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



PICTURED - (l to r, standing) Public Information Officer Karen Livingston, Coordinator of Volunteers Tracy Shiffman, Recreation Commissioner Violeta Peters, Lois Lyons, Harden Fowler, Jim Gault, Jim Henry, Freeholder Deputy Director Lillian G. Burry, Recreation Commissioner Thomas E. Hennessy, Jr., and Park System Secretary-Director James J. Truncer (l to r, sitting) Harvey Evans, Chris Bremseth and Sandy Burn

COLTS NECK— Thank you. These words are always lovely to hear and even nicer to be shown. On Sunday, March 4, 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 153 volunteers who each gave 40 or more hours and 40 volunteers who gave over 100 hours.

The ceremony also gave the Park System the opportunity to recognize volunteers who hit milestones in their service. Chris Bremseth, Sandy Burn, Harvey Evans, Barbara Finazzo, Walter Salzmann and Richard Merker all gave 1,000 hours. Jim Gault reached the 2,000 hour milestone; Lois Lyons crossed 3,000 hours;

Harden Fowler surpassed 4,000 hours; Louise DelCollo topped 6,000 hours; and Jim Henry exceeded 10,000 hours.

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 **WinterFest**, **Wind & Sea** 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 2017 are:

Werner Aehlich +  
Arbob Ahmad  
Jodee Anderson  
Andrew Antoniulli  
Jane Banahan +  
Paula Belem  
Joan Berg  
Patricia Bernstein  
Paige Biebel  
Elizabeth Bird  
Denise Bixby +  
Janice Blake +  
Amanda Bossert  
Linda Bradley +  
Christine Bremseth +  
Sandy Burn +  
Mary Byrne  
Monica Cantor  
Barbara Carroll  
Susan Cartmell  
Anne Caruso  
Mary Christopher +  
Elizabeth Clarke +  
Saul Cohen  
Shayna Cohen  
Helen Cole  
Marie Costa  
Jessica Coyne  
Kathleen Culver +  
Judy Curry-Phipps  
Scott Cytryn +  
Eric Dalton  
Michael Dasaro  
Denise Day +  
Louise DelCollo +

Emma DeSantis  
Elizabeth DeToma  
Sara Donnelly  
Barbara Duggan  
Patricia Duplak  
Deborah Elsinger  
Nancy Endresen  
Harvey Evans +  
Kathleen Evans  
Carol Fornwald  
Harden Fowler +  
Kay Franzese  
Kathleen Freeman +  
James Gault +  
Loma Gault +  
Dana Giordano +  
Trevor Golusinski  
Cheryl Greenfield +  
Rebecca Gwinnell  
Susan Halle  
Judy Hands  
Kathleen Harbort  
Ellen Harrold +  
Jim Henry +  
Liz Hespe  
Amanda Hintelmann +  
Carol Huber  
Karen Kacani +  
Jessica Kaden  
Katie Kalfayan +  
Nadide Karacay  
Ria Kiafoulis  
Roberta Kilduff  
Alix Knice  
Anita Knoepfel  
Molly Kocsik  
Edward Kosberg  
Sherry Kosberg  
Janet Kranis  
Arthur Lackner +  
Gale Lackner  
Douglas Lahey  
Linda Lawton +  
Patricia Leo  
Mason Leong  
Phoebe Li  
Elizabeth Lilleston  
Jeanette Lingelbach +  
Daniel Lingelbach +  
Gerry Lingner +  
Chelsea Livingstone

Lois Lyons +  
Maura Magnier  
Michele Mancino  
Maury Mangan  
Ralph Maratea  
Danielle Martinez  
Alice McCaddin  
Alexandra McCarthy  
Riley McDermott  
Emily McNeill  
Richard Merker  
Catherine Merker  
Nicholas Miller  
Matthew Miller  
Robert Moe  
Eileen Murphy +  
David Nass  
Laurie Nass  
Les Neiman +  
Frank Nofi +  
Madelyn Oliveira  
Alex Osnato +  
Deborah Palumbo  
Camryn Pecyno  
James Pegg  
Scott Pendell  
Martha Pineda  
Morgan Plosica  
Thomas Puskar +  
April Qin  
Eileen Reed  
Anna Maria Mandala  
Patricia Richter  
Diana-Lee Salerno  
Walter Salzmann +  
Gage Sands +  
Elizabeth Scharmann  
Patricia Schoenfelder  
Alexa Setteducati  
Jill Socha  
Fran Stefanelli  
Benjamin Stillman  
Lynn Stone  
Margaret Swan  
Eleanor Swanson +  
Kylie Swanson +  
Linda Thorn  
Patricia Thul  
Michaela Tovar +  
Daniel Tutler +  
Ann Tvaroha

Sanuel Udell  
Jean Vail  
Kelli Valentini  
Barbara Venanzini  
Jeanne Wadle  
Elaine Weigl +  
Nicholas West  
John Wheelock  
Lewis Whitaker +  
Kimberly Winters  
Peter Winters  
Sandra Wolfe  
Shannon Wood  
Christine Yovnello  
Anna Zimmer  
Lara Zullow

*+ 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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