

# CONTACT CONNECTIONS

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*CONTACT Connections*  
is printed in March, June,  
September, and December.

**Mission Statement:**

*CONTACT Lancaster Helpline is a community service that responds to human need by providing a seven day a week telephone helpline staffed with trained volunteers, who give confidential nonjudgmental support to callers, who show compassion for all individuals, who affirm the value and resiliency of each caller, and when appropriate, provide callers with referrals.*

The Community Action  
Program of Lancaster  
administers the  
CONTACT Lancaster Helpline.



## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

My Dear Friends of CONTACT,

Wow, where did the summer go? For many of you, the season was filled with travel and fun-filled activities. For all of you, I hope you that the summer was both restful and joyful.

CONTACT's summer activities included fundraising (the Dream Ride on a scorching hot Saturday in July) and spreading the word about CONTACT (the Elizabethtown Fair in August). I thank Merle Sollenberger for his participation in the Dream Ride and Tanya West for donating our display space at the Elizabethtown Fair!

Upcoming activities will make a buzz this fall for CONTACT, with our booth at the Lampeter Fair in September, a Volunteer Appreciation luncheon in October, and our continued planning for the Celtic Gala in January.

As always, we continue our quest to find more dedicated and compassionate volunteers. My hope is that we will soon start to grow in numbers and then there will be no stopping us!

I thank all of you for you for your extra hard work and your unconditional support.

Warmest Regards,

Regina Begley, CONTACT Volunteer Director

## WHO IS IN THE PHONE ROOM?

It has happened before. One person (Darlis Myer, former telephone worker) tells another (SALLY LOOMIS) about CONTACT. Sally's interest was piqued and she decided to take the training for personal enrichment. Later she changed her mind and has been serving "on the phones" since 2004. She also serves on the Donor Development Committee and the Advisory Board and is a Support Worker.

Sally states, "I serve because it keeps me grounded and I care about all the program offers." She, like many others, wants to see CONTACT return to 24 hours a day-seven days a week operation.

Sally has a brother who lives in Florida and a sister in Hawaii. She laughs when saying, "I have my siblings in warm, sunny locations so I enjoy my visits."

One thing not many people know about Sally is that she lived in the Washington D.C. area and attended the same school as Chelsea Clinton and the President Obama's daughters.

Sally is the mother of two grown children, a daughter and a son, and has a significant other named Mark.

***Thank you to all of our donors  
for consistent and generous support of CONTACT.***



## ABOVE & BEYOND



The hours listed are the combined totals for June, July, and August.  
These volunteers worked above the standard 24 hours for 3 months.  
Thanks to everyone who helped answer the CONTACT Helpline!

Jane Rizzuto: 148 hours	Fern Gehman: 40 hours
Rhoda Patterson: 116 hours	Linda Shank: 40 hours
Frances Horton: 92 hours	Elaine Brubaker: 36 hours
Mary Kathryn Noll: 72 hours	Sally Edwards: 36 hours
Sally Loomis: 64 hours	Mary Ann Ziegler: 36 hours
Julie Steffy: 60 hours	Arlene Kreider: 32 hours
Regina Begley: 56 hours	Debbie Moore: 32 hours
Kandy Hoover: 52 hours	Tanya West: 32 hours
Donald Mowrer: 52 hours	Charlotte Whiting: 32 hours
Phyllis Farmer: 48 hours	Erin Birk: 28 hours
Bill DiNino: 44 hours	Peggy Burnley: 28 hours
Cyndi Bellack: 40 hours	Ruth Ann Erb: 28 hours



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- SEP. 1 - NEW TRAINING CLASS STARTING**, 6-9p.m. at CAP  
Tell your friends about CONTACT and this new training class!  
Call Regina (405-7464) to sign up!
- SEP. 2 - GALA COMMITTEE MEETING**, 6p.m. at CAP  
Please come and help with the planning!
- SEP. 21 - IN-SERVICE**, 6:30p.m. at CAP  
TOPIC: I-Carol and logging  
Sign up in the phone room!
- SEP. 22-24 - LAMPETER FAIR**  
Volunteers needed to tend the CONTACT booth!
- OCTOBER - VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**  
Watch for more information! (But keep October 16 and 23 open!)
- JAN. 29, 2011 - GALA CELEBRATION**, 6-10p.m.  
The Statesman Hall at the Double Tree Resort (Willow Valley)  
CONTACT's 35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY
- The CONTACT ADVISORY BOARD meets monthly  
on the second Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. at CAP.  
Everyone is welcome!*
- The DONOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE meets monthly  
on the first Monday at 6:30 P.M. at Merle Sollenberger's office  
(Prudential, off the Oregon Pike).  
Call Linda Shank (471-0841) for information.*

## \$\$\$ \$\$\$ \$\$\$ Summer Fundraising \$\$\$ \$\$\$ \$\$\$

**HUGE THANK-YOU's** to Merle Sollenberger, who rode his bicycle 62 MILES, and to Regina Begley, who rode 10 MILES for her first attempt, in the DREAM RIDE on July 24. This event raised approximately \$1200.00 for CONTACT.

Check out the **NEW FINANCIAL BULLETIN BOARD** in the Phone Room! All financial details for CONTACT, income and expenses, are now posted there!



## Celtic Gala

To benefit:  
**Lancaster CONTACT Helpline**

**January 29, 2011, 6-10PM**  
**Double Tree Resort/Willow Valley**

### Tickets include:

Dinner  
Musical entertainment by Wyndfall  
Silent Auction

### Ticket Cost:

\$ 60.00 for individuals  
\$ 100.00 for couples



(Invitations will be mailed in  
December!)

