



The Caring Times



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Theater Night Scheduled for February 24th



Carol Malcarney (seated), Lorri MacFeeters, Norie Wisniewski, and B.J. Dean prepare one of the gift baskets for Theater Night.

Come enjoy a fun evening at the Haddonfield Plays and Players' production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" on Thursday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m.

If you attended last year's fundraising Theater Night, you know

what an enjoyable evening we have planned for you. Tickets, which are \$35 per person, include admission, wine, cheese, and desserts at intermission and a silent auction of wonderfully creative gift baskets.

The play will be held at the Plays and Players Theater, 957 S. Atlantic Avenue (on the road to Crows Woods, between Wedgewood Swim Club and the Hi-Speed Line). No parking fees, no hassle of going to Philadelphia, and you will be supporting local organizations.

Sponsors for this event are Kain-Murphy Funeral Services and Green Lundgren & Ryan, Attorneys at Law. For tickets, call the office at 354-0298 or B.J. at 428-6479.

Karen Weaver Citizen of the Year

Congratulations, Karen! Karen Weaver was named Citizen of the Year at the annual Lions Club Breakfast.

A long-time Interfaith Caregivers volunteer, Karen serves on the Board of Trustees and a variety of committees and also does direct care services.



Norie Wisniewski congratulates Citizen of the Year, Karen Weaver

Mission Statement

Interfaith Caregivers of Haddonfield, Inc. facilitates independent living by providing supportive volunteer services for people who are elderly or disabled.

Statistics

Clients:	376
Volunteers:	354
New Clients in 2004:	36

News and Notes from the Executive Director

A fresh start is rejuvenating! Our calendar year provides us with many opportunities to clean the slate! Our birthday is an automatic beginning — a time to regroup, reminisce and recharge. Joan Walsh Anguland states in her whimsical children's book *Spring Is a New Beginning* that "Spring is a gentle farewell to yesterday and the birth of new hope." Many times we can pattern ourselves after nature and use that season for our rebirth.

As a former teacher, I automatically start my calendar year in September. The school year starts after Labor Day and how easy it is for me that Interfaith Caregivers starts the program year in the fall. However, this year I waited patiently for 2004 to wind down and for 2005 to begin. I wanted to honor the traditional start of the new year on January first coupled with hoopla and fanfare. I wanted to begin again. I was ready for closure. But, conversely, I wanted a chance to do my normal things with a new twist.

I started my countdown and was ready to launch a new me with the New Year. I have added a year to my chronological life, but feel younger. I have mourned friends lost in 2004 and will never forget them. I want to add their dreams to mine. I had new experiences that brought me insight into client situations. I want to walk, but in care-receiver shoes. I have thought about what is important and what is valuable. I hope not to waste time on trivia, but also to take time to smell the flowers. My volunteer experiences are important, but now they take on new meaning.

Interfaith Caregivers is planning a 15th Anniversary! A new program year; a new beginning of its own, but a continuation of the old. The same mission, but hopefully new energy. The same services, but with new insight. Celebrate with us! Begin your relationship with Interfaith Caregivers with a new twist.

Clients, think about the program as a whole and consider your partnership in our ever-growing group. There are times when we need client input — on panels, speaking at training sessions for prospective volunteers, participation in press releases. Please consider how you can help us gain new advocates for the program, more funding, and new volunteers — just by saying a few words on our behalf.

Volunteers, to add a new dimension to your caregiving experience, consider joining a committee or participating on the Board of Trustees. If we all expand our box and think a bit outside it, Interfaith Caregivers will grow into its new year.

I'm ready! I am euphoric thinking about the possibilities now that 2004 is over and we get a chance to do it again — but right — in 2005! Please help me reach my goals. And Happy New Year with heart!

Norie Wisniewski

"Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love."

The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Congratulations, Birthday Club Members



Richard Woehr **Jane Bloom**
Judy & Bill Brookover Lynn Owen

Barbara Thomas
Skip Thomas
Kristen, Jason & Abby McGargill

If you would like to include a family member or friend in the Birthday Club, please send your donation to Interfaith Caregivers — one dollar for each year of the recipient’s life. Please send the person’s name and address with your check so that he or she may be notified of your gift and thanked.

