

SILO FRIENDS



Joining Hands With Senior Volunteers Of Howe-To Industries

September 1, 1998

Building Bridges

For those who were able to join us for our Sixth Annual BarnYard Party on August 27, you heard Donna Stoudenmire, our HTI "1997-98 Staff of the Year", tell about the word that comes to her mind when she thinks of Howe-To Industries ... "bridge". She then went on to tell how much she had enjoyed watching beautiful and meaningful relationships form that do indeed build "bridges" as we work together – students, staff, and volunteers.

Donna was expressing feelings from her heart, feelings that many of us staff, myself included, have had, thanks to the generous, helping hands of you, our volunteers! As staff we have learned that, to build bridges, we need vision, a plan, desire, skills, and people, and you help us out with all of these! You even go a step further by giving our bridges "heart" through your loving and caring expressions!

We've crossed yet another bridge together as we kicked off a new school year together! As always, we appreciate all our volunteers do for us!

♦ Linda Kidd, HTI Coordinator

Happy Birthday! Five of our Volunteers celebrate birthdays in September. They are:

John Scherer – September 9
Eileen Hofstatter – September 9
Emma Jackson – September 12
Tommie Browne – September 17
Tillie Freeland – September 18



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

Committee News

Accounting Committee: The Accounting Committee met Aug. 18 to verify total Barn sales for the month of July (\$901.10). Next Accounting Committee meeting is Thurs., Sept. 3, at 3 PM.

Activities & Events Committee: The Activities & Events Committee met Aug. 18 to finalize plans for our **6th Annual BarnYard Party** held Thurs., Aug. 27. Pete Young's chicken stew was better than ever, and our student representatives from each Company did outstanding jobs serving & sharing! Special thanks to members of the A & E Committee who helped (Susan Powell – Registration, Kate Dorn – Emcee, Sennia Wilson – Sharing On

Program). We also thank our volunteers in the Carolina Bluegrass Cloggers who performed for us: Cat Hanna, Sara White, Paul Hudson, & Kate Dorn. Next A & E Comm.mtg.: Tues., Sept. 15, 3:00 PM. Product Involvement/Inventory Control

Committees: The Product Involvement/Inventory Control Committee met on Aug. 25 to hear new product proposals for The Barn. The students in Caroville Company made proposals on six new products! Each Company had received information from Inventory Control during their first organizational Company meeting Aug. 18 that gave some guidance about products on which they need to fill re-orders for the new school year. Some Company groups are using the first few Company Tuesdays to do their Treatment Team planning, so their production will be delayed a little, but we look forward to each group performing at full speed soon! Next PIC/ICC meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 1:30 PM in the Media Center.

Staffing/Transportation Committee: This committee did not meet on its regularly scheduled date, Aug. 8, due to staff vacation. However, volunteer hours for the month of July were tabulated by students with the help of new student intern, Verteema Chiles, on Sat., Aug. 22. Our grand total for July came to 277 hours – thanks to ALL VOLUNTEERS! Next S/T mtg.: Sept. 12, 10 AM.

Training & Evaluation Committee: The first T & E Comm. mtg. for new school year: Sept. 17, 2 PM.

Executive Committee: The Executive Committee met on Aug. 25 prior to Board of Directors meeting. Next Exec.Comm. meeting: Sept. 8, 2:30 PM.

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

COMPANY ASSOCIATES: Sara White, Sennia Wilson, Polly Holloway, Barbara LeRoy, Paul LeRoy, Rufus Sawyer, John Scherer, Susan Powell, Eileen Hofstatter, and Helen Jenkins

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

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Kate Dorn, Fran Williams, Cat Hanna, Catherine Schumpert, Susan Powell, Charles Holden, Eileen Hofstatter, and Valerie Harper (visitor)

Barn ... Shirley Hudson for providing detailed

CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS: Bob & Betty Roe

CHAPEL HELPER: Susan Powell

ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY: Eileen Hofstatter and Paul Leroy

AMERICORPS MEMBER: Demetris Reid

BACK TO SCHOOL RECEPTION: Helen Jenkins, Susan Powell, Kathleen Price, Eileen Hofstatter, Bob & Betty Roe, Kate Dorn, and John Scherer

INTRAMURALS ASSISTANT: Ronnie Lamb

COLLEGE STUDENT INTERN: Verteema Chiles (Limestone College at Piedmont TEC, Greenwood, SC)

Welcome, New Friends!

