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VOLUNTEERS HONORED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM

COLTS NECK— Gracias, merci, danké! No matter how you say it, everyone likes to be appreciated. On Sunday, March 1, it was the Monmouth County Park System’s turn to say thank you during its annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony at Hominy Hill Golf Course, Colts Neck. There was much to be thankful for. During the event, Park System staff honored 119 volunteers who each gave 40 or more hours and 57 volunteers who gave over 100 hours.

The ceremony also gave the Park System the opportunity to recognize volunteers who hit lifetime milestones in their service. Barbara Carroll, Barbara Duggan, Mandy Hintlemann, Catherine Merker, Richie Merker, Frank Nofi and Betty Randall each gave 1,000 hours while Loma Gault reached the 2,000 hour milestone and Jim Gault reached 3,000 hours. Gerry Lingner celebrated crossing the 4,000 hours mark.
On any given day, volunteers can be found throughout the county parks lending a hand where needed. Volunteers help with programs, act as historic interpreters, and assist with trail maintenance. Docent volunteers welcome visitors and share information about exhibits, programs and facilities. They are also an essential part of the Park System’s therapeutic riding programs. Many special events and races such as the Wind & Sea Festival, Thompson Park Day and the E. Murray Todd Half Marathon depend on volunteers to run smoothly. The Park System is grateful to each and every one of its volunteers for their service.

Volunteers who gave more than 40 hours in 2019 are:

- Werner Aehlich *
- Daniel Aho *
- Jodee Anderson
- Andrew Antoniolli *
- David Armstrong
- Basil Baccash
- Mitchell L. Berman
- Patricia Bernstein
- Denise Bixby
- Nancy Bowe
- Christine Bremseth *
- Mary Briamonte
- Tracey Brown
- Sandy Burn *
- Mary Byrne
- Elissa Cahill
- Monica Cantor
- Barbara Carroll
- Susan Cartmell
- Anne Caruso
- Dennis Chamberlain
- Chung Chang
- Emily Chen
- Stefanie Wittenberg-Cheng
- Nicole Cieluch
- Elizabeth Clarke
- Carol Cohen
- Saul Cohen
- Shayna Cohen
- Dennis Costa
- Marie Costa *
- Evelyn Daino
- Jennifer Dawson *
- Denise Day *
- Louise DelCollo *
- Caroll DeRocco
- Quinn DeRosa
- Paul Drew
- Barbara Duggan
Lisa Loshiavo *
Lois Lyons *
Gabriel Maglione
Paulo Makalinao
Ralph Maratea *
Daniel Martin
Danielle Martinez
Samantha Mastropaolo
JoAnn McAvoy
Owen McCaffrey *
Alexandra McCarthy *
Elaine McColgan
Thomas McConville
Nancy Meagher
Patricia Mehlem
Richard Merker
Catherine Merker
Carol Migrala
Nicholas Miller
Zachary Miller
Bonnie Muir
Eileen Murphy *
Grace Musumeci *
David Nass *
Magda Nassar
Les Neiman *
Frank Nofi *
Ayesha Nusrath
Kathleen O’Brien
John Olsen *
Alex Osnato
Deborah Palumbo
James Pegg *
Gabriel Podsvirow *
Ava Prestigiacomo *
Cadence Price
Thomas Puskar
April Qin
Betty Randall *
Rachel Rau
Eileen Reed
Ann Reilly *
John Rivera-Ramos
Howard Rockhill
Lorraine Roy
Diana-Lee Salerno
Susan Salzmann
Walter Salzmann *
Marlis Schlegel-Steadman
Fritz Schwager *
Madeline Shanley
Regina Sieben
Carla Sinclair *
Carol Smolinski
Leon Stab
Nancy Stab *
David Steward
Benjamin Stillman
Lynn Stone
Damien Strollo
Margaret Swan
Eleanor Swanson *
Marianne Sweet *
Priya Thamburaj
Patricia Thul *
Olivia Townsend
Jennifer Tremper
Rosemary Tunnicliffe
Daniel Tutler
Jean Vail *
Donald Van Buren *
Alicia Van Sant
Barbara Venanzini *
Jeanne Wadle
Leon Wang
David Wasserman
Elaine Weigl *
Christopher Weir
John Wheelock
Lewis Whitaker *
Sandra Wolfe
Louise Wyhopen *
Christine Yovnello
Janet Zagata
Anna Zimmer

*volunteer who gave 100+ hours in 2019

To learn about Park System volunteers, please visit www.MonmouthCountyParks.com or call 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County’s Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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