

Newsletter

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ICCI Welcomes New Volunteers

Mary Corthouts: Mary is a resident of Meredith. She has been involved in real estate and volunteer work all over the country. She has been a business person most of her life. Mary is excited to join the ICCI volunteer group!

Deb Finch: Deb comes to ICCI as a resident of New Hampton. She has an extensive background in the world of volunteerism. She has previously been a volunteer at organizations for the blind. She currently teaches courses about community service and volunteerism to college students. She enjoys hiking, reading, knitting, sewing, and baking.

Linda Danielovich: Linda is currently a resident of Sandwich. Linda was an art teacher in the Laconia School District since the mid-1990's. She specializes in fiber art, quilting, weaving and knitting. Linda truly loves to craft and help others.

Nick Riccuito: Nick comes to ICCI as a resident of Gilford. He was employed as a corrections officer in Connecticut before retiring in New Hampshire. He enjoys hiking and golf.

Barbara Griesinger: Barbara has lived in Meredith with her husband for the past 13 years, after moving here from Massachusetts. Barbara has a background in volunteering through Meals on Wheels, and local assisted living facilities. She enjoys sewing, reading, gardening, and hiking. She has a wonderful, generous spirit, and is very excited to help our Neighbors.



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DONORS EXCEED GOAL FOR THE ANNUAL APPEAL!

I am grateful for the dedication, commitment and support our donors have shown to Interlakes Community Caregivers over the years. This year, as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary, I am so thankful for our donors who believe in our mission and support us financially. Our recent Fall Annual Appeal raised \$55,287 which exceeded our goal! Your donations help to fund increased mileage reimbursement for our volunteers, computer supplies, better training equipment and much more. ICCI has been able to stand the test of time and adapt to whatever may come because of our donor base, volunteers and dedicated staff. You allow ICCI to do what it does best – help our Neighbors stay independent and safe at home with dignity and respect. Thank you.

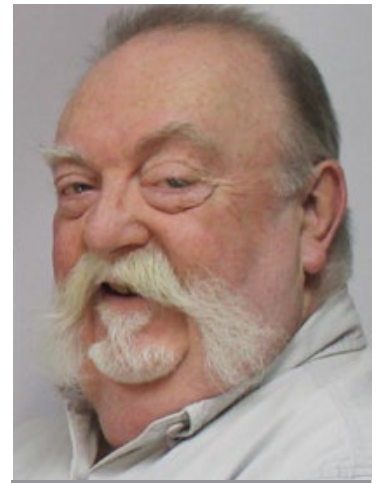
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Our 25th Anniversary Celebration will take place June 28th at the Annual Meeting at Bald Peak Colony Club. The Celebration will honor and thank those that have traveled this journey with us as we serve our Neighbors in their homes.

I know we all are looking forward to warmer weather and Spring as this has been a cold windy winter. I am looking forward to ICCI's 25th anniversary celebration in June. Yes, ICCI has been a great volunteer, non-profit organization for 25 years. We could not have done it without all the support from our Volunteers, donors and more importantly our Neighbors.

ICCI is always in need of more Volunteers to help with a variety of projects. The projects include friendly home visits with our Neighbors, which we can do now with the worst of COVID abating. We need Volunteer drivers to drive Neighbors to medical appointments or shopping, as well as picking up groceries and medications for them. We need Volunteers to assist us with our various committees that guide ICCI and keep it relevant.

We also need Volunteers to become members of the Board of Directors. Board members volunteer for committees and as well as help ICCI stay abreast of current community events and service needs. You don't have to be a Board member or even a Volunteer driver or a friendly home visitor to help out with a committee. Just having an interest in supporting ICCI makes the difference. If you can donate a few hours a month, give Caregivers a call. Many hands make light work as it says.

I hope this Newsletter finds everyone healthier and happy with the onset of Spring. ICCI works because of our Volunteers. Thank you for your ongoing support.



**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**

ICCI Welcomes New Board Members



Merron Treadwell



Will Spears

Merron has lived in Meredith with her husband for the past 9 years, after moving here from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Before that Merron lived and worked in the Washington DC area. She has a vast business background and currently works for Northway Bank. She enjoys cooking, traveling, and meeting new people. She loves her new community and is excited to be a part of an organization that helps our Neighbors.

Will retired to Sandwich in 2019, after teaching high school English for 40 years in Delaware. A summer and vacation resident since birth, Will enjoys hiking, family, reading, travel, the outdoors. He's also involved with a variety of activities and groups in Sandwich.

If you would like to receive the ICCI Newsletter via email, please email Kathryn Holt at kholt@interlakescares.org to be put on our email list.

