



Council for Older Adults

# Volunteer Viewpoint

January/February 2011

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As the new year dawns...may it bring you promises of.. new dreams to fulfill, new goals to reach And new joys to discover!

## Council for Older Adults Volunteer Bowling Event

Have some fun this winter and join us for our volunteer bowling event on Wednesday, February 16 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. We have arranged a discount deal at *Colony Lanes*, 451 Pennsylvania Ave. in Delaware. It costs only \$6 and includes two games and your bowling shoes. We will have refreshments for you to enjoy as well. Please bring your favorite appetizer to the event! This will be a great time to get together and fight cabin fever too! RSVP by February 7 to Sharon Fryer at (740) 203-2368 or fryer@growingolder.org.



## Volunteer Recognition Event SAVE THE DATE!

We think the world of our volunteers and we can't wait to show you! Our volunteer recognition event will be held on Saturday, April 16 at noon. Save the date on your calendar. Look for information in the next issue of *Volunteer Visions*.



## Evening Hours Expanded at Center for Older Adults

As a result of many request from members and non members, evening operating hours at the Center for Older Adults will be expanded. Beginning January 3 the Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

The change is a response to many requests by the public for the Center to be open later in the evening. Many members and those eligible to become members work during the day, which limits their opportunity to participate in Center programming and regularly use the fitness room.

"We are hoping that by extending our hours of operation we will create new opportunities and give those over 55 years old who are still in the workforce a chance to utilize our activity center and participate and benefit from the programming that we offer," said Charlene Browning, director of Senior Citizens Inc. of Delaware County. "This will allow us to provide more activities throughout the center, focusing on

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Did you know...

Volunteers live an average of 7 years longer!



## Start your New Year with New Opportunities!

Volunteers are currently needed for the following volunteer opportunities:

- ◆ Errands driver on one to two Fridays per month.
- ◆ Cook's assistant and kitchen assistant for any day Monday thru Friday.
- ◆ Catering volunteers are needed on an as needed basis.

Please call Amy Brown at (740) 363-6677 or e-mail me at [www.growingolder.org](http://www.growingolder.org) if you are interested.



Special thanks to the students at Olentangy Orange Middle School for the Thanksgiving Day cards made for our clients in their Team 601 Advisory class.

Thanks also to Paul Crawford of the Delaware Wal-Mart for their donation of a \$650 check to COA. Congratulations on winning the Frito Lay Hometown Hero Contest.

Special Thanks go out to Girl Scout Troop #2624 for their holiday cards for our clients.



We would like to thank Sandy and Gary Must for organizing the donated dog food in the store room. You Rock!

### Volunteer Open House

On November 18, over 20 people

attended the volunteer open house. Winners of the door prize drawings of volunteer blankets were: Lois Little, Mary Hetrick, Alexa Bean. Vicki Vavro was the winner of a donated \$20 gift certificate to Kroger. Special thanks to Steve Wirt, Dick Skuce, Bernie Workman, Karlyn Daniel, Lynn Foreman, Ken Fowler, Eva Vaghy, Catherine Berry, Deb Parker Beth Kastle, Wes Jordan, Janet VanAntwerp and Edie Balser, who assisted us with the recruitment event. We signed up and interviewed 15 new volunteers that evening to join our team. Great job! Current volunteers who referred volunteers to the event and received prizes were: Sandy Coffee, Helen Crosby, Judy Lisle, Kathy Packham and Barb Terry. Congratulations!



*Deb Parker discusses volunteer opportunities with potential volunteers.*

(continued from pg. 1) wellness and education."

Initially, in addition to keeping the fitness center open in the evenings, new Center programming will include Tai Chi, art classes, ballroom dancing instruction, quilting classes, and more. Other activities will include bingo, card games and a dance with live music every other Wednesday evening from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Depending on demand, the warm water exercise pool may also be open on a regular basis in the evening later in the year. Membership is open to individuals age 55 or above and costs \$25 per year with additional fees for specific programming or non-county residents. The Center is located at 800 Cheshire Rd. just south of Delaware. For more information, visit [www.delawareseiorcenter.org](http://www.delawareseiorcenter.org) or call (740) 369-5133. We also welcome your ideas about what programming you would like to see at the Center.



