



ShoreCAN

Volunteer Center

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Inspirational Quote

The purpose of life is not to be happy - but to *matter*, to be productive, to be useful, to have it make some difference that you have lived at all.

Leo Rosten

Latest Statistics

As of November 2010, the ShoreCAN Volunteer Center has:

106 Non Profit Partners
206 Active Opportunities
315 Volunteer Referrals

ShoreCAN always has room to grow.

If you would like to register with our volunteer center either as a non-profit or a volunteer please call 410-742-9911 or visit www.shorecan.org

Happy Thanksgiving

Did you know?

The Pilgrim leader, Governor William Bradford, organized the first Thanksgiving feast in the year 1621 and invited the neighboring Wampanoag Indians also to the feast.

The first Thanksgiving feast included ninety Wampanoag Indians and the Wampanoag chief, Massasoit.

The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days.

Non-Profit Resource Web Links

Here are some great web resources for non-profits:

<http://www.meetingwizard.com/mwiz/home/default.cfm> Meeting Wizard is a great online tool for managing meetings with people both inside and outside of your agency.

<http://www.energizeinc.com/art/subj/Benefits.html> A great website with lots of data and information about volunteering.

<http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/topics/service-activities> The Corporation for National & Community Service has a great web website with tools and training for volunteer and service programs.

Volunteer Opportunities

Listed below are brief details of several new opportunities entered into the ShoreCAN database recently. Please visit www.shorecan.org for more details.

Used to be Mine Thrift Shop

Diakonia, Contact: Susan Blaney
Phone: 410-213-0923

Operations are Thursday through Saturday with donation sorting and preparation on other days of the week.

Christmas Party Planner

Garland Hayward Youth Center, Contact: Krystal Perkins
Phone: 410-651-2668

Volunteers are needed to plan for a Christmas party at the youth center and also to request in-kind donations for the party.

Conservation Easement Monitor

Lower Shore Land Trust, Contact: Krista Hozyash
Phone: 410-641-4467

Volunteers will monitor easements through some of the Eastern Shore's most beautiful lands.

Special Events Support

Junior Achievement, Contact: Jayme Weeg
Phone: 410-742-8112

Junior Achievement is looking for individuals who are interested in assisting with various special events. No experience necessary. Tasks will range from planning to set-up and breakdown.

Frank Morris Humanitarian Award Winners — Celeste Savage & Donna Clark

The Community Foundation's 2010 Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award was presented on November 5th to two outstanding individuals: Donna Clark and Celeste Savage. This year's recipients are devoted to providing the most fundamental needs and improving the lives of the community's homeless population.

Donna Clark, who is known for her passion and energy, left a career in the traditional nurse setting when she recognized the need to reach out and help a population stymied by addiction, mental health and medical issues, unemployment and homelessness. She is the founder and executive director of Help and Outreach Point of Entry or HOPE which coordinates with over 27 agencies to provide client services to local homeless, disabled, elderly, and veteran populations.

The second recipient of the Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award is Celeste Savage, a recognizable and highly respected woman in segments of our community where few of us often go. She is the creator and executive director of Hope and Life Outreach or HALO, and has made a significant impact on hundreds of lives here in community. The purpose of HALO is to meet the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of men, women and children who are homeless or in need of hope.



Left: Celeste Savage

Right: Donna Clark

Congratulations Donna and Celeste!

Volunteer Spotlight: Jean Pollek

Jean Pollek has spent much of her lifetime here on the Eastern Shore, living in Delmar, Delaware and other small towns nearby. She has children and grandchildren and loves spending time with them. Jean is an avid reader and enjoys crossword puzzles. She also sews and does craftwork and shares her handiwork with her family and friends.

Jean retired from the insurance industry after working for twenty seven and a half years but she didn't stop working then, she just shifted gears and kept being active by working part-time. Unfortunately, Jean became unemployed and in the face of a life changing ordeal she did the next best thing ... she volunteered!

Through her volunteering at the Delmarva Blood Bank Canteen and at Deer's Head Hospital she gained a sense of accomplishment, enjoyment, and made many new friends. At Deer's Head Hospital, Jean volunteered in four different departments performing office tasks and assisting staff. One day, much to Jean's surprise she got a great benefit from her volunteering- a job offer! Jean now works part-time for Deer's Head in their Dietary Department. She's still active on the volunteer roster and donates at the hospital's bake sale events. She also enjoys spending time with and helping the patients of Deer's Head - especially those that don't have many visitors.

Jean is so thrilled to be a part of the Deer's Head family which she describes as very caring and close. Jean is a wonderful example of someone who, even after a lifetime of employment, still gives back to her community day after day.

Helen Young, Deer's Head Volunteer Coordinator:

"Jean was very flexible and willing to volunteer her time and skills wherever there was a need. She has supported many of our auxiliary fundraiser by renting tables at our holiday bazaar and summer yard sale where she sold her sewing projects and crafts. She has been a real asset to Deer's Head Hospital Center!"

Join us in thanking Jean for all of her hard work, dedication, and selfless service to our community. Thank you Jean, for just being YOU!

If you have a volunteer that you would like to nominate for Spotlight, please contact us at shorecan@cfes.org



Nonprofit Highlight: Pemberton Historical Park



Pemberton Historical Park is a 262 acre and 5 mile nature trail system developed by Wicomico County. The property also includes Pemberton Hall, which is a fully restored 18th century Eastern Shore structure. The structure was built by Isaac and Anne Handy in 1741.

The park is open every day from dawn until dusk. Park Naturalist, Kerri Liming is always nearby to assist visitors and run the many wonderful programs the park offers for both children and adults. Upcoming programs include:

Christmas with the Animals, December 4th at 1 p.m. No registration required: Come learn about hibernation and make treats for the animals not hibernating. A short hike around the park will allow children to deliver the treats and see where the animals live.

December 11th Wreath Making Workshop: to benefit Pemberton Hall. Call for more information.

December 27-29th Winter Mini-Camp: Just like summer only a little bit cooler - three day sessions teaching about hibernation, migration, animal tracks and more. Kids will hike, play games, have snacks, complete craft activities,

Pemberton Historical Park is such a great asset to our local community. It gives us a place to appreciate the beauty of nature and participate in environmental education, historical interpretation or special events. The staff at Pemberton is especially proud of the recent summer camp series which was a great success. There was an increase in the number of participants and new curriculum was introduced including the Heritage Garden where unique varieties of vegetables were grown and children worked in the garden alongside staff. Also within the last year the park started offering 5K race programs which benefit the park's programming and so far have raised two thousand dollars towards educational activities.

Visit Pemberton Historical Park today at 5561 Plantation Lane in Salisbury, Maryland. For directions or information contact Kerri Liming at 410-860-2447 or email her at pembertonpark@wicomicocounty.org

Holiday Food Drive



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Holiday Food Drive

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We are located in the East Park Professional Center across from the Salisbury Rehabilitation and Nursing Home.

All donations will be divided between the Maryland Food Bank and the Christian Shelter in Wicomico County. Deliveries will be made during the weeks of Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Stop by our offices up until Christmas to donate food for our food drive.

We really appreciate your efforts and want to thank everyone who has donated so far!