

Clermont Senior Services, Inc.

SPRING NEWSLETTER

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION 2023

Celebrating Volunteers

At The Miami Township Senior Center

"It's a beautiful day at the Miami Township Senior Center" greets callers on the Center's answering machine. I believe the dedicated group of volunteers at the Center, along with the wooded view and diverse species of birds visiting the feeders, makes each day beautiful! Lori Malpass, LifeLong Learning Specialist at the Center, couldn't be more pleased with the help she receives from the volunteers. Thanks to the time the volunteers spend at the Center, activities run very smoothly and memorable times are had by all! If you would like to attend the Center or become a Center volunteer, drop by, call or email the Miami Township Senior Center: Lori Malpass at lmalpass@clermontseniors.com; Michelle Pare at mpare@clermontseniors.com, 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford, OH 45150, 513-248-4345.



Pictured at left: Anita Jetter is recognized for 15 years of volunteer service at the Miami Township Center as fellow volunteers look on.

On right: Celebration cake.

Below: Miami Twp Extra Hands volunteers.



Celebrating Volunteers

at the Union Township Senior Center

Volunteers are a big part of the daily operations at the Union Township Senior Center. Whether you help at the front desk, picking up food donations, setting up tables, teaching crochet, or being a friendly greeter on the phone, you are an essential part of our growing center.

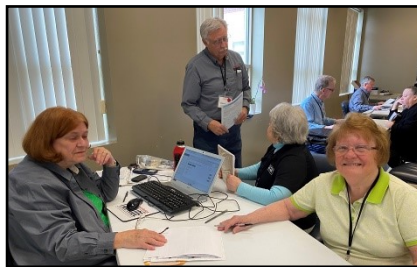
Ann Ohren is a Monday front desk volunteer, and in her words, "The minute you walk through the doors of the Union Township Senior Center, you feel a sense of warmth, friendliness, and people working together. Watching people have fun, smile, laugh, and socializing with others, brings me lots of pleasure. In my eyes, this is all gratifying. It's a wonderful place to give back to the community. It's a pleasure to be part of the Union Township Senior Center."

I thank each one of you for volunteering. Your generous energy and time contribute to the success of the center. Your spirits are uplifting, and I appreciate your enthusiasm. Thank you very much.

Bobbie Blevins - Lifelong Learning Center Coordinator



Kate Hensgen, front desk volunteer



AARP Tax Volunteers



Donna Gray and Tom Cole, picks up food donations



AARP Tax Volunteers with Brian Morris, front desk volunteer



Anne Ohren, front desk, John & Karen Wloszek, picks up food donations



Pat Esswein, crochet teacher, showing a student the ropes

Thank you to each person that has chosen to volunteer with Clermont Senior Services. We appreciate your loyal dedication and unwavering commitment. Thank you for the gift of your time and energy thereby helping Clermont Senior Services fulfill its goals.

Volunteers At A Glance...

Thank you!

Volunteer Appreciation -Visiting Officers Program



Corporal Doug Scott, Clermont County Sheriff's Department, received the 25 year award for participation in the Visiting Officers Program. Also pictured: Bill DeHass, Chief Executive Officer, and Kathy Angel, Volunteer Coordinator, CSS.



Chief Paul Broxterman and Officer Caitlyn Powell, Pierce Township Police Department, received a certificate for completing 21 years in the Visiting Officers Program. Also pictured are Bill DeHass, Chief Executive Officer, CSS.

Participating Departments

Not Pictured

- Village of Batavia PD
- Milford PD
- New Richmond PD
- Owensville PD
- Williamsburg PD
- Goshen Township PD
- Miami Township PD
- Union Township PD

Recognizing Senior Safety Efforts In Our County

The Visiting Officers Program was established in 1998 for seniors living on their own in an isolated or at risk situation. The first department that partnered with Clermont Senior Services was the Clermont County Sheriff's Office. It wasn't long before the Miami and Pierce Township Police Departments joined the program. This year, the Miami and Pierce Township Police Departments celebrated twenty one years making visits to seniors in their homes and the Clermont County Sheriff's Office has been visiting seniors in their homes for twenty five years.

