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VOLUNTEERS HONORED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM



COLTS NECK - On Sunday, March 2, the Monmouth County Park System honored its volunteers during its ***Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony*** at Hominy Hill Golf Course, Colts Neck. During the event, Park System staff honored 136 volunteers who each gave 40 or more hours in 2024. Overall in 2024, volunteers dedicated nearly 19,000 hours of service to the Park System.

The ceremony also gave the Park System the opportunity to recognize volunteers who hit lifetime milestones in their service including:

- Cindy Bellino, Dan Lingelbach, and Nancy Stab for 1,000 hours
- Linda Rovder and Jeanette Lingelbach for 2,000 hours

These are just some of the volunteers who can be found throughout the county parks lending a hand where needed. On any given day, volunteers can be found gardening, assisting in offices, or leading a trip. They help with programs, lend a hand at cleanups, and build trails. Volunteer docents welcome visitors and share information about exhibits, programs and facilities. They are an essential part of the Park System's therapeutic riding programs. Many special events such as the **Monmouth County Fair, Thompson Park Day** and the **Creative Arts Festival** depend on volunteers to run smoothly. The Park System is grateful to each one of its volunteers for their service.

In 2024, 136 volunteers gave nearly 19,000 hours of service to the Park System

- Werner Aehlich, **Holmdel
- Gabrielle Alli, * Aberdeen
- Jennifer Anderson, Eatontown
- Jodee Anderson, Brick
- Andrew Antonioli, * Brielle
- Alyssa Austin, Marlboro
- Basil Baccash, Homdel
- Laura Bagwell, Eatontown
- Cindy Bellino, ** Middletown
- Mitchell Berman, West Long Branch
- Patricia Bernstein, Colonia
- Ann Bomberger, Rumson
- Nancy Bowe, Rumson
- Chris Bremseth, * Tinton Falls
- Joan Bruno, ** Highlands
- Don Bunnell, Rumson
- Rose Buono-Zimmer, Morganville
- Sandy Burn, Red Bank
- Maureen Byrne, Colts Neck
- Cathy Capozzi, Middletown
- Judy Cappello, East Windsor
- Joan Capriotti, Middletown
- Bobbie Carey, * Keyport
- Tullio Carfagno, Whiting
- Susan Cartmell, Matawan
- Chung Chang, ** Holmdel
- Mary Chapko, Tinton Falls
- Stefanie Cheng, Little Silver
- Dawn Chow, Middletown
- Polly Chu, Red Bank
- James Church, Aberdeen

- Beth Clarke, Tinton Falls
- Chris Cornell, Red Bank
- Dennis Costa,** Old Bridge
- Marie Costa, Old Bridge
- Denise Day, Holmdel
- Matthew DeFelice, New Egypt
- Megan Delaney, Middletown
- Louise Delcollo,* Colts Neck
- Caroll Derocco, Neptune
- Rich Doughty, Eatontown
- Joan Dubois,* Wall Township
- Pat Duplak, Tinton Falls
- Roland Eckstein, Colts Neck
- Albert Endler, Howell
- Kimberly Fernandes, Holmdel
- Dora Finamore, Fair Haven
- Jane Foss,* Lincroft
- Mark Francisco,*Clarksburg
- Steve Fratini, Eatontown
- Jim Gault,** Hazlet
- Loma Gault, Hazlet
- Suzan Glazer,** Marlboro
- Ken Golomb,* Middletown
- Susan Halle, Middletown
- Ellen Harrold,* Wall Township
- Brian Hasko, Marlboro
- Ben Hersch, Holmdel
- Amanda Hintelmann,** Oceanport
- Greg Jansky,* Little Silver
- Dawn Johnson, Aberdeen
- Jeffrey Johnson, Cream Ridge
- Karen Kacani, Metuchen
- Robert Koehler, Shrewsbury
- Boris Kofman, Red Bank
- Gabriel Kotkas, Metuchen
- Yvonne Koutsoutis,** Ocean
- Alison Kugler, Morganville
- Art Lackner,** Eatontown
- Gale Lackner,* Eatontown
- Bob Laue, Hazlet
- Bill Lieter, Bayville
- Elizabeth Lilleston, Atlantic Highlands
- Dan Lingelbach,*Navesink
- Jeanette Lingelbach,* Navesink
- Gerry Lingner,** Long Branch
- Bill Little,* Holmdel

- Chelsea Livingstone, Oceanport
- Stephanie Lobosco, Red bank
- Lois Lyons, Tinton Falls
- Joseph Mazzatta, Manahawkin
- Alice McCaddin, Ocean
- Cathy Mccolgan, Middletown
- ThomasMcConville, East Brunswick
- Joanne Mecane, Woodbridge
- Cathie Merker,* Leonardo
- Steven Middleton, Flemington
- Jayne Miller, Spotswood
- Eileen Murphy,* Holmdel
- Grace Musumeci,* Matawan
- Donald Myers, Red Bank
- Paul Naffin, Holmdel
- David Nass,* Red Bank
- Laurie Nass, Red Bank
- Bridget Neiman,* Belford
- Les Neiman, Belford
- Han Nguyen,* Marlboro
- Brett Palumbo, Lincroft
- Jim Pegg, Tinton Falls
- Bill Perkins,* Aberdeen
- Stewart Prince, Morganville
- Steve Ralling,* Red Bank
- Eileen Reed, Matawan
- Steven Reed, Matawan
- Rebecca Rhoads, Oakhurst
- Doris Roda,* Middletown
- Rosa Roque, Holmdel
- Linda Rovder,** Tinton Falls
- Walter Salzmman,* Sea Girt
- AndrewScheffer,* Rumson
- Marilyn Scherfen, Atlantic Highlands
- Robert Schwarz,* Manasquan
- Margaret Sheary, Keyport
- Carla Sinclair, Old Bridge
- Patricia Slade,* Colts Neck
- Alexandra Smith, Rumson
- Carol A. Smith,* Red Bank
- David Smith, Hazlet
- Carol Smolinski, Freehold
- Robert Sollazzo, Morganville
- Denise Sprague, Wall Township
- Leon 'Lee' Stab,* Englishtown
- Nancy Stab,** Englishtown

- David Steward, Englishtown
- Sebastian Stolzenberger, Holmdel
- Eleanor Swanson, Long Branch
- Elise Teepe, Eatontown
- Jeff Trimboli, ** Neptune
- Robert Tully, * Red Bank
- Rosemary Tunncliffe, * Tinton Falls
- Elaine Weigl, ** Barnegat
- CJ Weir, Oceanport
- Brian Wilson, * Rumson
- Maureen Wolf, Holmdel
- Janet Zagata, Marlboro
- Peter Zampella, Red Bank
 - * **Gave over 100 hours**
 - ** **Gave over 200 hours**

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 County Commissioners, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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