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VOLUNTEERS HONORED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM



COLTS NECK— On Sunday, March 3, 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 107 volunteers who each gave 40 or more hours in 2023.

“Volunteers for the Park System are a treasure. They support us with their time, knowledge and experience. Our parks are more beautiful and we can offer great programs because of their commitment,” said Board of Recreation Commissioner Chair Kevin Mandeville.

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

- Marie Costa, Denise Day, Dan Lingelbach, and Carla Sinclair with 1,000 hours
- Art Lackner with 2,000 hours
- Eleanor Swanson with 3,000 hours
- Werner Aehlich and Lois Lyons with 5,000 hours
- Jim Gault with 6,000 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. Docent volunteers 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 ***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 2023 are:

- Werner Aehlich, ** Holmdel
- Andrew Antonioli, * Brielle
- Alyssa Austin, * Marlboro
- Basil Baccash, * Holmdel
- Laura Bagwell, Eatontown
- Steve Balint, Old Bridge
- Cindy Bellino, ** Middletown
- Mitchell Berman, West Long Branch
- 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
- Joan Capriotti, Middletown
- Bobbie Carey, Keyport
- Susan Cartmell, Matawan

- Chung Chang,* Holmdel
- Polly Chu, Red Bank
- James Church, Aberdeen
- Beth Clarke, Tinton Falls
- Ellen Comey-Zampella, Red Bank
- Dennis Costa,** Old Bridge
- Lily Costa,* Red Bank
- Marie Costa,** Old Bridge
- Denise Day,* Holmdel
- Matthew DeFelice, New Egypt
- Megan Delaney, Middletown
- Louise Delcollo,* Colts Neck
- Caroll Derocco, Neptune
- Joan Dubois,* Wall Township
- Roland Eckstein, Colts Neck
- Albert Endler, Howell
- Kathleen Evans, Tinton Falls
- Mark Francisco, Clarksburg
- Steve Fratini, Eatontown
- Jim Gault,** Hazlet
- Loma Gault, Hazlet
- Suzan Glazer,* Marlboro
- Ken Golomb,* Middletown
- Beth Gough, Leonardo
- Susan Halle, Middletown
- Ellen Harrold,* Wall Township
- Amanda Hintelmann,** Oceanport
- Carrie Hudak, Iselin
- Dawn Johnson, Aberdeen
- Karen Kacani, Metuchen
- Yvonne Koutsoutis, Ocean
- Art Lackner,** Eatontown
- Gale Lackner,* Eatontown
- Bob Laue,* Hazlet
- Bill Lieter, Bayville
- Elizabeth Lilleston,* Atlantic Highlands
- Anna Lindberg, Keansburg
- Dan Lingelbach,* Navesink
- Jeanette Lingelbach,* Navesink
- Gerry Lingner,** Long Branch
- Chelsea Livingstone, Oceanport
- Lois Lyons,** Tinton Falls
- Howard Magill, Wall
- Joseph Mazzatta, Manahawkin
- Alice Mccaddin, Ocean
- Thomas McConville, East Brunswick
- Joanne Mecane, Woodbridge
- Cathie Merker,* Leonardo
- Jayne Miller, Spotswood

- Eileen Murphy, Holmdel
 - Grace Musumeci,* Matawan
 - Donald Myers, Red Bank
 - David Nass,** Red Bank
 - Laurie Nass, Red Bank
 - Bridget Neiman,* Belford
 - Les Neiman, Belford
 - Han Nguyen,* Marlboro
 - Trinh Nguyen, Marlboro
 - Stewart Prince,* Morganville
 - Thomas Puskar, Howell
 - Allison Quinn,* Howell
 - Steve Ralling,* Red Bank
 - Eileen Reed, Matawan
 - Steven Reed, Matawan
 - Rebecca Rhoads, Oakhurst
 - Rocky Rockhill, Spring Lake Heights
 - Sueann Romano, Matawan
 - Linda Rovder,** Tinton Falls
 - Walter Salzmann,* Sea Girt
 - Margaret Sheary, Keyport
 - Samantha Shwartz, Middletown
 - Carla Sinclair,* Old Bridge
 - Patricia Slade,* Colts Neck
 - Carol A. Smith,* Red Bank
 - Carol Smolinski, Freehold
 - Robert Sollazzo, Morganville
 - Leon 'Lee' Stab, Englishtown
 - Nancy Stab,** Englishtown
 - David Steward, Englishtown
 - Eleanor Swanson,* Long Branch
 - Elise Teepe, Eatontown
 - Sunanda Thali, Marlboro Township
 - Jeff Trimboli, Neptune
 - Robert Tully,* Red Bank
 - Rosemary Tunncliffe,* Tinton Falls
 - Barbara Venanzini,** Matawan
 - CJ Weir, Oceanport
 - Brian Wilson,* Rumson
 - 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

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