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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

APRIL 30, 1988

Buffalo State College

Moot Hall

8:00 P.M.



Master of Ceremonies

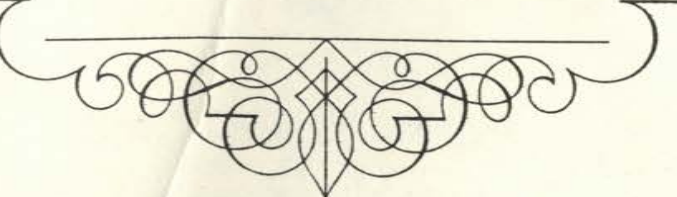
James Galvin

Volunteer Appreciation Night
Committee


Edward C. Darstein, Jr.
Dennis P. Long
James B. Palka

Music by

Thomas R. Kennedy



- THANKS -

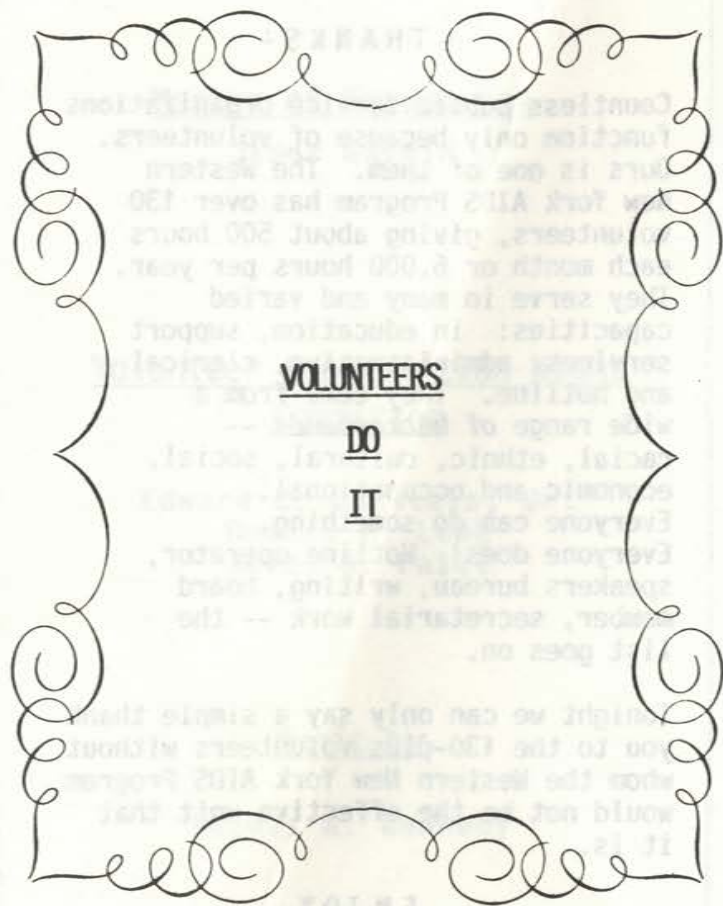


Countless public service organizations function only because of volunteers. Ours is one of them. The Western New York AIDS Program has over 130 volunteers, giving about 500 hours each month or 6,000 hours per year. They serve in many and varied capacities: in education, support services, administrative, clerical and hotline. They come from a wide range of backgrounds -- racial, ethnic, cultural, social, economic and occupational. Everyone can do something. Everyone does! Hotline operator, speakers bureau, writing, board member, secretarial work -- the list goes on.

Tonight we can only say a simple thank you to the 130-plus volunteers without whom the Western New York AIDS Program would not be the effective unit that it is.

- ENJOY -





VOLUNTEERS

DO

IT

Why Volunteer? — A View from a Volunteer

How and why am I a volunteer at the WNYAP? I attended the seminar and workshop (very professionally done) sponsored by the WNYAP. These sessions heightened my knowledge about AIDS and the needed support programs. I also visited the County Public Library and researched and read books and periodicals on AIDS, and I am still doing this.

The "why" was more soul-searching. To me the AIDS patient is a neighbor facing a whole new and unexpected crisis in his life as he is confronted with physical and emotional pain. Upon diagnosis, he may become shocked, confused, bitter, rejected by society, subject to mood changes, facing hopeless pain and loss of dignity. He desperately needs the support of those in medical, professional and social services. I could not offer that type of assistance, so my only choice was to offer my volunteer service. Supportive care becomes very vital to the PWA. I can offer him understanding, compassion, passionate concern, and as the disease progresses, tender and loving care.

In addition, I can offer spiritual guidance as needed or requested by the PWA or by the family members at time of loss or bereavement. My frequent visits can also offer valuable feedback to the WNYAP.

There will be heart-warming times and heart-wrenching times. There will be days of joy and days filled with tears. But my strength will come from God who is my strength. I'm glad to be part of a pioneer program. The need is great, perhaps you could help.

