

SiLo Friends



Joining Hands With Senior Volunteers Of Howe-To Industries October 1, 1998

Volunteers

Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgment nears,
That there's a special place in Heaven
Set aside for Volunteers.
Furnished with big recliners
Satin couches and footstools,
Where there are no committee chairmen,
No rummage sales, no fundraisers,
No library duty, no board reports.
There will be nothing to print and staple,
Not one thing to fold and mail,
Telephone lists will be outlawed.
But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
And rare treats fit for a king.
You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few
And work for all they're worth?"
Why, all those who reaped the benefits,
And not once volunteered on Earth.

■ Author Unknown

Sennia Wilson shared this with me on September 22; it was read at a volunteer function she attended in Abbeville. At John de la Howe, we just know that special place in Heaven will be heavily populated with our volunteers! Thanks for all you do for us!

-- Linda Kidd, HTI Coordinator

Happy Birthday! Six of our
Volunteers celebrate birthdays in October. They
are:

Vern Adams - October 11
Rufus Sawyer - October 11
John Woodson - October 12
Catherine Thomas - October 14
Molly Brenner - October 18
Mick Goode - October 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

Committee News

Accounting Committee: The Accounting Committee met Sept. 3 to verify total Barn sales for the month of August (\$626.60). Next Accounting Committee meeting is Tues., Oct. 6, at 3 PM.

Activities & Events Committee: The Activities & Events Committee did not meet in September as

scheduled. Mike Culbreath, Activity Therapist who is coordinating this year's Halloween Carnival for de la Howe students, has let us know they need volunteers for activities with this event. You will find a flyer about this enclosed with this newsletter. Mike says they plan to have two people assigned to each event, so you would have someone to help you out. Please let us hear from you if you can help! Next A & E Comm. mtg., Tues., Oct. 20, 3:00 PM.

Product Involvement/Inventory Control Committees: The Product Involvement/Inventory Control Committees met on Sept. 8 and 22 to hear new product proposals for The Barn, and a good many new products were also received. Special thanks to all of our Companies who are working hard! Next PIC/ICC meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 6 and 20, at 1:30 PM in the Media Center.

Staffing/Transportation Committee: This committee did not meet on its regularly scheduled date, Sept. 12. Volunteer hours for the month of August are being tabulated by one of our de la Howe students and were unavailable as this newsletter went to press. Next meeting of the Staffing/Transportation Committee will be Sat., Oct. 10, at 10 AM.

Training & Evaluation Committee: The T & E Committee did not meet as scheduled on Sept. 17. Next meeting, Thurs., Oct. 15, 2 PM.

Quality Control Committee: The first meeting of our Quality Control Committee was held on Tues., Sept. 22, at 1 PM. Special thanks to Charles Holden for coordinating and leading this for us!

Executive Committee: The Executive Committee met on Sept. 8 prior to Board of Directors meeting. Next Exec. Comm. meeting: Oct. 13, 2:30 PM.

Bits and Pieces Thank you for all your September volunteer contributions as:
COMPANY ASSOCIATES: Sara White, Sennia Wilson, Polly Holloway, Barbara LeRoy, Paul LeRoy, Rufus Sawyer, John Scherer, Susan Powell, Eileen Hofstatter, Helen Jenkins, Kathleen Price, Tillie Freeland, Charles Holden, and Jean Sohl

MARKET OPERATORS: Eileen Coleman, Fran Williams, Bill & Camille Steenson, Susan Powell, Rufus Sawyer, Paul & Shirley Hudson, Elizabeth Link, Mick Goode, Sennia Wilson, Verteema Chiles

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Cat Hanna, Lil Caudle, Sennia Wilson, Kathleen Price, Susan Powell, Charles Holden, Paul & Shirley Hudson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Kate Dorn, Cat Hanna, Lil Caudle, Lesley Harrison, John Woodson, Kathleen Price, and Sennia Wilson

CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS: Ron Jones

CHAPEL HELPER: Susan Powell and John Prather

ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY: Eileen Hofstatter and Paul Leroy

