



Council for Older Adults

Volunteer Viewpoint

November/December 2011

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COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAF RAKING DAY

Join us on Saturday, November 12, for a light breakfast, and then head out to rake leaves for our clients. This will be a fun time for all and you will make a difference in the lives of our clients!

When: Saturday, November 12
 Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Location: Council for Older Adults
 800 Cheshire Road, Delaware, Ohio



RSVP to: Sharon Fryer at (740) 203-2368 or fryer@growingolder.org by November 10.

GIVING THANKS FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

Do you know someone who would like to become part of our volunteer family? If so, invite them to the open house. Volunteers will be on hand from all departments to share opportunities for various volunteer jobs! Those who bring a potential volunteer guest are eligible to enter a contest to win a \$25 gift certificate! Refreshments will be provided!

When: Thursday, November 17
 Time: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 Where: Council for Older Adults
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The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.



Volunteer Dottie Haggard talks with a potential volunteer about deliveries for SENIOR CHOICES clients.



Volunteer gather at last spring's open house to learn about volunteer opportunities with the Council for Older Adults.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE VOLUNTEER PICNIC!

The volunteer picnic was a great time and all who attended it had fun! Special thanks go out to the committee members who helped make the event a success. Scrabble committee members Marcey Arter, Carolyn Conley and Sandy Gardner made sure we had human scrabble pieces that could spell! Tim Hackett and Jason Krnc served up great bratwursts and hot dogs from the grill. Marcey and Rod Arter kept the fire going to keep us warm. Special thanks to Sharon Fryer, Nicole Rice and Amy Brown for their help in planning the event. Last but not least, thanks to Tim Fryer and Jim Brown who helped with the set-up and clean-up. Congratulations go out to all of the volunteers who won door prize drawings. We hope you enjoy the pictures!

Thanks to the following companies who donated prizes:

COSI, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, Walmart, Columbus Museum of Art, Funny Bone Comedy Club, Refectory Restaurant, Black Wing Shooting Center, Fred Astaire Dance Studio, Sunbury Skate Club, Meijer, Miller's Country Gardens, Shadowbox Live, and Buehler's Fresh Foods, Inc.



VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Catering volunteers are needed to assist with the special December parties here at COA.
- ◆ Meal delivery drivers are needed to cover our volunteers who are heading south.
- ◆ Jj's Café is looking for a few new volunteers to assist in the new revamped café that will open in November. Duties may include operating the cash register, waiting on customers and helping with the set-up for the day.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Amy Brown at amyb@growingolder.org or (740) 203-2355.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Caroll and Luella Yarnell who were the Council for Older Adults' nominees for the American Red Cross Older Adults Community Hero Award!

Shirley and Marvin Philpott who were awarded an honorable mention for the AARP Andrus Award.





Congratulations Winners!

"Make a Difference Every Day"
August - Arden LeBlanc
September - Anita Keesecker

"Go the Extra Mile" Star Volunteer Award
August - Debbie Rickabaugh
September - Joni Paxton

We're Seeing Stars! Sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings and McDonald's!

All volunteers who went above and beyond for COA and our clients were given special recognition with star cards. Volunteers are given free wings cards provided by Buffalo Wild Wings and/or an ice cream cone from McDonald's.



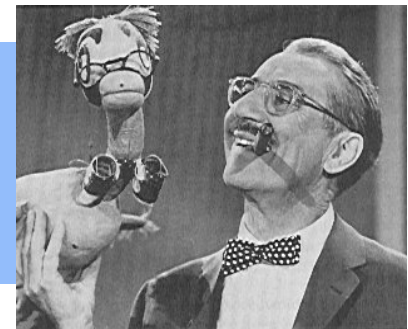
Volunteers are also entered into the special drawing for volunteers that "Go the Extra Mile" and "Making a Difference Every Day" for a \$25 gift certificate.

Rod Arter	Carrie Curtis**	Richer Malboeuf	Doris Rammelsberg	John Tracy
Madan Arya*	Jim Decker*	Paul Miller	Debbie Rickabaugh	Dan Unterbrink
Julie Barnett	Marilyn Forbes	Tom Mills*	Pam Rogers	Bob VanAntwerp
Willie Baum	Norm Freund*	Vicki Mills	Carol Rohde**	Janet VanAntwerp***
Ron Beach*	Tim Fryer*	Barb Mullen*	Dave Ruddock	Shannon VanAntwerp*
Bob Bishop*	Frank Jackson	Jane Nance	Bob Ryan	Jerry Walburg
Tom Blackburn	John Jackson	John O'Neill	Betty Schinke	Dee Watren
Jennifer Bravard	Wes Jordan	Karen O'Neill	Les Schinke	Bill Wells***
Virginia Brizendine	Anita Keesecker	Ned Paca	Joe Schmidt	Judi Wolfe
Jim Brown	Jerry Keesecker	Kathy Packham*	Sherry Schmidt	Bernie Workman*****
Sara Carselle	Bill Koch	Maxine Patterson	Dick Skuce	Janet Wright
Joe Chelena	Jim Law*	Pete Patterson	Jim Smith**	John Wright*
Hazel Creasy*	Sandy Law*	Joni Paxton	Pete Smith	Warren Wright
Jeff Creasy*	Arden LeBlanc	Shirley Philpott	George Sontag	Carroll Yarnell
John Cross	Bob LeBlanc	Karen Pillion	Lori Sontag	Tom Zalewski
Mary Cross	Pat Liggett	Clay Rammelsberg	Bob Sprengnether	Jane Zimmerman

**designates additional star nominations*

WIN A PRIZE WITH THE SECRET WORD

The secret word for this newsletter is "thanks." 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.



New Volunteers for September and October

Mike Aldrich	Lisa Fox	Dick Henderson	Susan Starnes
Ed Brady	Glen Goodhead	Jane Hunnell	Austin Swarbrick
Michelle Casbarro	Tamera Guzzo	Eldson Johnston	Al Uddin
Jo Coffman	Ann Henderson	Sara Qin	

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ASK AMY

Q. I heard that we are looking at some new options for dress codes in different departments. Can you tell me more about that?

A. I am glad that you asked that question. We are just starting a committee of volunteers to look into options for dress code. If you are interested in sitting on the committee contact me at amyb@growingolder.org or (740) 203-2355.

CLIENT QUOTES

- ◆ "All of the drivers are pleasant and friendly. I am 87 years old so the service has been a real boon for me and is much appreciated."
- ◆ "These are great meals and if people don't like them, there is something wrong with the people. The people that bring them are so nice and friendly. They even bring my dog something."

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 11	Veterans Day at the Center	8 am to 11:30 am
November 12	COA Community Leaf Raking Day	9 am to Noon
November 16	Mission, Vision and Values Class	10 am to 12:30 pm
November 17	Volunteer Open House	4 pm to 6 pm
November 24/25	Office Closed for Thanksgiving	
December 1	Mission, Vision and Values Class	6 pm to 8:30 pm
December 21	Mission, Vision and Values Class	10 am to 12:30 pm
December 21	Annual Celebration	Noon to 1:30 pm
December 26	Office closed for Christmas	
January 2	Office closed for New Year's Day	