth and Robert Manns

Each winner  
 receives a  
**\$25 gift card!**



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



All volunteers who went above and beyond for COA and our clients were given special recognition with star cards. Volunteers are given gift certificate cards to use provided by Max and Erma's and entered into the special drawing for volunteers that go “The Extra Mile” for a \$25 gift certificate. Every volunteer is also entered into the drawing for “Making a Difference” for each day they volunteer.

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|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Connie Ackerman    | Debbie Cluff*          | Gary Heinze     | Ken Mills             | Virginia Skatzes    |
| Harold Augenstine  | Karen Coffman*         | Jerry Hite*     | Vicki Mills           | Dick Skuce*         |
| Bob Backus**       | Ed Coleman             | Julie Hope      | Carla Mollmann        | Jim Smith           |
| Carolyn Ballenger  | Pat Coleman            | Nancy Huebner   | Paul Monks*           | Peter Smith         |
| Dick Bauerle       | David Confer           | Gene Hughes     | Bob Murray*           | Charlene Snavely    |
| Ron Beach          | Chuck Copley           | Bev Hurst       | John O'Neill*         | Bob Sprengnether    |
| Laura Bean         | Ralph Cottrill         | Tracey Jackson  | Karen O'Neill*        | Mary Sprengnether   |
| Ann Bilikam        | Hazel Creasy           | Anita Keesecker | Ned Paca              | Bill Steinhoff      |
| Ben Bilikam        | Jeff Creasy            | Jerry Keesecker | Deb Parker            | Shirley Sutton      |
| Bob Bishop**       | Helen Crosbie          | Phillip Koons   | Gene Pillion          | Rose Swisher        |
| Jean Blakeslee     | Mary Cross*            | Carissa Kraus   | Frank Phillips        | Linda Tedrahn       |
| Nancy Boston       | Carrie Curtis*         | Stan Kucinski   | Marvin Philpott*      | John Tetz           |
| Stephanie Brader** | Bob & Carol D'Eredita  | Jan Larson      | Shirley Philpott**    | Verna Tetz          |
| Phyllis Brewer**   | Karlyn Daniel****      | Nancy Larson    | Jessica Piper**       | Mike Thomas         |
| Dick Briggs        | Jerry Daniel**         | Pat Liggett*    | Chun Qin              | Eva Vaghy           |
| Betty Bringardner  | John Enyart            | Judy Lisle      | Cheryl Reece          | Bob VanAntwerp      |
| Jim Bringardner    | Beth Fisher            | Bob Long        | Bob Rhoden            | Ron Wallace         |
| Evelyn Brookens    | Jim Flanagan           | Sue Lynn        | Traudie Rhoden        | Dee Watren**        |
| Denny Brown*       | Don Frey               | Robert Manns    | Susan & Jenny Robison | Leonard Waugh       |
| Michael Buchar*    | Mara Frey              | Ruth Manns      | Pam Rogers*           | Windell Wheeler     |
| Marsha Campbell    | Sandra & Richard Grubb | Marilyn Mansell | Phillip Rogers*       | Marisa Wintrow      |
| Jerry Cavinee      | Dottie Haggard         | Deb Martin      | Carol Rohde           | Steve Wirt          |
| Joe Chelena        | Sue Harle              | Dick Miller     | Betty Schinke         | Bernie Workman**    |
| Sue Clark *        | Norbie Hawkins*        | Hazel Miller    | Les Schinke           | Kayla Worthington*  |
| Jim & Laurie Cluck |                        | Pat Milner      | Jo Simmons            | John & Janet Wright |

*\*More than one star designates additional star nominations!*



**WIN A PRIZE WITH THE SECRET WORD!**

The secret work for this newsletter is Brown Jug Route. Please call Marcey Arter at 740-203-2431. If you are one of the top ten people (and you did not win last month), you will win a prize.

**WELCOME New Volunteers For May & June**

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|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Dewey Akers     | Ron Bullard   | Ken Fowler        | Norman Hitzeman | Lee Ann Morris |
| Catherine Berry | Terry Bullard | James Glendenning | Judy McDaniel   | Sue Taylor     |
| Stephanie Birt  | Lisa Clemens  | Laura Groseclose  | Frankie Meyers  |                |

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## ***NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***

- ◆ Farmer's Market Volunteers - Do you like to be outside and go to farmer's markets? We have just the volunteer job for you. We are currently in need of a few volunteers to assist us at the Sunbury farmer's market on Saturday mornings. You can volunteer 1-2 Saturdays per month. If this sounds like a fun opportunity, please contact Toni Dodge at 740-203-2412 for additional information.
- ◆ Dining Room Assistants - Do you like to be a greeter and assist people in need? If you have one day per week between the hours of 11-2, we have just the opportunity for you! Please contact Amy Brown at 740-363-6677 for additional information.

Give friendship.  
Give independence.

Become a  
Senior Companion.

For more information,  
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## **Dates to Remember**

- July 1:** Mission, Vision and Values Training 6 - 8:30 p.m.
- July 21:** Mission, Vision and Values Training 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Aug. 5:** Mission, Vision and Values Training 6 - 8:30 p.m.
- Aug. 18:** Mission, Vision and Values Training 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
- Sep. 1:** Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser 5 - 8:30 p.m.