Volunteer Newsletter - August 2020

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We are so excited to have our volunteers back in the office!!
Your energy, your smiles, your time and talents have been missed!

For those that cannot yet join us, please know that you're missed and we look forward to when we can all be together again!

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When you come in to the office, there is a new **staff/volunteer check-in** station. The station is located at the end of the front desk. At this station, you will enter your name, the time you arrived and your temperature. You will answer the following questions:

- In the last 48 hours, have you experienced fever, shortness of breath, dry cough, runny nose, sore throat, loss of taste/smell, any other flu-like symptoms?
- Feeling unwell?
- Been in contact with anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19?
- Traveled outside of the Commonwealth?

Also, as part of our new procedures, all *patients* are called 48 hours prior to their appt. to answer a list of similar questions. Temperatures are taken upon arrival and the same questions are asked again.

Please note: if you are not feeling well, please stay home. If you have any questions or if we can be of any help to you, please let us know. Be well!



Upcoming Events

August 10 - 15

Butler Farm Www Volunteers needed! Please let Linda T. known tyou would be willing to help at our table.

* If you're really needing that yummy fair food - the food trucks are set up at the Farm Show Grounds the first week of August!

Nov 6 Stand Down - Volunteer nurse(s) needed to give flu shots

The Stand Down event is entering into its 5th year.

The event provides an opportunity for homeless veterans to access community resources and gives them essential day to day items that we often take for granted.

The event is open to the public.

Nov 6 Signature Sensations

Save the date!
Butler Country Club
Dinner & Wine Education

More info to follow

Before he died, Congressman John Lewis penned a letter to the nation, offering some final words: "While my time here has now come to an end, I want you to know that in the last days and hours of my life you inspired me," "Though I may not be here with you, I urge you to answer the highest calling of your heart and stand up for what you truly believe. In my life I have done all I can to demonstrate that the way of peace, the way of love and nonviolence is the more excellent way. Now it is your turn to let freedom ring."

Congressman John Lewis served was an American politician and a Civil Rights Leader. He served in the United States House of Representatives since 1987. Rest in peace John Robert Lewis. (February 21, 1940 – July 17, 2020)

You can read his final letter, published in The New York Times on July 30, the day of his funeral.

While the volunteers - our family - were away, we looked forward to your visits, phone calls and messages - we missed you! One of our highlights, Jim Neutrelle would send us jokes every Tuesday. I think we can all use a smile these days, so here are some of his funnies ~

What do you call a cat that likes to eat beans? Puss 'n Toots

Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards? He was going through a stage

Why did the banana go to the hospital? He was peeling really bad

What do you call a rabbit that is really cool? A hip hopper

What does a triangle call a circle? Pointless

Why do potatoes make good detectives? Because they keep their eyes peeled

What do you call a camel with no humps? Humprey





We knew we wanted to do something to honor Jean. Through our friend, Tom Panei, we found Mary Williams, a local artist that does pencil drawings. We are so pleased with how it turned out and wanted to share with you. This piece will be framed and will hang in our lobby.

In addition, the artist, Mary Williams, through her research, got to "know" Jean. She learned of Jean's life's work and great contributions to our community, she was touched. Mary donated this drawing to the clinic. We are honored!

If you'd like to see more of Mary Williams Art, you can visit her Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/marybwilliamsart/

Thank you Mary Williams for this beautiful, generous gift!!

CHC Staff & Volunteers