Has it been a while since you’ve done an assignment?
Maybe we haven’t been able to reach you!
Please feel free to call the office and let us know you’re available. We’d love to hear from you!
354-0298

***Welcome,
New Volunteers***

- Patricia Amitrano
- Donald Beineman
- Toni Bonnette
- Jodi Clark
- Sandra Cupp
- Marge Elbersen
- Mary Anne Flanagan
- Grace Henkel
- Elizabeth Hogan Taylor
- Shirley Hough
- Blaine Purnell
- Janet Seibel
- Rosemary Zinkhan

Get More INVOLVED!

Want to get more involved with Interfaith Caregivers? We are always looking for new ideas, input and energy for our programs.

If you would like to serve on an Interfaith Caregivers Committee or help in the office, please indicate your area of interest, and send this form to Interfaith Caregivers, P. O. Box 186, Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

I’m interested in volunteering to serve on the following committee:

- Buildings and Grounds Program and Services
- Computer Public Relations
- Finance Volunteer Development
- Long Range Planning Fund Development

I’m interested in helping in the office.

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

A Great Big Thank You

With grateful appreciation we want to honor and thank the six sponsors of the Interfaith Caregivers Annual Appeal.

The cost of underwriting a fund drive is quite substantial — layout, design, printing and postage are necessary costs of such a campaign. The burden of this expense has been generously funded by the following businesses:

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It is our pleasure not only to acknowledge, but also to thank them for their generous contribution.

Interfaith Caregivers Wins Contest

Thanks to all of you who voted for Interfaith Caregivers, we were awarded \$500 in the contest held for nonprofit organizations by *The Haddonfield Sun*. **THANK YOU!**



Ann Kearney, Carol Malcarney, Norie Wisniewski and Dolores Barker accept check from Jennifer McDonough of *The Haddonfield Sun*.

We Asked and You Responded

Friends, neighbors, clients and families of clients are responding to this year's Annual Appeal with generosity and promptness.

Donations are arriving daily — for which we are most grateful. If your Annual Appeal brochure has gotten lost in the holiday rush, now is the time to start the New Year right by sending off your first donation to Interfaith Caregivers.

Your generous support will enable Interfaith Caregivers to continue serving our clients with the care they deserve.



Reminder to volunteers:

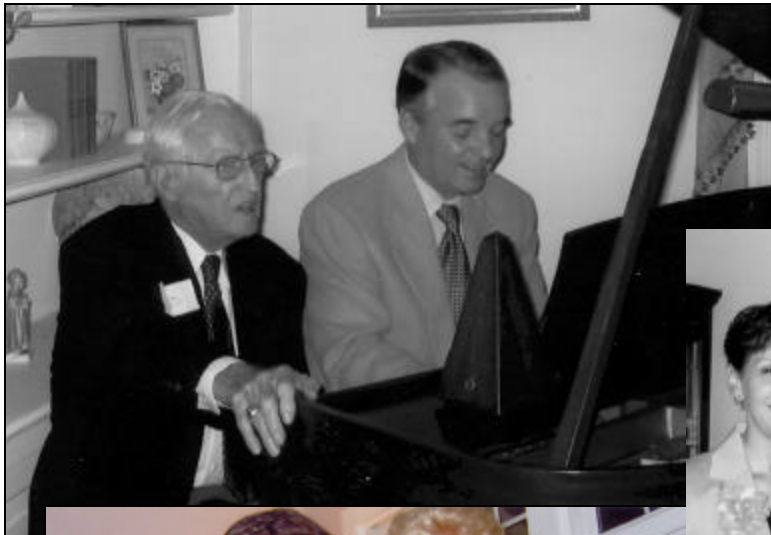
Please call in your times when you have finished an assignment. Thank you.

