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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 Antonioli \*  
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

Patricia Duplak \*  
Veronica Erofeeva  
Harvey Evans  
Dora Finamore  
Ashley Finamore  
Robert Finn  
Carol Fornwald  
Harden Fowler \*  
Judith Galarza \*  
James Gault \*  
Loma Gault  
Bernadette Gilbride  
Carolyn Giovannello  
Sarah Goldstein  
Mark Gorman  
Ellys M. Gorodisch  
Beth S Gough  
Mary C Green \*  
Cheryl Greenfield \*  
Susan Halle  
Kathleen Harbort  
Ellen Harrold \*  
Ciara Hayes  
Kaitlyn Heller  
James Henry \*  
Amanda Hintelmann \*  
Ida Hosseini \*  
Andrew Imperiale  
Kalpana Jhaveri  
Kelly Jones  
Karen Kacani  
Katie Kalfayan  
Nadide Karacay  
Christel Kavulia  
Julie Kelly  
Anne Kelly  
Zoe Khachaturian  
Serena Khan  
Roberta Kilduff \*  
Joan Klayton  
Molly Kocsik  
Michael Kranis  
Michael Kravets \*  
Arthur Lackner\*  
Elizabeth Lilleston  
Daniel Lingelbach \*  
Jeanette Lingelbach \*  
Gerry Lingner \*  
Howard Litwack \*  
Chelsea Livingstone  
Lydia Locke \*

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 Prestigiacomio \*  
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 Salzmänn  
Walter Salzmänn \*  
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 Tunncliffe  
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](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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