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#### **VOLUNTEERS HONORED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM**



COLTS NECK— Thank you. These words are always lovely to hear and even nicer to be shown. On Sunday, March 3, 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 169 volunteers who each gave 40 or more hours with 56 volunteers giving over 100 hours.

The ceremony also gave the Park System the opportunity to recognize volunteers who hit milestones in their service. Andrew Antonioli and Elaine Weigl each gave 1,000 hours while Les Neiman and Eleanor Swanson reached the 2,000 hour milestone. Werner Aehlich and Eileen Murphy crossed the 4,000 hours mark.

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 monitor endangered birds. 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 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 2018 are:

Werner Aehlich +  
Arbob Ahmad  
Jodee Anderson  
Andrew Antonioli +  
Joshua Auyeung  
Paula Belem  
Mitchell L. Berman  
Patricia Bernstein  
Katya Bevinova  
Paige Biebel  
Elizabeth Bird  
Denise Bixby  
Janice Blake  
Linda Bradley  
Christine Bremseth +  
Sandy Burn +  
Julieann Caggiano  
Monica Cantor +  
Barbara Carroll  
Susan Cartmell +  
Anne Caruso  
Mary Christopher  
James Church  
Elizabeth Clarke +  
Shayna Cohen  
Marie Costa +  
Ashley Crean  
Evelyn Daino  
Denise Day +  
Louise DelCollo +  
Daniel DiPietro +  
Paul Drew  
Barbara Duggan  
Patricia Duplak  
Deborah Elsinger  
Nancy Endresen  
Harvey Evans  
Robert Finn  
Harden Fowler

Kathleen Freeman  
Michael Galanti  
James Gault +  
Loma Gault +  
Bernadette Gilbride +  
Carolyn Giovannello  
Ellys M. Gorodisch  
Beth S Gough +  
Mary C Green  
Cheryl Greenfield +  
Susan Halle  
Judy Hands  
Kathleen Harbort  
Ellen Harrold +  
Ciara Hayes  
James Henry +  
Hope Hershman  
Julianne Hines  
Amanda Hintelmann +  
Ida Hosseini  
Carol Huber  
Parinita Jain  
Marisha Jain  
Kalpana Jhaveri  
Dawn Johnson  
Karen Kacani  
Christina Kaden  
Katie Kalfayan  
Denise Kalfayan  
Elizabeth Kane  
Nadide Karacay  
Julie Kelly  
Anne Kelly  
Roberta Kilduff  
Hunter Knice +  
Molly Kocsik  
Arthur Lackner +  
Douglas Lahey +  
Linda Lawton  
Kaitlyn Lee  
Patricia Leo  
Susan Levantino  
Elizabeth Lilleston  
Susan Lindgren  
Daniel Lingelbach  
Jeanette Lingelbach +  
Gerry Lingner +  
Kirsten Littlefield +  
Alvin Liu +  
Chelsea Livingstone  
Lauren Loshiavo

Iriane Lunde  
Lois Lyons  
Maura Magnier  
Paulo Makalinao  
Linda Maklary  
Ralph Maratea +  
Danielle Martinez  
Peter Mastropaolo +  
Samantha Mastropaolo +  
Maureen McCahery  
Alexandra McCarthy +  
Elaine McColgan  
Emily McNeill +  
Patricia Mehlem  
Richard Merker +  
Catherine Merker +  
Michael Miller  
Zachary Miller +  
Nicholas Miller +  
Richard Mosca  
Eileen Murphy  
Neill Napolitano  
Laurie Nass  
David Nass +  
Les Neiman +  
Frank Nofi +  
Madelyn Oliveira  
Alex Osnato +  
Deborah Palumbo  
James Pegg  
Mary Pennella  
Ava Prestigiacomo  
Thomas Puskar +  
April Qin  
Betty Randall +  
Rachel Rau +  
Eileen Reed +  
Patricia Richter  
Linda Rovder  
Lorraine Roy  
Kelly Ruggiero  
MaryAnn Russo  
Diana-Lee Salerno  
Walter Salzmman +  
Elizabeth Scharmann  
Marlis Schlegel-Steadman +  
Fritz Schwager  
Amy Sechiano  
Madeline Shanley  
Regina Sieben  
Rita Smith

Jill Socha  
Fran Stefanelli  
Benjamin Stillman  
Lynn Stone  
Margaret Swan +  
Eleanor Swanson +  
Kylie Swanson +  
Priya Thamburaj  
Margo Thornton  
Patricia Thul +  
Olivia Townsend  
Rosemary Tunnicliffe  
Daniel Tutler +  
Jean Vail +  
Kelli Valentini  
Donald Van Buren  
Barbara Venanzini +  
Hoang-Nam Vu  
Jeanne Wadle  
Elaine Weigl +  
John Wheelock  
Lewis Whitaker +  
Jasper Wilson +  
Sandra Wolfe  
Louise Wyhopen  
Christine Yovnello  
Caleb Zettell +  
Anna Zimmer

*+ Marks volunteers who gave over 100 hours*

To learn about Park System volunteers, please visit [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or call 732-842-4000.

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