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*Pictured with Bob Horrocks (in red) are 100 hour award recipients: Ronald Lehman and Karen and John O'Neill.*



*300 hour award recipients are left to right: Evelyn Brookens, Lee Ann Morris, Sandi Bordick, Bob Horrocks (COA executive director), Joanne Buchan, Madan Arya, Nancy Boston, James Flanagan and Chun Quin.*

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### 100 Hours of Service

- Jacqueline Berg
- Michael Buschlen
- Jan Larson
- Ronald Lehman
- Jane Luzadder
- Carolyn McQuattie
- Robert McQuattie
- Karen O'Neill
- John O'Neill
- Kay Plice
- Daniel Unterbrink
- Jennifer Unterbrink
- Darlene Wiesner
- John Wiesner
- Judi Wolfe

### 300 Hours of Service

- Madan Arya
- Julie Barnett
- Marilyn Bentley
- Sandi Bordick
- Nancy Boston
- Evelyn Brookens
- Joanne Buchan
- Marcia Campbell
- Jim Cluck
- Laurie Cluck
- Pat Coleman
- James Flanagan
- Norm Lisle
- David Lowe
- Lee Ann Morris
- Donna Morton
- Jean Packer
- Chun Qin
- Pamela Rogers
- Phil Rogers
- John Tetz
- Patricia Wise
- Tom Zalewski



**Thank you** to the following sponsors for donating door prizes for our April recognition event.

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Shadowbox Live  
Skate America Roller Skating  
Sunbury Skate Club

The Castle  
The Refectory Restaurant  
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Girl Scout Daisy Troop 1655  
Max & Erma's

### **More Thanks To:**

- ◆ Delaware Christian Church members who completed 500+ man hours for their Impact Delaware project, helping more than 34 older adults in Delaware County with their home chores
- ◆ North Church members who completed home chores for seven clients in the Powell and Lewis Center area on their community service day, June 18
- ◆ Girl Scout Daisy Troop 1665 and leader Kendra Nicastro for the donation of crossword books and candy for our clients
- ◆ Diane Edgar and her Girl Scout troop for putting together packets for new volunteers
- ◆ Grace Brethren Church who once again assisted our clients with home chores during their teen week of service during June.
- ◆ Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar for donating coupons for our volunteer Star Program
- ◆ Max & Erma's for donating \$10 gift cards
- ◆ Caregiver Recognition and Summer Festival volunteers for helping make these events successful

### **Cupcakes for Birthdays!**

Through the great work of many at COA, we have developed a program that will provide birthday cupcakes for our clients during the month of their birthday. We would like to especially thank meal driver Dick Skuce for his idea and patience in bringing this project to us, and to Cindy Patrick of Enticing Icings for donating the cupcakes each month. The birthday cupcakes for Meals On Wheels clients are delivered on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month by our volunteer drivers. If the client is not receiving a meal for that day, or is not home, they will not receive a birthday cupcake. Either driver Dick Skuce or Steve Wirt will be on hand to distribute the cupcakes to the drivers each month.



### **Client Quotes:**

- ◆ "Please extend my gratitude to Wes Jordan, the volunteer driver. He is so patient with me waiting until I'm finished with my appointments and pushing my wheelchair. Thank you Wes!"
- ◆ "Thank you for the ride to Marysville, Beth Kastle was very pleasant to ride with," Betty L.
- ◆ "Receiving the meals is a big help to us. I appreciate this service SO MUCH. The drivers are so nice and friendly - even to our cat."



### **Congratulations to:**

- ◆ Bernie Workman for being a finalist for the Charles B. Jenkins Award for volunteerism.

*Bernie Workman*



# Congratulations Winners!

"Make a Difference Every Day"  
April - Vanessa Blaylock  
May - Barbara Terry

"Go the Extra Mile" Star Volunteer Award  
April - Ron Lehman  
May - Kathy Packham

Each winner receives a \$25 gift card donated by Walmart.

