

Volunteer Voice

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Generations Come Together With The Written Word

After seven months of exchanging letters with their pen pals, fifty second grade students from Cherry Hills Christian School came to meet their pen pals face to face at Holly Creek on April 28. Both the students and residents look forward to this special meeting. Each of the second graders brought a favorite book to read to their pen pals and they enjoyed a time of snacks and conversation. The students also entertained their pen pals with several songs that they had learned.

This is the fifth year that the second graders of Cherry Hills have been pen pals with the residents of Holly Creek. Many of the students continue to write their pen pals after the program ends each year. The children also use this opportunity to improve their writing skills.



Bob Strong



Alice Garbett



Alice Hulings



Cil Stenman

Calendar of Events

August 2017

- August 3-5 -- "Give My Regards to Broadway" presented by Clermont Park's Theatre Group
- August 3 -- Holly Creek Boat Regatta



Clermont Park

Clermont Park Wish List Update

The funds raised by the Windmill Boutique and the Quilting Volunteers are returned to Clermont Park each year through the Wish List process. Executive Director, Ronnie Brown, consults with the Department Directors and presents a very detailed and concise list of items to be supported by the Wish List.

The Volunteer Advisory Committee approved the following 2017 Wish List items:

- \$500 - Clermont Park's Prayer Shawl & Comfort Quilt ministry home spun yarn
- \$525 - Fifteen sets of ankle weights for the Adult Day participants
- \$2,500 - Sheet music and song books for the Clermont Park Choir, Showstoppers and Theatre Production
- \$500 - Art Supplies
- \$900 - Piano "truck" and shipping costs
- \$1,000 - Three Fellowship microphones and one charging station
- \$100 - Disposal of pet waste signage
- \$800 - Table displays and Art Gallery signage
- \$500 - Clermont College graduation items
- \$300 - Team member farewell refreshments
- \$200 - New signage for Adult Day

In addition to the \$7,825 allotted to the requested Wish List items, the Clermont Park Volunteer Organization annually donates \$1,000 to the Employee Appreciation Fund. Congratulations Clermont Park volunteers in "giving back" in such an outstanding way to CLC!

Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social

The Clermont Park Volunteer

Appreciation Party was held on Thursday, April 27 at 3 p.m. in the Market Place. The staff joined together to thank all of the amazing volunteers who contribute their time, love and energy to CLC and Clermont Park. This ice cream social was a special opportunity to join together as a community to show appreciation and gratitude to all of our volunteers. It was such a joy to see the staff happily preparing the delicious banana splits and serving them to our special guests. Ronnie Brown, Clermont Park's Executive Director announced the 2017 Wish Items and CLC's new President & CEO, Terry Rogers, expressed his admiration for the volunteer hours served and their generous gifts of time and treasure.

Life Enrichment team member, Lois Wiersum, did a fantastic job of hosting the party that included having attendees express thanks and admiration for our dedicated volunteers. Before saying goodbye, beautiful long stem roses were given to the ladies and a stunning bouquet of spring flowers were presented to Mary Ann, Volunteer Coordinator.

Volunteer Advisory Chair, Arnette Schouten and Nicole Pollard, Clermont Park's Director of Sales and Marketing



enjoyed serving the delicious banana splits at the Volunteer Appreciation event. Their bright smiles and good cheer added that special touch to the fun.



Willows resident volunteers, Betty Ann Lasham and Florence Morrissey enjoy the opportunity to catch up over lunch in the Highline restaurant. These lovely

ladies volunteer in the Windmill Boutique. Letting your friends know how much you enjoy volunteering is a great way to support our community!

Welcome Shirley Johnson

Shirley is our newest Windmill Boutique volunteer.



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Holly Creek

I'm Late, I'm Late for a Very Important Date!!!

And it was a very important date! Management and staff of Holly Creek came to together on April 26 to thank the many wonderful volunteers who give their time and talents to help make Holly Creek such a great place to live. With the theme from Alice in Wonderland, we all enjoyed a Mad Hatter's Volunteer Appreciation Brunch together. The White Rabbit made an appearance for a friendly game of croquet, Tweedle Dee & Tweedle Dum were seen moving among the crowd. Over 100 of our resident and outside community volunteers attended. Thank you to our great volunteers who help staff and residents throughout Holly Creek. We appreciate all that you do!

Jack Vente receives the Mad Hatter Award



A truly Mad Hatter Tea Party!



