



# SiLo Friends



Joining Hands With Senior Volunteers Of Howe-To Industries

November 1, 1997

## 'Be The Best You Can Be'

A group of our de la Howe youth, supervised by staff member Laura Nixon, and AmeriCorps member Torsha Franklin helped with the Senior Sports Classic on Oct. 9 at the Savannah Lakes Village Activity Center. During the awards presentation, the State Senior Sports Creed was read. It went like this:

### "Be The Best You Can Be"

"Let the games begin" is our signal to start,  
Get ready, get set, be on your mark!

As we come together from across our great state,  
We're winners already committed to participate.

If I win or lose I will not ask why,

Success begins with the will to try.

If I think I'm a loser, I have already lost.

If I believe it, I'll achieve it whatever the cost!

I may not be the strongest or the fastest you will see

Yet when I finish my event I'll know I was the

"Best I Could Be"!

There was lots of helping, sharing, and learning between the ages that day, as the youth helped their senior community friends participate in sporting events and in return tried their hand at some traditional sports that were new to them, such as Bocce ball and croquet. I enjoyed watching this happen because it reminded me of what I see happening all the time with you, our senior Volunteers, and our de la Howe youth, as you live out this creed to be "the best you can be"!

When we count our blessings as we begin this Thanksgiving Season, we count our special Howe-To Volunteers over and over again!

♦ Linda Kidd, HTI Coordinator

**Happy Birthday!** Seven of our Volunteers celebrate birthdays in November:

Edith Harris - November 1

Sennia Wilson - November 2

Jean Brewer - November 4

Susan Powell - November 6

Ruth Brock - November 7

Pat Perkins - November 14

Ernie Burleson - November 30

(and belated Happy Birthday Wishes to Evelyn Patterson who celebrated her Birthday on Oct. 16!)

## Committee News

Accounting Committee: The Accounting Committee met on Oct. 7 to verify total Barn sales for the month of Sept. (\$836.67). Next Accounting Committee meeting is Nov. 4 at 3 PM.

Activities & Events Committee: The Activities & Events Committee did not meet in October. Next A & E Committee meeting is Tues., Nov. 18, at 3 PM.

Product Involvement/Inventory Control Committees: The Product Involvement/Inventory Control Committees met on Oct. 7 and 21. Many Halloween and other seasonal products were produced. In November, the PIC/ICC will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM.

Staffing/Transportation Committee: The Staffing/Transportation Committee met Oct. 11 to verify volunteer hours for the month of September. Total hours contributed during this time were 478. Thanks to all volunteers for your gifts of time and talents! Next S/T Committee meeting is Nov. 8 at 10 AM.

Training & Evaluation Committee: The Training & Evaluation Committee did not meet on Oct. 16 as scheduled due to students leaving for home visits that day. Next meeting: Thurs., Nov. 20, at 2 PM.

Executive Committee: The Executive Committee did not meet on Oct. 10 prior to the Board of Directors meeting. Next mtg.: Nov. 11, 2:30 PM.

*Welcome, New Friends!* We are happy to add three new volunteers to our Howe-To Industries team: Bill and Barbara Edmondson who will begin working the second Saturday morning at The Barn, and Ron Jones who will be assisting Shannon King, Special Education Teacher, with her class. Bill, Barbara, and Ron are our neighbors from Savannah Lakes Village, and we welcome them to John de la Howe School!

**Bits and Pieces** Thank you for all your October volunteer contributions as:

COMPANY ASSOCIATES: Nellie New, Sennia Wilson, Sara White, Helen Jenkins, Tillie Freeland, Paul and Barbara LeRoy, Polly Holloway, Susan Powell, Rufus and Russell Sawyer, John Prather, Eula Godwin, Paul and Shirley Hudson, Kathleen Price, Joe Jordan  
MARKET OPERATORS: Fran Williams, Ed & Marilyn Meyer, Bill & Barbara Edmondson, Barbara Ebert,

