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### **MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM HONORS VOLUNTEERS**

COLTS NECK— Thank you. Two simple words that when put together mean so much to the people receiving them. Perhaps no group deserves to hear them more than the Monmouth County Park System Volunteers. On Sunday, March 1, it was the Monmouth County Park System’s turn to show its appreciation during its *Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony* at Hominy Hill Golf Course, Colts Neck. During the event, Park System staff honored 1,115 volunteers who gave 27,657 hours assisting with recreation programs, special events and park facilities.

On any given day, volunteers can be found assisting with therapeutic riding lessons, leading a trip or assisting in offices. They also garden, lend a hand at cleanups and monitor endangered birds. Docent volunteers welcome visitors and share information about exhibits, programs and facilities. Leaders and instructors with the Outdoor Adventures program assist with the climbing wall, hiking, archery, biking and canoeing. Many special events and races such as Thompson Park Day, Monmouth County Fair and E. Murray Todd Half Marathon depend on volunteers to run smoothly.

These are just some of the ways that volunteers help the Park System. During the ceremony, Monmouth County Freeholder and Park System Liaison Lillian G. Burry praised the volunteers, “As we celebrate your accomplishments, I think about the importance of volunteering and the impact of volunteers on our community. And the impact is astounding.” Although the event only lasts a few hours, the appreciation the Park System feels for its volunteers continues indefinitely.

Here’s a list of volunteers who gave more than 40 hours in 2015:  
Talya Ackerman, Marlboro

Nicholas Alexander, Red Bank  
Andrew Antonioli, Brielle  
Mary Baechle, Hazlet  
Catherine Bannon, Lincroft  
Joan Berg, Lincroft  
Benjamin Berube, Sea Girt  
Denise Bixby, Howell  
Lois Blake, Colts Neck  
Sara Bonardi, Middletown  
Christine Bremseth, Tinton Falls  
Mary Byrne, Middletown  
Alyse Capriglione, Old Bridge  
Barbara Carroll, Colts Neck  
Elizabeth Clarke, Tinton falls  
Saul Cohen, Freehold  
Carol Cohen, Freehold  
John Connors, Ocean  
Kathleen Culver, Red Bank  
Darlene DeBarba, Fair Haven  
Caitlin Delaney, Lincroft  
Barbara Duggan, Freehold  
Donna Dziobak, Freehold  
Xenia Ellenbogen, Shrewsbury  
Nancy Endresen, Holmdel  
Kathleen Evans, Tinton Falls  
Ilona Fallon, Hazlet  
Carol Fornwald, Long Branch  
Emma Foster, Oceanport  
Barry Fulmer, Freehold  
Cheryl Fulmer, Freehold  
Bonnie Gold, Long Branch  
Raymond Gonzalez, West Long Branch  
William Hands, Red Bank  
Donna Hansen, Freehold  
Kathleen Harbort, Fair Haven  
Lisa Haskell, Fair Haven  
Joyce Henry, Lincroft  
Liz Hesper, Middletown  
Joseph Hnat, Colts Neck  
Katharine Hopkinson, Colts Neck  
Julie Hunt, Red Bank  
Andrew Imperiale, Sea Girt  
Vijaya Iyengar, Holmdel  
Patty Jaeger, Eatontown  
Dawn Johnson, Aberdeen  
Danielle Kaden, Holmdel  
Nadide Karacay, Wall Township  
Roberta Kilduff, Middletown  
Ellie Knecht, Red Bank  
June Krepow, Sea Bright