# Winner! Winner! Winner!

**"Make a Difference Every Day"**

October - Chun Qin  
November - Julie Barnett

**"Go the Extra Mile" Star Volunteer Award**

October - Mike McIntee  
November - Karlyn Daniel

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

**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 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.

Madan Arya\*\*  
Howard Augenstine  
Bob Backus\*\*  
Edie Balsler  
Ron Beach  
Catherine Berry  
Dave Berry  
Ann Bilikam  
Ben Bilikam  
Bob Bishop  
Jennifer Bravard  
Phyllis Brewer\*  
Betty Bringardner  
Jim Bringardner  
Evelyn Brookens  
Karen Burger  
Marcia Campbell  
Jerry Cavinee  
Joe Chelena  
Bob Coughlin  
John Cross

Mary Cross  
Carrie Curtis  
Jerry Daniel\*\*  
Karlyn Daniel\*\*\*\*  
Bob D'Eredita  
Jim Flanagan  
Peggy Ford  
Lynn Foreman  
Julia Foster  
Ken Fowler  
Nancy Gore  
Marilyn Green  
John Hall  
Joyce Hall  
David Hardcastle  
Norbie Hawkins  
Jeanne Heath\*  
Gary Heinze  
Jerry Hite  
Jeff Hopper  
Nancy Huebner

Ray Ihle  
Delma Jackson  
Tracy Jackson  
Wes Jordan  
Beth Kastle  
Bill Koch  
Jeff Lawson  
Joe Liston\*\*  
David Lowe\*\*\*\*  
Mike McIntee\*\*  
Amy McMahill  
Hazel Miller  
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Diane Mungoven  
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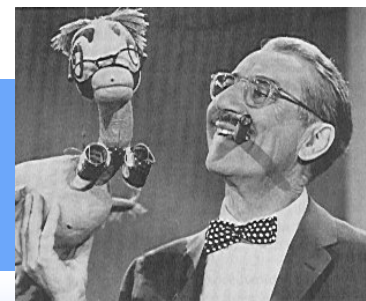
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Deb Parker  
Frank Phillips\*  
Shirley Philpott\*  
Marvin Philpott  
Kay Plice\*  
Paula Race  
Cheryl Reece  
Carol Rohde\*\*\*\*  
Rick Sahler  
Betty Schinke  
Les Schinke  
Dick Skuce\*\*\*  
Jim Smith  
Pete Smith\*  
Charlene Snavely  
Evelyn Sonnichsen  
George Sonnichsen  
Marilyn Storey  
Barb Terry  
John Tetz

Verna Tetz  
Mike Thomas\*  
Eva Vaghy\*  
Bob VanAntwerp\*  
Janet VanAntwerp\*\*\*  
Debbie Volpe  
Jerry Walburg  
Becky Wallace  
Dee Watren  
Ellen Watson  
Tracey Whited  
Steve Wirt  
Frank Wise\*  
Pat Wise\*  
Judy Wolfe\*  
Bernie Workman\*\*\*\*\*  
Janet Wright\*  
John Wright\*  
Elaine Zins

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

## WIN A PRIZE WITH THE SECRET WORD

The secret word for this newsletter is bowling. 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 November and December

Iris Allen  
Vanessa Blaylock  
Katie Braun  
Mike Britt  
Virginia Brizendine  
Andrea Collins  
Richard Eagon  
Lee Edward Elverson

Marilyn Forbes  
Antoniya Gancheva  
Meg Hardison  
Melissa Harris  
Mary Hetrick  
Ron Hill  
Donna Howard  
Shannon Hubbs

Sherri Isaac  
Bill Laakso  
Patty Laakso  
Jim Little  
Lois Little  
Karen Marsman  
Anne McComas  
Austin Mullins

Julie Mullins  
Jeff Otten  
Wilma Pena  
Nanci Pintavalli  
Melvin Rock  
Joe Smith  
Rod Smith  
Kelly Stark

Evelina Stoykova  
Laura Teague  
David Vavro  
Vicki Vavro  
Warren Wright  
Ruth Workman  
Jan Wysong  
Marika Yoho

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**Client Quotes**

“Thank you for providing me transportation to get to my medical appointments. Your staff who made it possible to get me to my destination of appointments were all great. They are trustworthy, kind, patient and fun. I appreciate all of them.” Pat C., client

“My driver returned on his own time to replace batteries in the smoke detector. Several of your drivers have mailed payments from me during periods of bad weather.” From a client

**Congratulations to:**



← Don and Mara Frey for being the spotlight volunteers in the January *Council Communicator*.



← Bill Sheehy for receiving the 2010 Senior Hero Award from the American Red Cross.



← Bob Burr as the American Red Cross 2010 Military Hero.



Date	Time	Event
Jan. 6	6 - 8:30 p.m.	Mission, Vision and Values Class
Jan. 19	10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Mission, Vision and Values Class
Jan. 27	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Volunteer Advisory Committee Meeting
Feb. 3	6 - 8:30 p.m.	Mission, Vision and Values Class
Feb. 16	10 -12:30	Mission, Vision and Values Class
Feb. 16	2 - 4 p.m.	Volunteer Bowling Event at Colony Lanes
Feb. 24	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Volunteer Advisory Meeting
April 16	12 - 2 p.m.	Volunteer Recognition Event
June 11	12 - 8 p.m.	Annual Summer Festival