## We're Seeing Stars! Is sponsored by Max & Erma's and Great Clips!

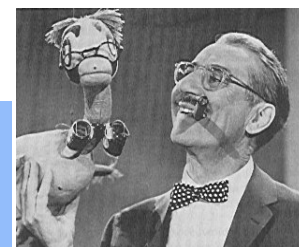
All volunteers who went above and beyond for COA and our clients were given special recognition with star cards. Volunteers are given gift certificate cards provided by Max and Erma's and Great Clips and entered into the special drawing for volunteers that go "The Extra Mile" for a \$25 gift certificate.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



Dewey Akers	Pat Clements	Ed Kramer	Ned Paca	Charlene Snavelly
Madan Arya**	Karen Coffman	Becky Kyle	Kathy Packham*	Paul Throgmorton*
Bob Backus	David Confer	Bree Lawcock	Clay Rammelsberg	Eva Vaghy
Ron Beach	Annie Croft	Ron Lehman	Doris Rammelsberg	Bob Van Antwerp
Jacque Berg*	Terry Croft	Pat Liggett	Bob Rohden	Jerry Walburg
Tom Berg*	Carrie Curtis**	Joe Liston *	Carol Rohde	Becky Wallace
Vanessa Blaylock	Jim Decker*	David Lowe	Betty Schinke*	Dee Watren*
Virginia Brizendine*	Julia Foster	Paul Miller	Dick Skuce*	Ellen Watson*
Michael Buchart	Marcia Gray	Tom Mills	Jo Simmons	Frank Wise
Ron Bullard	Suzy Hall	Pat Milner*	Jim Smith	Rose Wood
Terry Bullard	Norm Hitzeman	Paul Monks	Joe Smith*	
Mike Buschlen*	Frank Jackson*	Walter Morton	Pete Smith	

\*designates additional star nominations

**WIN A PRIZE WITH THE SECRET WORD** The secret word for this newsletter is "cupcake." 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 and June

Charlie Andrews	Sydney Garverick	Nancy Parks	Al Sherman
Rhea Edmonds	Yan Fen He	Cindy Patrick	Candi Tibbals
Larry Casterline	Dave Ludolph	Tracy Peach	Shana VanAntwerp
Bill Clark	Bethany Majovsky	Michele Raker-Morris	Shannon VanAntwerp
Denise Clark	Amelia Mazzei	Mary Ellen Reser	Fran Ward
Vickie Cohen	Lauren McIntire	George Speese	Beth Weiser
Cherilin Cope	Doris McKee	Mindy Saunders	Josh Weiser
Michael Dunfee II	Lucille Pace	Mia Seltzer	B.G. Young

**Your Help is Needed...** Are you considered a "techie?" We are looking for volunteers to assist during our catered events with the audio system and computer/projection equipment. If you are a volunteer who would be willing to work a few hours during an occasional weekend, please contact us.

We are also looking for a volunteer to assist us with a project that would involve filming our volunteers for a short film or You Tube type video. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Amy Brown at 740-363-6677 or [amyb@growingolder.org](mailto:amyb@growingolder.org).



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### **Ask Amy**

**Q.** I heard that COA was on Facebook. How do I access it?

**A.** Any volunteer who is on Facebook can go to the Council for Older Adults' Facebook page and friend us and you will be updated every time we update our page. If you are not on Facebook, you can keep up with us. Just go to [www.facebook.com/councilforolderadults](http://www.facebook.com/councilforolderadults) and check out our page occasionally.

**Q.** I have some ideas I would like to share, how do I do it?

**A.** We always encourage our volunteers to share their ideas with us. In fact, we will soon be kicking off a new project for employees and volunteers to share positive, cost-saving ideas with us. There is a suggestion box in the MOW area, COA front desk and also the SCI front desk. You can pick up a slip, share your idea and members of the management staff will review them each month.

**Q.** What are the statistics through May of 2011?

**A.** Clients served: 1,015; Number of meals served: 15,100; volunteer hours: 17,790; Volunteer hours value: \$328,376.

### **Dates to Remember**

July 7 & 20	Mission, Vision and Values Class
July 28 & Aug. 25	Volunteer Advisory Committee Meeting
August 4 & 17	Mission, Vision and Values Class
August 13	Heritage Day at the Center
September 8	Scarlet & Gray Soirée Fund-Raiser at Brookshire
September 17-24	COA exhibit at the Delaware County Fairgrounds
September 20	Senior Citizens Day at the Fair