Verteema Chiles whose grandmother-in-law was one of our beloved Howe-To volunteers, the late Nellie New, began her student internship in August. Welcome! We're glad she'll be helping us some in The Barn on Saturdays. It was good to have a special visit to our program on Wed., Aug. 19, by Ana Bahr of nearby Lincolnton, GA, a prospective volunteer! Ana's husband is a brother to Don Bahr of SLV who provided a Living Library Lecture for our students on meteorology. Thanks for visiting us, Ana, and we look forward to getting to know you better!

And Special Thanks

To ... Barbara Leroy & Polly Holloway who spent extra time with ceramics; Barbara delivered finished magnolias to campus Aug. 20, delaying her leave for planned trip to finish ... Bill & Carmille Steenson for opening Barn Aug. 8 & for posting note on door, leaving keys, etc. at Infirmary due to Bill's need to be taken to doctor that morning ... Rufus Sawyer and Susan Powell who worked alone, closed up Barn on Aug. 8 ... Susan also for making good contact with Barn visitor & volunteer who wants to do dance production for our students at Barn ... Paul Hudson for being the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life clown (wearing HTI costume) and HATS OFF to our cancer survivors (Eula Godwin, Shirley Hudson, Kathleen Price (and her sister Polly Bowick), and Lil Caudle) who walked the opening round of the Relay ... Sennia Wilson & Susan Powell who worked in Barn alone for French Huguenot Reunion on Sun., Aug. 2 ... Susan Powell for helping register volunteers who came to Back To School Reception and to all volunteers who attended ... Paul LeRoy for touching base as we get back into gear this fall and for donating beeswax to The Barn for PaSCO Co.'s consignment inventory ... Kathleen Price who donated a beautiful crocheted afghan to Caroville Company for their consignment inventory at The

tabulations of all consignment products in The Barn, memos and product ideas to all company groups regarding their product inventories and needs at The Barn ... Bob & Betty Roe who are assisting in classrooms (teachers say they would love to have them everyday!) and to Ron Jones who called to let us know he will be returning to help in the classroom on Mondays & Thursdays beginning second week in September ... Kate Dorn & John Scherer who called ahead to let us know they could not keep appointments in August ... Kate also for emceeding our BarnYard Party and chairing our August Bd. Of Directors meeting ... John Woodson who wrote to let us know he was out of town and could not chair our Aug. meeting ... Rufus Sawyer who returned to Company Time with a great new product idea (from Shirley Hudson) of Bicentennial birdhouses! ... Charles Holden for drawing up Quality Control proposal and for presenting it to our Board meeting in August (also for agreeing to head this up for us!) ... Ingrid Hofer who called to say she will be back instructing art classes with students during second semester this year ... Shirley Hudson for organizing Product Involvement Committee's meetings for this year with a nice notebook ... Kathleen Price & Eileen Hofstatter for meeting with Product Involvement Comm. in August for first time and doing a great job! ... Fran Williams who was our fifth Saturday Barn volunteer in August (and also volunteered to work the third Sat. afternoons in The Barn) ... Ronnie Lamb who is back in swing with our intramurals this year ... 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 August!!!

Special Thoughts. Elizabeth Link's son was hospitalized in August. We were glad to hear Bill Steenson was okay following health problems in early August and that Ingrid Hofer was okay following her automobile accident. Miriam Patterson's husband had surgery recently, and we also remember Cat Schumpert's sister, Don Caywood's mother, Kathleen Price's sister, and Norma Curtis' nephew who have health problems. Kathleen Price was "under the weather" in August. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for John and Polly Ann Prather whose 33rd Wedding Anniversary is September 3!