Pay Pal

Interfaith Caregivers now has an easy, affordable and secure way to accept online donations. From the comfort of your home, any time, day or night, and throughout the year, Interfaith Caregivers is ready to accept your donation online. It is now possible to honor a friend, memorialize a loved one, or support the fine deeds of Interfaith Caregivers by simply connecting to the Internet. Sign on at www.ifchaddonfield.org. and click on pay pal. It's that easy!

Of course, checks are also gratefully accepted.

Pictures from the "Taste of the Town"



Rev. Champ Goldy sings along with pianist Doug Knight

(below) Myra and Gene Kain enjoying the company of Bill and Robin Wright



Dr. Charles & Barbara Tourtellotte sampling some of the desserts



Mayor Tish Colombi chatting with Jane Bloom

We Know You Love Us, But ...

We know you love us! Many of our clients say they couldn't live without us! But how can you show us?

From time to time, we need you to be our spokespeople — talking to reporters, groups of prospective volunteers, having a picture taken for an article, etc. If you are called for any of these reasons, please help us out.

As all of our volunteers can attest, giving of yourself makes a person feel really good. The next time you are asked to do something for Interfaith Caregivers, even if you are not 100% comfortable doing it, please give it a try.

Good public relations makes for a healthy organization and helps all of us at Interfaith Caregivers!

Thank You, Congregations

We extend our heartfelt appreciation and deep gratitude to the following congregations who have supported Interfaith Caregivers with generous donations:

- ◆ Thursday Morning Men’s Bible Study, Haddonfield United Methodist Church
- ◆ St. Rose of Lima, Haddon Heights
- ◆ First Presbyterian Church, Haddonfield
- ◆ Frank Baxter Men’s Bible Class, Haddonfield United Methodist Church
- ◆ Bethany Presbyterian Church, Haddon Heights
- ◆ Mission and Social Action Committee, Haddonfield United Methodist Church
- ◆ First Baptist Church, Haddonfield
- ◆ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Savior Memorial Gifts Program
- ◆ Women’s Union, First Baptist Church, Haddonfield
- ◆ Haddonfield United Methodist Church

***Send In Your Nominations Now
For Volunteer of the Year***

Are you finding it hard to think of spring when winter is just beginning? Spring is our favorite time of year because that’s when our Spring Event, which honors our Volunteer of the Year, is held. We’re deciding on colors, themes, food and drink, but we need your help in choosing an outstanding volunteer — someone who goes beyond what you expect, someone who does that extra special service.

If you would like to nominate someone you think deserves special recognition, simply fill out the form below and mail it to us. Please feel free to include a few lines about why this person should be named Volunteer of the Year.

Name of Volunteer you wish to nominate:

Signed: _____

Please send to Interfaith Caregivers, P. O. Box 186,
Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

Angel Donors

Interfaith Caregivers has established a special Giving Category, ANGEL DONORS, for those who contribute \$1,000 or more to the organization. This is an opportunity for those who feel deeply about the mission of Interfaith Caregivers and want to see it continue, to express their commitment in a very significant way.

ANGEL DONORS will be honored at our gala Fifteenth Anniversary Party on November 4, 2005.

We invite you to consider joining our Band of Angels. Please call Norie Wisniewski for more information.

Tributes and Memorials
Received between September 2004 and January 2005

In Memory of:**Bette C. Powell**

Bodil & Ron Tuma
 Haddonfield Blood Bank Committee
 Linda Foley
 John H. Hooper
 Tony & Jill Mascena
 Frederick & Haydee Egan
 Eric & Perla Egan
 Toni & Thomas Beamer
 William S. Anekstein & family
 Philadelphia FBIRA, Inc.
 Donna & Don Colabella
 Lynn & Gus Field
 Mary Holben
 Linda K. Powell
 Caryl & Hank Haynes
 Allan L. Johnston
 Royal Fitness
 Helen Peterson
 Alma & Emil Weiler
 Bette & Robert McElwee
 David C. & Mary Lee Anton
 Karis Coleman
 Dick & Peg Gimigliano
 Larry, Pat, Stephen & Peter Lyford
 Albert D. & Barbara W. Stiles
 Beatrice Andersen
 Carol & Ron Malcarney
 Summit Land Development, Inc.
 Trap Rock Industries, Inc.
 Annette MacMillan & Bill Smith
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 B.J. & Ralph Dean
 Jeanne, Don & Brian Jackson
 Bruce & Cheryl Paparone
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 Jennie Burdalski
 Woodworth & St. John, LLC