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Interlakes Community Caregivers Celebrates 25 Years of Service

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Interlakes Community Caregivers, Inc. (ICCI), and we couldn't be more excited to share the accomplishments of so many people that had a hand in making this organization what it is today! In 1998, in the basement of the Center Harbor Congregational Church, the Community Caregivers and the concept of "Neighbor helping Neighbor" was born. We began with 26 volunteers serving 54 Neighbors. Our original founders, Jane Foster (1927-2018) and Charlotte Leavitt, worked diligently in many capacities to build a volunteer organization designed to serve adults with transportation needs, while maintaining their independence, dignity, and respect.

ICCI has helped thousands of individuals and their families over the past 25 years. In 2004, the Center Harbor, Meredith, Moultonborough Community Caregivers (CHMMCC) was incorporated as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit and a nine-member Board of Directors was elected. Our founders had keen insight on how to keep the organization running for the long-term, with local funds, grants, individual donors and fundraisers. No state or federal funds were received by CHMMCC. To this day, we STILL follow this vision!

In 2008, CHMMCC celebrated its 10th Anniversary. In 2011, Sandwich Community Caregivers requested a merger, which was granted in February 2012. At that time the Board of Directors voted to change the name to Interlakes Community Caregivers, Inc., to reflect the larger service area. ICCI offices were relocated from 70 Whittier to 60 Whittier Highway in Moultonborough at this time. Service capacity rose to 1,194 with 45,237 miles driven and 3,677 hours donated by 100 volunteers.

Interlakes Community Caregivers Inc. has withstood the test of time because of people who care about their community and their Neighbors. Our AMAZING volunteers, donors and area businesses have been our lifeline and we are more driven than ever to continue to professionalize our business practices, stay responsive to community needs and remain committed to our Neighbors as we help make our community a wonderful place to live, especially for our aging population.



Pat Lincoln, Charlotte Leavitt, John Buckley



Rachel Saliba, Charlotte Leavitt, (back) Betsy Merkle, Connie Cunningham, Pat Devanney, Sylvia Detcher



ICCI members marched in the Meredith Anniversary Parade



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

This year marks an important milestone for the Interlakes Community Caregivers (ICCI). We celebrate our 25th Anniversary of serving our Neighbors in need. This June, we look forward to celebrating our 25th Anniversary at Bald Peak Colony Club and honoring those who have served Interlakes Community Caregivers as donors and volunteers.

Further, I am grateful to our Donors who generously donated \$55,287 for our 2022 Fall Annual Appeal. This money greatly helps us with the rising costs of all products and services and enhances our ability to train, recruit and retain volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers, April is Volunteer Month and we plan to celebrate and honor the compassionate, dedicated service of our Volunteers throughout the month. Volunteers are the heart of what we do and our success is because of them. This includes our Board of Directors, whose unwavering dedication, commitment and vision have guided the organization through the years.

If your organization would like to learn more about ICCI go to www.interlakescares.org. I am available to speak to your business or organization about ICCI. Please contact me at 603-253-9275 x3 or email pjoyal@interlakescares.org.

Warmly, Pam Joyal



ICCI Board of Directors

David Hughes, President	Center Harbor
Marie Samaha, Vice President	Moultonborough
George Jewell, Treasurer	Meredith
Susan Gutches	Sandwich
Chris Kelly	Meredith
Hank Offinger	Sandwich
Will Spears	Sandwich
Merron Treadwell	Meredith

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 3rd from 12 pm – 8

Ben & Jerry's FREE CONE DAY!



Help Raise Money for ICCI!

Donate \$1 or more for a second scoop of ice cream.

National Volunteer Week: April 16 – 22, 2023

Stop In at the ICCI Open House! Bring a friend!

Wednesday, April 19th from 11am -12:30 pm

Senior Assistant Attorney General Bryan Townsend, Victim Witness Advocate Sunny Mulligan Shea, and Christa Clapp, Elder Abuse Specialist, will present:

Top Scams – What Seniors Must Know to Stay Safe

Date: Thursday, April 13th, Time: 11 am – 12:30 pm

Place: Meredith Community Center, 1 Circle Drive, Meredith,

 **Wednesday, June 28th - ICCI Annual Meeting**
Celebrating our 25th Anniversary! 

2022 SERVICES

Services Provided: 2,729

Hours Donated: 3,613

Miles Driven: 43,098



MISSION STATEMENT

Interlakes Community Caregivers, Inc. supports the independence, safety, comfort and dignity of our adult Neighbors within our designated communities through the services provided by our volunteers.

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