INTRAMURALS ASSISTANT: Ronnie Lamb

COLLEGE STUDENT INTERN: Verteema Chiles

And Special Thanks

To ... John Woodson who called to let us know he could not help with Staffing/Transp. Comm. on Sept. 19 but will be here for Oct. HTI Board meeting ... Sennia Wilson who wrote Board Chair's letter for 1997-98 Annual Report ... Susan Powell who opened The Barn for guests and staff in Boys Town Training on Sept. 24 ... Ronnie Lamb who stopped by on Sept. 23 to give intramural update - he's been with us each Thursday since school started - thanks! ... Bob Martin who was in touch with us re. HTI company providing lunch for Palmetto Conservation Fund group at The Barn on Oct. 24 ... Paul LeRoy who secured a bee hive for PaSCO Company from an Abbeville church ... Betty Roe who called in early Sept. to let us know she would be unable to help with Sunday Anderson's class due to Massachusetts trip, will be in touch upon return ... Ron Jones called Sept. 1 to let us know he was coming back to help us out at school if we need him, coming on Mondays and Thursdays like last year (WE DO!) ... Sennia Wilson and Shirley Hudson who gave Barn a good cleaning on Sept. 12, getting students involved, and to Shirley who filled in vacant Barn duty spot on this afternoon and she and Sennia closed Barn ... Kathleen Price and Lil Caudle who attended our Board meeting for first time in Sept. ... John Prather who conducted Worship Service for Wilderness Program on Sept. 6 ... Eileen Hofstatter who has been so helpful with horses and goats! ... Shirley Hudson who created and provided nice new notebooks for Product Involvement and Inventory Control Committees for easier tracking of products ... Fran Williams who called checking on hers and Eileen Coleman's Barn duty in Sept. and to she and Eileen who helped get extra Barn duty chores done Sept. 5 and to Fran who also worked at The Barn alone on Sept. 19 ... Barbara LeRoy and Polly Holloway who have put in lots of extra time helping with ceramics (we have lots of beautiful new products coming into The Barn

as a result!) ... Barbara has even talked with staff regarding possibility of securing more space for ceramics work area at school building ... Susan Powell who is always faithful to turn in her time sheets ... John Scherer who corrected our listing of his birthday (it's Sept. 2 not Sept. 9!) - hope it was happy anyway, John! ... Charles Holden for arranging Quality Control Committee meeting for Sept. 22 ... Tillie Freeland who had The Exchange Co. students help wheel nursing home residents to room where she provides hair care during their regular visit this month ... Bill and Barbara Edmondson who worked Barn alone with students on Sept. 12, tagged "goodie bags" for Alumni Golf Tournament, helped clean Barn, and Bill even took time to handle student referral, sending information to appropriate staff and Barbara offered to do paint decorations for Caroville Company Bicentennial birdhouses for Barn ... Rufus Sawyer and Susan Powell who helped students clean upstairs, prepared broken products for return to companies on Sept. 19 ... Paul and Shirley Hudson and Mick Goode and Elizabeth Link who supervised students without staff assistance on Sept. 26, tagging new products, cleaning & rearranging shelves, etc. ... Cat Hanna and Lil Caudle who have helped new Accounting Comm. student learn her job duties ... Shirley Hudson who helped dII students at Senior Sports Classic Sept. 24 ... Helen Jenkins who has spent many extra hours at home doing piecing for quilt for her company to work on during Company Time ... Kate Dorn and Lesley Harrison who were with us for our Sept. Board meeting (we miss you when you're not with us!) ... Jean Sohl who is back with her girls and staff in the Classy Ladies Company ... and our 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 September!!!

Special Thoughts John Azcvedo,

and Betty Roe had recent health problems. Barbara Ebert's husband Bill, Paul Hudson, and Ron Jones' wife Irene had recent surgeries and are doing okay. Sennia Wilson's aunt was very ill in late August. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

CONGRATULATIONS go to Eileen Hofstatter, brand new "Grandma" - she called in Sept. to let us know she'd be away awhile assuming these special duties! At our last Board meeting, John Woodson informed us he will hit the *Big 8-0* on Columbus Day - Happy Birthday, John!