



# CONTACT CONNECTIONS

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

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



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Support Worker Meetings:

March 3rd, April 6th, May 4th  
6:00 p. m. CAP

Advisory Board, Public Relations And Donor Development Meetings:

March 10th, April 7th, May 12th  
5:30 p.m. CAP

**All CONTACT volunteers are encouraged to attend any committee meetings that are of interest.**

**Please contact Regina for more information on the committees**

**\*Please note dates and times subject to change**

March 18, 2011

Gertrude Hawk Candy Orders and Payment due

**April 10-16 2011**

## **Volunteer Appreciation Week**

April 16, 2011

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Movable Feast

May 19, 2011

All Volunteer Meeting  
6:00 p.m. CAP

## **ABOVE AND BEYOND**

*A special thank you to these volunteers who worked "above and beyond" the standard 24 hours for the months of December, January and February.*

*Carolyn Cooley: 124  
Rhoda Patterson: 110  
Frances Horton: 96  
Linda Shank: 88  
Chad Miller: 88  
Tanya West: 68  
Phyllis Farmer: 48  
Eleanor Sloan: 48  
Donald Mowrer: 48  
Cyndi Bellack: 48  
Bill Dinino: 44  
Mary Kathryn Noll: 44  
Lori Covey: 44  
Catherine Reiver: 40  
Julie Steffy: 38  
Sally Loomis: 36  
Fern Gehman: 36  
Charlotte Whiting: 36  
Elaine Brubaker: 36  
Mary Ann Ziegler: 32  
Regina Begley: 32  
Debbie Moore: 32  
Peggy Burnley: 28  
Arlene Kreider: 28*

**CONTACT Lancaster Helpline is beginning a Spring Training Session  
Week of March 21st**

**Anyone interested in joining please call the office.**

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

# New to CONTACT

Please Welcome the new volunteer graduating class from

## Fall 2010

- Lori Covey:** A graduate student from Temple University (Harrisburg)
- Carolyn Cooley:** Retired and found us through New Choices/New Options
- Chad Miller:** A Graduate of Lock Haven University

- Currently in Training
- The Winter Class of 2010
- Amanda Cajigas
- Sandra Heidlauf
- Clarissa Sube
- Barry Wolfe

## Nominate CONTACT'S *Volunteer of the Year*

Do you feel one of the CONTACT volunteers goes above and beyond the call of duty? Is there someone who you feel brings excitement and enthusiasm to CONTACT?

Let us know who that volunteer may be by nominating him/her for Volunteer of the Year!

Please drop any nominations in the office mailbox. The volunteer with the most nominations will be named at the Volunteer Appreciation Lunch on April 16th.

## CONTACT hires a Consultant!

Jeannette Archer-Simons was hired to work with CONTACT to help us develop a long range strategy for volunteer recruitment and fund development. CONTACT was able to hire Jeannette with a grant from the Lancaster County Community Foundation. Jeannette started with us in January and has been meeting with Regina and various groups of volunteers to learn more about the organization, solicit input and help us find more effective ways to recruit volunteers and raise more money for CONTACT. We look forward to working with her over the next few months.

## From the Director.....

Dear Valued Friends:

I come to you this spring with great excitement for the future of CONTACT. We have four more volunteers getting ready to graduate and eager to help CONTACT in any way they can. Working with Jeannette is bringing us fresh ideas and goals that will only make CONTACT stronger. The Advisory Board, Public Relations committee and Donor Development committee are now going to meet at the same time, paving the road for fresh faces. Our Speaker's Bureau is getting ready to fire back up and get CONTACT out in the community.

To keep the excitement going CONTACT held its 35th Anniversary Celtic Gala on January 29th. We, the gala committee, thank all of you who were able to come out and celebrate with us; CONTACT was able to raise \$6200.00.

I want to say a special word to the newsletter committee; Eleanor, Judy and Sally, thank you for all the time and commitment you put into the newsletter over the last few years, it is a big task and we appreciate all of you.

Warmest Regards,

Regina Begley