Sennia Wilson, Susan Powell, Rufus Sawyer, Paul & Shirley Hudson, Elizabeth Link, and Mick Goode  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Cat Hanna, Lil Caudle, Sennia Wilson, Paul & Shirley Hudson, Lana Singletary  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Sennia Wilson, Fran Williams, and John Prather  
INTRAMURALS ASSISTANT: Ronnie Lamb  
CLASSROOM ASSISTANT: Anne Shriver, Ron Jones  
ART INSTRUCTOR: Ingrid Hofer  
IN-HOME MENTOR: Eula Godwin  
FISHING TOURNAMENT: Charles Holden, Rufus Sawyer  
AMERICORPS MEMBER: Torsha Franklin  
STUDENT INTERNS: Charlonda Robinson, Lori Sokolowski

## **And Special Thanks**

**To ...** Paul & Shirley Hudson & Kathleen Price who tagged new products Oct. 22 ... Paul & Shirley also for helping The Elite girls make Halloween table decorations, also helping The Elite by making Yard Sale flyers, & rearranging, moving shelves, & products, setting up new Christmas tree at The Barn, & spending extra time Oct. 4 catching up Sept. inventory & sales ... Eileen Coleman for calling to let us know she could not be with us (we'll miss you in Nov.!) ... Marilyn Meyer who watered mums, cleaned up information shelves at The Barn ... Ronnie Lamb who stopped by to discuss upcoming intramurals ... Barbara LeRoy who called when she could not meet with her Company group ... Eula Godwin for working one-on-one in her home again teaching a student to crochet ... Russell Sawyer for giving extra time cutting wood ducks at home for Caroville Co. ... the Hudsons for staying the afternoon of Oct. 4 to help Marilyn Meyer at The Barn ... Anne Shriver for helping with and attending the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade's Halloween Party on Oct. 31 ... Bill & Barbara Edmondson for calling to fill vacant volunteer spot at The Barn on Oct. 11 - they had lots of work to do - reconciling Sept. volunteer hours, tagging new products, etc. ... Barbara Ebert for emptying trash from counter area, and to she & Susan Powell for tagging and displaying books & plates on the shelves of The Barn ... Martha Patterson and Margaret Brice who served as judges for our Bicentennial Birthday Cake Contest on Oct. 30 ... Susan & Rufus for swapping Saturdays with Edmondsons in November, also to Susan for delivering Caroville Co.'s Christmas ornaments & tagging them at The Barn Oct. 11 ... our three volunteers who attended our HTI Board meeting on Oct. 14: Sennia Wilson, Fran Williams, & John

Prather, and to Sennia for providing leadership alone in absence of staff ... John Prather who delivered corian boards to Barn that he & PaSCO students made at his home, also for delivering aluminum cans ... Shirley, Susan, & Sennia for working out Barn swaps in October ... Shirley for printing Barn instruction sheets for us ... Sennia for filling in vacant volunteer slot at The Barn Oct. 18 ... Rufus Sawyer, Sennia, & Shirley who finished up SLVPOA newcomer bags Oct. 18 & tagged new products, Sennia also for wrapping Bicentennial throw for mail & cleaning market area ... Charles Holden & Rufus who showed up for Farm City Day on Oct. 22 even though it was rescheduled because of rain ... Susan, Lil, & Sennia who were volunteers at our Bicentennial Dedication Ceremony Oct. 30 ... our Halloween Carnival volunteers on Oct. 31: Paul & Barbara LeRoy, Rufus Sawyer, Susan Powell ... our volunteers who contributed prayers to the Book of Prayers: Barbara Ebert, Elizabeth Link, & Janie Searles ... and the BIGGEST THANKS OF ALL GOES TO ALL OUR HOWE-TO INDUSTRIES VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR US! We missed all who could not be with us in October! It was good to see Pat Perkins at de la Howe for the McCormick County Historical Society's Fall Banquet. Our library misses you!

*Special Thoughts* Ronnie Lamb had

outpatient surgery in October. Eula Godwin and Dorothy Franklin have experienced recent health problems. Sennia Wilson has upcoming eye surgery scheduled for Nov. 6. Evelyn Patterson's grandson had recent surgery. Paul LeRoy has been a little "under the weather" recently. Please know all of you are in our special thoughts and prayers.

*Sympathy* Our sympathy goes out to Sara

White whose aunt died in October and also to Cat Hanna whose brother-in-law died. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Susan Powell who contributed **101 volunteers hours just during the one month of September!** We also congratulate Ronnie Lamb on the nice article written about him recently in The McCormick Messenger!

*Happy Thanksgiving*