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 Taylor, Wiseman & Taylor
 Richard M. & Maryann DePalma
 Builders League of South Jersey
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 Richard & Marilyn Goetz
 Barbara & Jack Tarditi
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 Ed & Diane Schmid
 C & C Development Co, LLC
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 Peter & Lori Jo Jamieson
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 Virginia & William DeLong, M.D.
 Dorcas B. & Thomas H. Reilly
 Bill & Robin Wright
 Ken & Loretta Schatz
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 Scott Buchheit & Pamela Perry
 Chris, Mark & Greg Horwitz
 Ruth S. & John A. Heald
 Ann & Doug Hambry
 Lisa Quanci
 Robin, Gordon, Taylor Moore
 Robert A. & Sharon M. Peterson
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 Fred Ziegler
 John & JoAnn Rell
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 Linda & Carl Bisgaier
 Dennis & Charlotte Borg
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 Astillero, Deanna Sealander, Emmi
 Newcomb, Sue Hessert, Ginnie
 Delvalle, Harriett Devlin, Janet Roush
 Deb & Rob Bowman
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 Cathy & Ed Rutter
 Bob & Susan Bonnet
 Luncheon Bridge Group
 Nancy & Bob Bowman
 Bob Kay
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Tributes & Memorials, continued

In Memory of:**Robert L. Teer**

Ann & Frank Barse

Mark Watson

John D. & Marylynne M. Dalton

Betty Moore

John D. & Marylynne M. Dalton

Michael Burns

John D. & Marylynne M. Dalton

Anna Lux Hill

John D. & Marylynne M. Dalton

Alfred Marroni

John D. & Marylynne M. Dalton

Harold "Tex" MangoldMartha Lyndon
Margaret Schilsky
Nancy Loosmann**Eleanor M. Lunsford**Danni & Shelly Goldberg
Frederick J. H. Bower**Rose Dovi**

Donna & Robert M. Dovi, Sr.

Ada P. Zink

Louise Z. David

Virginia YoungThomas & Nancy Rocereto
Frank & Norie Wisniewski
Judith A. Birmingham
Robert Margrett
Gloria & Ken Taylor
Barbara Fuller
New Jersey Department of Health &
Senior Services
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Norie Wisniewski**Ken Hollister**

Amy L. & Alan L. Stedman

James Bellino

Mary R. Leonardi

Audrey TibbittLois A. Turner
Jean Day
Carol & Rob Day**Elizabeth Sheeran**

Holly Fishwick

Catharine DavisHelen Herrman
Skip & Kristina Bean**Ruth Tomlin**

Dolly & Donna Russell

Clarence Campbell

Edward J. Poynton, Jr.

John Steeb

Bruce & Helen Brotzman

William F. StaninasMr. & Mrs. L. Volpe
Dick & Peg Gimigliano
Diane & Bill Monnett
William & Rita Schmidt
Juanita R. Fretz
Ginny & Allan Ritchie
Frank & Norie Wisniewski
Kim & Max DeWitt
Karen & Drew Hussar
Dot & Stan Barton
Ann & John Kearney
Russell T. Mutschler & Roberta M.
Stagliano
Rose Cafasso
Tana Murray
Joan & Carson McCullough
Dana Wilson
Lisa M. & Peter R. Dean, Jr.
Joan Staninas
Jan & Bob Twitchell
Elizabeth A. Grinrod
Marie & Bob Steeb
Richard & Lorri MacFeeters and family**Karl Sandecki**

Judith M. & Henry D. Bean, Jr.