Bud Jung
Volunteer

PROGRAM

I. WELCOME

AWARDS:

Longest Service as a Buddy:

Wayne Bamm
Art Christy
Wes Kaiser

Most Educational Presentations:

Barbara March

Most Available for Speakers Bureau:

Victor Janey
Nicole Williams

Most Available for Client Emergency:

Bud Jung

Speakers Bureau Volunteer who Gets Fed
the Most: Victor Janey

Volunteer who has Borrowed the Most
Money for Lunch: Nicole Williams

Preppiest Volunteer: (TIE)
Clayton Fioravanti
Doug Scheidt

Ditziest Volunteer Award of the Year
Award, Award: Sherrill Cooper

Most Likely to Stay up the Latest
Preparing to Present: Tom Hammond

G. Q. Volunteer: Brian Kawaler

Most Likely to Tell a Story: John Luther

Find the Missing Client: Wes Kaiser

Most Likely to Find a New Job: Joel Bettinger

Push me-Pull you Buddy: Wayne Bamm

II. AWARDS:

Longest Service as a Volunteer:

Kathleen Walter
Brian Hoar

Volunteer perseverance Award:

Barbara March

Volunteer of the Year:

George Yoviene
Buddy who Pays Rents and Phone
Bills: Art Christy

The Bermuda Triangle Award:
Friedl Veit

Tommy Boatwright Award:
Ms. Devin Menzies

Betsy Ross Award:
George Yoviene

Michelangelo-Pablo Picasso-Paul
Rybarczyk-Crayola Award:
Paul Rybarczyk

Donna Reed Award:
Julia Hall

Alexis-Carrington-Colby Award:
Virginia Schill

Most in need of a Week in Florida
Award: Broderick Cason

June Cleaver Award:
Tam K.

III. CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION:

Speakers Bureau
Administrative/Clerical/Hotline
Board of Directors
Buddy/Advocate

IV. GIFTS TO VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU'S

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

1987



GEORGE YOVIENE

On February 8, 1988 at the annual meeting, George Yoviene was acknowledged as the Western New York AIDS Program's Volunteer of the Year. Tonight, we acknowledge George once again as Volunteer of the Year, this time in the presence of his peers.

George has been with the program since the "old" days on Delavan Avenue. He became an agency volunteer in 1985. George, or "Our Man Friday," is always available when called upon. When the need arises, he is always there to help us out. George is supervisor of the hotline. He schedules hotline volunteers, and he informs them of issues and concerns. He is also there to help hotline volunteers or any volunteer who needs a sympathetic ear and a caring heart.

George is a man of many talents -- from the ancient art of Burmese yodeling to finger nail embroidering. When George embroidered the Western New York AIDS Program logo on Ed Darstein's thumbnail, it received rave reviews. In all honesty, George has many skills. He made the W.N.Y.A.P. banner, which we use at numerous presentations throughout Western New York and which is here this evening. He is also an accomplished artist. Some of his work hangs in our office. (If George ever invites you to his home to see his etchings, he may actually mean it!)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank George once again for the countless hours he has given to the agency and to the community. George is a man dedicated to serving others. Thanks, George, for all you have done, and all you continue to do in helping the people of Western New York in the fight against AIDS.



Thanks to the following contributors who donated over 125 gifts for this evening totaling over \$2000. This demonstrates community support for our agency and our volunteers.

LEOPOLDS RESTAURANT,
HOTEL LENOX

CRYSTAL BEACH PARK,
CANADA
LORD CHUMLEY'S
ST. GEORGE'S TABLE II
JUST PASTA
L. L. BERGER
HARLAN'S
TOPS FRIENDLY MARKETS
LANCASTER OPERA HOUSE

THE COACHMAN'S INN
MINDY'S WINE CELLAR
FANTASTIC SAM'S
MOTHER NATURE PLANT EMPORIUM
STUDIO ARENA THEATRE
SHEA'S BUFFALO
ROXANNE'S KENWOOD RESTAURANT

PLUM DANDY
CHI CHI'S, TRANSIT ROAD
JIMMY MAC'S
SODA BAR & PASTRY CO.
BEDELL'S RESTAURANT
BOMBAY LAMP COMPANY

GLASS ROOTS
BUFFALO RACEWAY
HODGE LIQUOR
MIGHTY TACO
ESMOND'S RESTAURANT
MIKE'S GIANT SUBMARINES
THEATRE OF YOUTH
K-MART

GENERAL CINEMA THEATRE
DENNY'S RESTAURANT
FUDDRUCKERS
ALLEYWAY THEATRE
DARIEN LAKE PARK
ANCHOR BAR
BOB & JOHN'S LA HACIENDA
PIZZA HUT

MAPLE FOREST THEATRES
ARBY'S ROAST BEEF
M. C. COMPTON'S
ATTITUDES HAIR SALON
BURGER KING
ALLEN RESTAURANT
LAKE ERIE BOAT CRUISE
THE OLIVER HAIRDOERS
CLAIBORNE LIQUOR
FRONTIER LIQUOR
PREMIER LIQUOR
GATE CIRCLE LIQUOR

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GRAND ISLAND
MS. SHERRILL COOPER
K-MART, WALDEN ROAD
WEGMAN FOOD MARKET

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ANDY'S RESTAURANT
THE TOWNE RESTAURANT

THE BIG APPLE
GABRIEL'S GATE
CARRIAGE HOUSE RESTAURANT
THREE COINS RESTAURANT
CHEF'S

SHERATON BUFFALO AIRPORT
EAGLE HOUSE RESTAURANT
SUPER DUPER
BRODERICK PARK INN
FOITS SEAFOOD HOUSE

BLOSSOM SHOP
DESIGNS FLORAL SHOP

Record Theater
Bells-205 Elmwood
Old Red Mill
Harbour Marine Restaurant
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