Danika Kuzmick, Jackson  
Stephanie Kwan, Marlboro  
Jonathan Larisch, Manasquan  
Annie Lee, Holmdel  
Daniel Lingelbach, Navesink  
Jeanette Lingelbach, Navesink  
Gayle Mancari, Long Branch  
Georgia Mangan, Monroe Township  
Maury Mangan, Oceanport  
Lynne Martocci, Tinton Falls  
Peter Mastropaolo, Red Bank  
Susan Mazur, Port Monmouth  
Corinne Mazzocchi, Wall  
Alice McCaddin, Ocean  
Elaine McColgan, Middletown  
Patrice McCoy, Freehold  
Kim McCracken, Red Bank  
Nancy Meagher, Middletown  
Phillip Mejia, Long Branch  
Richard Mosca, Tinton Falls  
Bonnie Muir, Long Branch  
Janice Mundy, Freehold  
William Murphy, Red Bank  
Juliette Muth, Aberdeen  
Dawn Nahory, Lincroft  
Stephanie Nolan, Eatontown  
Morgan Plosica, Monmouth Beach  
Jeannie Poole, Oceanport  
Arturo Poznanski, Middletown  
April Qin, Holmdel  
Robert Randall, Eatontown  
Daniela Rodriguez-Luna, Tinton Falls  
Megan Romanczyk, Middletown  
Meryl Russell, Cranford  
Walter Salzmann, Sea Girt  
Gail Sanderson, Lincroft  
Elizabeth Scharmann, Navesink  
Patricia K. Sherwood, Keansburg  
Ellen Simonetti, Morganville  
Rita M. Smith, Keyport  
Jill E. Socha, Rumson  
Jason Stone, Port Monmouth  
Margaret Swan, Bricktown  
Harrison Sweeney, Belford  
Colette Tabor, Oceanport  
Patricia Thul, Eatontown  
Taylor Toris, Hazlet  
Donald Van Buren, Lincroft  
Gerald Vernon, Jr., Fair Haven  
Joanne Walker, Eatontown

Payton Wall, Rumson  
Kelly Watters, Red Bank  
Elaine Weigl, Howell  
Harmon Willey, Shrewsbury  
Sandra Wolfe, Howell  
Christine Yovnello, Red Bank  
Daphne Yu, Holmdel

Volunteers who gave over 100 hours of service:

Werner Aehlich, Holmdel  
Sara Beamin, Atlantic Highlands  
Emily Berner, Red Bank  
Patricia Bernstein, Colonia  
Janet Breslin, Jackson  
Marvin Britten, Middletown  
Sandy Burn, Red Bank  
Stephanie Camp, Neptune  
Rebecca Carhart, Port Monmouth  
Anne Caruso, Long Branch  
Nina Casola, Holmdel  
Helen Cole, Freehold  
Bridget Connolly, Rumson  
Judy Curry-Phipps, Atlantic Highlands  
Louise DelCollo, Colts Neck  
Ean Delehanty, West Long Branch  
Brianna Delmar, Ocean  
John Donohoe, Oceanport  
Harriet Ellner, Ocean Grove  
Harvey Evans, Tinton Falls  
Barbara Finazzo, Jackson  
Harden Fowler, Tinton Falls  
Ruth Gariepy, Hazlet  
Loma Gault, Hazlet  
James Gault, Hazlet  
Morgan Glossbrenner, Red Bank  
Jonela Grimaldi, Middletown  
Erin Gross, Holmdel  
Rebecca Gwinnell, Lincroft  
Judy Hands, Red Bank  
Emily Hassell, Aberdeen  
Patricia Hauser, Aberdeen  
James Henry, Lincroft  
Susan Henschel, Neptune  
Amanda Hintelmann, Rumson  
Kristen Kircher, West Keansburg  
Linda Lawton, Eatontown  
Kelsey Leone, Middletown

Gerry Lingner, Long Branch  
Lois Lyons, Tinton Falls  
Ralph Maratea, Lakewood  
Conor Meehan, Little Silver  
Catherine Merker, Middletown  
Richard Merker, Middletown  
Barry Miller, Middletown  
Eileen Murphy, Red Bank  
David Nass, Red Bank  
Leslie Neiman, Belford  
Frank Nofi, Manalapan  
Alex Osnato, North Middletown  
Deborah Palumbo, Monmouth Beach  
Betty Randall, Eatontown  
Paige Rockhill, Howell  
Linda Rovder, Monmouth Beach  
Cara Ryan, Highlands  
Eleanor Swanson, Long Branch  
Ellen Terry, Millstone  
Margo Thornton, Tinton Falls  
Ann Tvaroha, Fair Haven  
Nora Vail, Hazlet  
Barbara Venanzini, Matawan  
Marietta Weaver, Long Branch  
Kharisma Whitford, Lincroft

To learn about Park System Volunteers, please visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://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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PICTURED – (l to r) Park System Secretary-Director James Truncer, 5,000 Hour Volunteer Louise DelCollo, Freeholder and Park System Liaison Lillian G. Burry, and Board of Recreation Vice Chair Kevin Mandeville



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