Our White Rabbit was our own Marilyn Berry

Volunteer Opportunities

- Concierge Lunch Substitute – Once a week for ½ hr. Answer phones and greet. Training provided.
- Molly's Sales Clerk – Once a

week for 2 hours. Must be able to work cash register and make change.

- Would you like to make a difference in the life of a person with dementia? Once a week, flexible time, training provided.
- Data Entry – Flexible Time, once a week.
- Radio Station Technology – comfortable working with iTunes, Audacity (recording software-no experience necessary), audio equipment and basic Microsoft functionality. Hours flexible – evenings and /weekends best. 8 hours max per month. Usually around 4 hours.

Please contact Kitty Dobbs, kdobbs@clcmail.org or 720-266-5616.

Volunteer Spotlight: Rosemarie Labriola

Every Friday since 2008, Rosemarie Labriola has set up the Alter & Crucifix for Catholic Communion/Mass in the Theatre (It used to be in Fellowship Hall). She quietly works behind the scenes as she communicates weekly with St. Thomas Moore on the arrangements and checks with the Suites to see which residents would like to take communion. She then takes the ecumenical ministers from St. Thomas Moore around to each resident in the Suites wishing to have communion.

Rosemarie moved into a Holly Creek cottage in 2005 and has just recently moved over to the South Building. She was raised in St. Louis where she met her husband who was from Colorado. They eventually moved to Colorado and have lived here ever since.

Rosemarie also volunteered making our Toys for God's Kids cars for many years and she keeps very busy with many of the activities at Holly Creek. She also loves to travel. Thank you Rosemarie for your commitment to making sure that Catholic Communion/Mass happens each week for our residents.

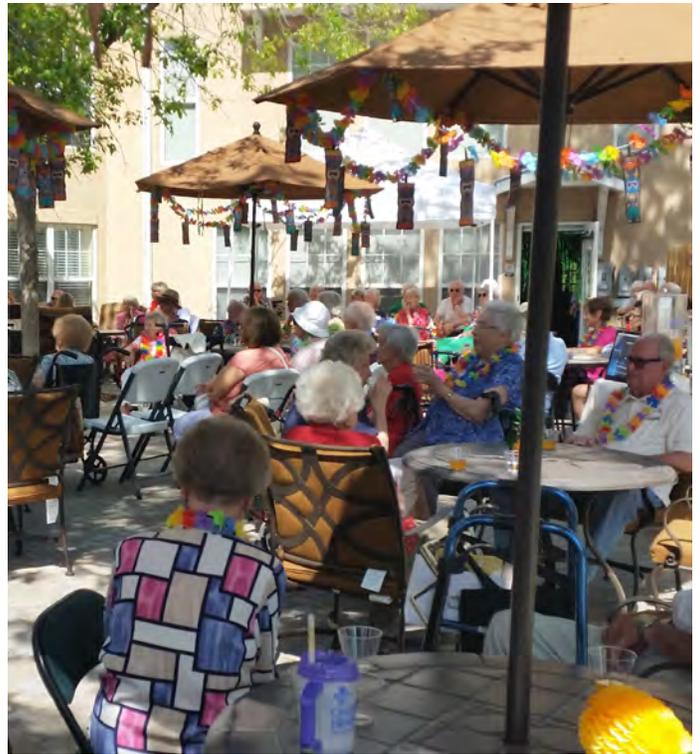


Someren Glen Retirement Community

Someren Glen's 2017 Volunteer Appreciation Luau

It was a beautiful day to celebrate our Amazing VOLUNTEERS! Hawaiian Luau was the theme and everyone came in all the finery of the theme. Amy Dore, Volunteer Advisory Committee Chair gave highlights of this past year's success. The Wish List Request granted for Someren Glen Campus was: \$4,296 which included Tablet for Brain Games, Carpet & Hoops for Indoor Croquet, Creative Arts—Parkinson Foundation, Creative Arts—Choir & Hand Bell Music and Event support, Creative Arts—Theater Plays, Consortium for Older Adults Wellness Program, MoveMor Boards, Blue Ray Player and DVD set of Classic Films,

Therapy Puzzles and storage for memory care, and Master Piece Living Cognitive Stimulation DVD & two certifications. Additional Activities for the residents across campus: \$1,024 which included Holiday cards to residents, Bronco Party, Volunteer Appreciation Tea in November and Gift Shop Certificates. In addition the Volunteer Advisory Committee donated \$3,000 to the Employee



Appreciation Funding.