We appreciate all the visits made to seniors over the years. Many of the seniors have commented how the officers have brightened their day and how much safer they feel in their homes when they know an officer is making ongoing visits.

The Visiting Officers and Deputies have made big differences in the lives of the seniors. A friendly smile or hug means so much to a senior that is alone and the conversations lift the seniors' spirits.

We look forward to the continuing partnership with the Clermont County Sheriff's Department and Police Departments in the county for many years to come.

A BIG Thank You for all the visits to the seniors!

For questions about the Visiting Officer's Program, contact Kathy Angel at 513-536-4021 or angelk@clermontseniors.com.



Linda Bourquin, volunteer, elegantly entertained with a harp performance.

Volunteers At A Glance...

Volunteer Appreciation for Direct Service and Adult Day



Annie Kinner, volunteer, cheerfully made melodies with keyboard and songs. 10 years of volunteering.



Lisa Johnson, CSS, with Kenon and Sandy Bowling 15 years of volunteering.

Pictured are volunteers
and staff enjoying
fellowship and fun!



Jerry Stanley, 12 years.



Garry McGee,
6 years.



Sandy Freeland,
18 years.



The Blue Bandit Chicks danced and persuaded the audience to get on their feet—laughter pursued and echoed throughout the building!



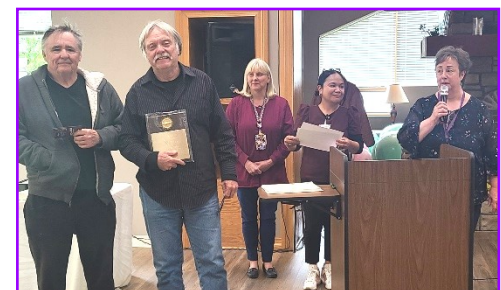
Left: Gary Mac,
1 year.



Right: Jake Oakley,
1 year



Cheryl Taylor, 12 years.



Tom Kinner and Fred Hannah,
Kinner Express, 20 years.

Cecil McAfee, below, 12 years.



MORE

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Jim Carver 15 years



Linda Bourquin



John and Karen Wloszek



Joe and Irene Miller
Caption anyone?



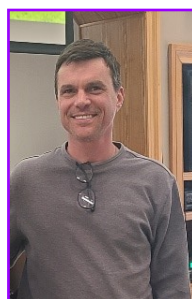
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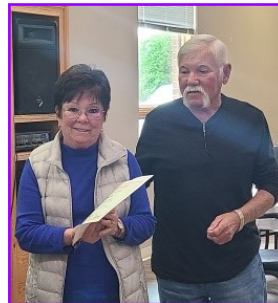
Cindy Collins



Pam Rada



Andrew Lierl



Connie and Jack Sellers
10 years



Peggy Carrier



Cindy Durham



Anne Ohren & John Ringer



Michelle DeTemple
10 years



Fred
Van Keuren



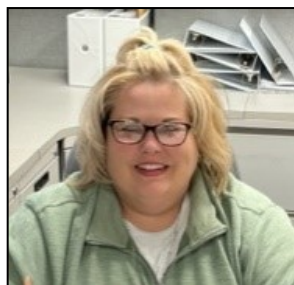
Ken Butler



Rick Hinson

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And the Winner Is...



CARLA LAWSON,
EXECUTIVE
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT, DREW THE
LUCKY GIFT CARD
WINNER'S NAME
FROM THE HOPPER
ON MARCH 17
THANKS CARLA!

Each newsletter during 2023 will bring an opportunity to enter a drawing for a **\$10 sweet treat gift card!**

All you have to do is send me an email or call and say **"I'm In!"** I'll give you two weeks to enter then I'll choose a co-worker to draw for the lucky winner! Having said that... Here's your opportunity for a chance to win a sweet treat!