J. Hartley Bowen, Jr.

Evelyn C. Bowen

Anniversary of Birthday of**Joseph Wisniewski**

Dante & Diane Marguglio

Dora GoldbergRobbie Smith
Staff at Moorestown Visiting Nurses:
Paula, Eileen, Sheri, Rose, Ann,
Marilyn
Fran & Richard Lunsford
Joan Clark
Julia M. & James W. Vick, M.D.**Ray Russell**Dolly & Donna Russell
Eleanor McLaughlin**Michael Fessler**

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Steve & Louise Rack

Mary C. Rack & David W. Fulk

Clyde BarkerDonna & Michael Hahn
Pat & Stephen Hahn**Domenica Bertotti**Ron Craig
Eleanor Jermyn**Mrs. M. Schwartz**

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Mary Dougherty

Eleanor McLaughlin

Billy Keely, IV

Eleanor McLaughlin

Paul Michael MolloyPat & Bruce Haines
Keith & Jane Kershner
Barry Ersek
Gwen H. & Lawrence R. Thornton

Tributes & Memorials, continued

In Memory of:

John Rochford

Jan & Bob Twitchell

Mr. Vitez

Toni & Rick Bonnette

William Baumgartner

Gini Potts

Michael Russo

Dolores Brach

Anne & William Hamilton

Jonathan Hamilton

Anne Marie McDonald

Nancy & Dave McGonigle

Mary & John Dougherty

Dolly & Donna Russell

Charles McLaughlin

Dolly & Donna Russell

Alan R. Eastwick

Patricia Eastwick

Eldridge Sears

Lola & Joe Riggs

In Honor of:

All the Caregivers

Tillie Clement

40th Wedding Anniversary of Bette and Dennis Powell

Bodil & Ron Tuma

Julia Fox

Juliette F. Eastwick

50th Wedding Anniversary of Helen & Lou Mountney

George A. & Catherine J. Koenig

50th Wedding Anniversary of William & Gloria Belli

Robin & Bill Wright

Dottie Borchers

Nancy Weber & Bill Judd

Carmela Rosania

Lorraine & Don Miano

Our Parents, Claire & John VanSoest

Pat, David & Julie Weikart

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Dougherty

Art Ritter

Dorothy J, Knauer

Hanukkah—Addy Schultz & Jim, Jonathan & Michael Klein

The Mastriano family

Ursula Praiss

Juan & Judy Chong

New Grandparents, Norie & Frank Wisniewski

Naomi & Avi Decter

Alma Weiler

Susan Donohue

Mr. & Mrs. David Potts

Mary Alice Love

Karen Weaver on her selection as winner of the Senior Service Award

Linda & Carl Bisgaier

Volunteer, Joan Rossler

Rosemary Fitzgerald

Tish Colombi in gratitude for performing the wedding of

Lynn and Ryan

Bob & Marie Steeb

At Christmastime:

Dan & Tish Colombi

Susan & John Garra

Lola & Joe Riggs

Susan & John Garra

Dan & Tish Colombi

Lola & Joe Riggs

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Dan & Tish Colombi

Susan & John Garra

Answers to our Wish List Requests

In the last issue of *The Caring Times*, we listed items on our Wish List. Your response has warmed our hearts. Our thanks to:

- ◆ Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ireton and Gerrie Dressler for paying one month's phone bill.
- ◆ Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ireton, Mrs. Evelyn Toler Goldy, and Mrs. Margaret Weaver for underwriting Volunteer Luncheons.
- ◆ Jackie Perry for donating an HP Ink Cartridge.
- ◆ Gene Kain for paying costs of printing and postage for our newsletter.

Matching Gifts

We wish to express our gratitude to the following corporations for Matching Gifts:

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Notes of Appreciation

Dear Interfaith Caregivers,

I just want to let all of you know how much your help and kindness are appreciated by David and myself.

Without your help, I would have had to take time off from work to get David to his doctors and speech therapy. He has been so happy with all of the caregivers you have sent for him.

Many, many thanks.

Sincerely,
Ellen Berntson

To all the wonderful caregivers -

Thank you again for the loving, caring service you have always given me for the past 14 years. I don't know what I would do without you. Each one is nicer than the last, and I hope the feeling has been mutual!

May this Holy season bring you peace and the strength to go on doing your good works.

Fondly,
Helen Schweizer



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