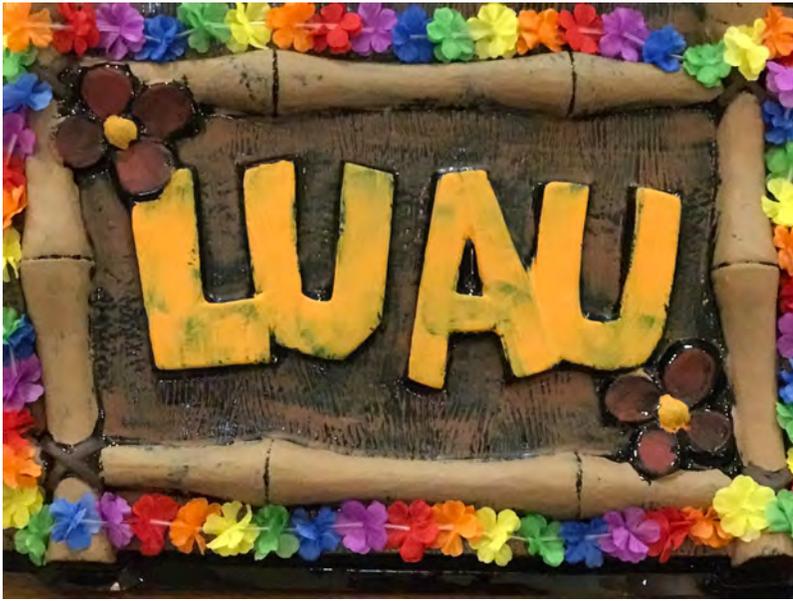
The Volunteer Advisory Committee Members consists of Amy Dore, Chairperson, Jan Charter Vice Chair, Sheela Damle Treasurer, Bob Palme and Billie Noren as Members at Large and Jeanette Preston is fulfilling role as Secretary. These members have all decided to stay with the committee! They're having so much fun! In addition, we welcome resident Rita Wells and Knitting 101 leader Helen Lenda as new Members at Large to the Someren Glen Volunteer Advisory Committee. Welcome!

In 2016 the Someren Glen volunteers dedicated over 13,983 hours. This equates to approximately

6.5 employees saving our community \$283,156! Our community is so very fortunate.

The Angel of the Year Award recipients are Daphen Senorosa in Someren Glen's Dining Services and Doris Kaminski, Central Supply Coordinator at The Suites of Someren Glen. Our Volunteer of the Year Award recipients are Dee Deeter for Someren Glen and Rebecca Brown, Chaplain Services Support for The Suites of Someren Glen. Congratulations to all of you!

Thank you to every volunteer for your precious time, energy and talents. YOU make an amazing difference in the lives of our residents and the atmosphere of this campus and we the staff thank you. After the formal meeting everyone went out to enjoy a luau party with guest entertainment Hawaiian-Way which included a most beautiful luau dancer.



Tim Rogers, Dee Deeter & Jeanette Preston



Daphen Senorosa and Jan Charter



Jeanette Preston, Rebecca Brown and Tim Rogers



Jeanette Preston & Doris Kaminski

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Her warm personality and quick wit makes her a natural at helping our customers feel welcome while selecting the perfect gift. Shirley lives at Clermont Park and enjoys playing bridge, exercise class and spending time with her friends and family. Shirley's goal is to be "Alive enough in body, mind and spirit to do whatever the Lord leads me to do." We are so happy that she has joined our volunteer team!

Marketplace Volunteers Needed to Assist Dining Service

Clermont Park has a fantastic team of dedicated resident volunteers who arrive in the Marketplace each morning ready to volunteer for thirty minutes to help wrap silverware. These wonderful ladies are: Sue Wilcox, Jo Pranger, Sally Frontera, Evelyn Torres and Sary Gibbons. We are in need of two more volunteers to join this group! Please contact Mary Ann, Volunteer Coordinator, if you are interested in starting your day the "Volunteer Way"!

If you have a volunteer story you'd like to see highlighted in a future issue of the *Volunteer Voice*, or are interested in volunteer opportunities, please e-mail us: [Jeanette Preston \(Someren Glen Retirement Community\)](mailto:jpreston@clcmail.org) — jpreston@clcmail.org, [Kitty Dobbs \(Holly Creek\)](mailto:kdobbs@clcmail.org) — kdobbs@clcmail.org or [Mary Ann Schrader \(Clermont Park\)](mailto:mschrader@clcmail.org) — mschrader@clcmail.org.

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