The drawing will be **MAY 25!**

****The lucky winner for the March 17 drawing for a \$10 Dairy Queen gift card was: Stacie Tate!**

Congrats Stacie! Hope you enjoyed your sweet treat!**



Meals Delivery Team: Please be sure to notify the kitchen staff when the customer is not home. It's very important we receive this information as soon as possible as the customer's safety could be at risk! Please don't leave meals at a customer's house if you don't see the customer. Thank you!

Keep an eye out for pets to be sure they have food and water. There's food at the Kitchen if needed.



NEED MILEAGE FORMS?
SHOPPING RECEIPT FORMS?
ACTIVITY LOGS?

LET ME KNOW AND
I'LL GET SOME TO YOU!

513-536-4021 or
ANGELK@CLERMONTSENIORS.COM

Mileage Reimbursement

Please be sure front and back sides of Reimbursement Forms are included when you email, postal mail, or hand deliver the forms for mileage. Round total miles up or down please.

Thank you! You are Appreciated!

Effective 1/1/2023: 65.5 cents per mile

Coming Up For You



Training dates for volunteers

May 22, 10:00am-12:30pm

August 22, 5:30pm-8:00pm

To register:

angelk@clermontseniors.com;
or 513-536-4021

Clermont Senior Services is offering CPR and First Aid training to volunteers complete with certification cards and books. There are two different class times being offered so everyone will have an opportunity to participate. Please send an email or call me with the training date you would like to attend. There is no charge to volunteers for this training opportunity. Space is limited to six participants per class. 513-536-4021 or angelk@clermontseniors.com



For You



Adult Protective Team, left to right:
Dave, Laura, Marla, Debbie, Kimberlee



GUARDIANS

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GUARDIAN WORKSHOPS

JUNE 15, THURSDAY, 3:00-4:30PM

"Family Matters"

SEPTEMBER 21, THURSDAY, 3:00-4:30PM

"Considering Death and Dying"

The Adult Protective Staff will share insightful information based on their training and experiences as Adult Protective staff with CSS.

This time is designed to offer support along your journey of guardianship.

The Workshop is intended for current guardians, those considering becoming a guardian, or those curious about the Guardianship Program.

The workshops will be held at:

Clermont Senior Services Main Office:

2085 James E. Sauls SR. Drive, Batavia 45103

Call or email to register for the workshop

513-536-4021 or angelk@clermontseniors.com

Looking for a Fulfilling Volunteer Experience? Help a Senior in Need...

Volunteer opportunities available through Clermont Senior Services:

- guardian - assist with decision making for a senior that is incapable of doing so for themselves and has no one else that can do so for them
- meals on wheels - deliver nutritious meals to seniors one day weekly during lunch hours
- shopper - grocery shop and run errands for seniors
- friendly caller - call an isolated senior once weekly
- extra hands - helping seniors with yardwork or various tasks at their homes; helping in the office, Adult Day Program, or Lifelong Learning Centers when extra hands are needed
- home repair - build ramps, install grab bars, or other safety tasks at a seniors home (experience necessary)
- Adopt A Senior Program - become a donor, help deliver gifts, help with organization during the Program
- Officer Visitation - Clermont County Sheriff's Dept. and local Police Depts. visit seniors

Call or email Kathy Angel for more information: angelk@clermontseniors.com 513-536-4021

A Few words from Kathy...



We are so grateful to each of you that have chosen to volunteer with Clermont Senior Services. You are friends to the seniors, some of whom have no family or friends and very little contact with the outside world. You are a lifeline for a senior in need. You are a caring volunteer, showing compassion and kindness to the seniors you come in contact with.

We want to **thank you** and let you know how much we appreciate you.

You are **"service with heart"** and we couldn't do it without you!

Guardians, Shoppers, Meals Delivery, Yard Worker, Caller, Visitor, Extra Hands, Adult Day and Center volunteers, Office volunteers, Home Repair, Visiting Officers, Adopt A Senior.

Kathy Angel, Volunteer Coordinator angelk@clermontseniors.com, 513-536-4021

Agency 2023 Holiday Closings

May 29	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
Sept 4	Labor Day
Nov 10	Veteran's Day
Nov 23, 24	Happy Thanksgiving
Dec 25, 26	Merry Christmas



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