

2016 Outstanding Senior Awards of Northampton County

Carol Blanding of Hellertown volunteers with many of the ministries of St. Paul United Methodist Church and with her fellow residents of her senior apartment building.

Penny Dee of Washington Township provides comedy entertainment for people receiving cancer treatment at Pocono Medical Center, has a comedy troupe that performs interactive presentations involving growing older, and assists a cancer patient who resides in her apartment building.

Stephen Gajda of Northampton has volunteered at Cedarbrook Nursing Home for over sixteen years transporting residents. He also volunteers at Mayfair, Musikfest, Zoellner Arts Center and Chriskindlmarkt.

Ronald Horiszny of Lower Saucon Township volunteers for Habitat for Humanity and the Wildlands Conservancy of the Lehigh Valley and SeWyCo Volunteer Fire Company. Horiszny's also on the Lower Saucon Township Council.

Sister Virginia Longcope of Bethlehem, founded Stephens Place, a structured living program for young men with substance abuse problems released from prison.

Cordelia Miller of Bethlehem Township is very active with the St. John African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Bethlehem as well as with the Bethlehem Branch of the NAACP, where she holds a Life Membership. Ms. Miller is also on the Board of Directors of LANTA and is a member of the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club.

Joan Miller of Northampton is very involved with the Wildlife Conservancy of the Lehigh Valley, where she volunteers weekly in the office and has for more than 18 years, and at the Suburban North Family YMCA, where she has been involved since 1993, performing a myriad of tasks.

Stanley "Bud" Prosser of Hellertown volunteers for Mountainview Moravian Church, where he has a variety of roles, as well as the Community Day Celebration, the Farmers Market, and the Cemetery Board.

Claudia Uelses, Bushkill Township, participates in the M.S. Walk-A-Thon, has volunteered at the Salvation Army's After School Program, and works with Safe Harbor, Easton, Loaves and Fishes, the St. John's UCC of Nazareth's Food Bank, is a grocery shopping volunteer for Meals On Wheels of Northampton County, and volunteers for multiple programs at Grace Lutheran Church of Nazareth.

Debbie Weber of East Allen Township is an American Cancer Society Reach to Recovery Program volunteer for twenty years, and is a former volunteer of the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

The Red, White and Blue Club at the Highlands of Glenmoor, Palmer Township, is dedicated to the support of active military members and veterans' spouses. Comprised of over 195 older adults, the club raised and donated over \$100,000 for this purpose. The club sponsors the Red, White and Blue High School Military Scholarship Award at Easton Area, Nazareth, Notre Dame, Phillipsburg, and Wilson Area High Schools.