



# ElderNet Volunteer Newsletter

April 2023

Hello Volunteer Community!

It was a privilege to celebrate our volunteers at the luncheon on April 21st. I am very grateful to be connected to all of you in our community of compassionate and generous individuals who share the mission to provide a safety net for our older and disabled neighbors in need and to make a difference in the life of another person.

Congratulations to our Maud Tierney Volunteer of the Year Award honorees which were given to one consistently dedicated volunteer in each category of service for the year 2022.

- Ride Escort Award - Susan Edwards
- Shopping Assistance Award - Robin Putzrath
- Pantry Award - Bonnie Asher
- Friendly Companion Award - Dana Scher
- Extraordinary Effort Award - Ward Barnes

I want to thank Beaumont at Bryn Mawr for their wonderful and generous hospitality.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- JoAnn Hicks 5/1
- Sheryl Dichter 5/2
- Cheryl Gornish 5/3
- Christine Seuss 5/5
- Elyse Devine 5/15
- Jules Mazer 5/16
- Susan Novick 5/16
- Lynn Barrell 5/16
- Sharon Sloane 5/16
- Zelphia Henry 5/19
- Mary McMahon 5/28
- Laila Mahairi 5/29
- Meryle Foruntato 5/30

With Gratitude,

*Michelle Buller*

## Help Requested:

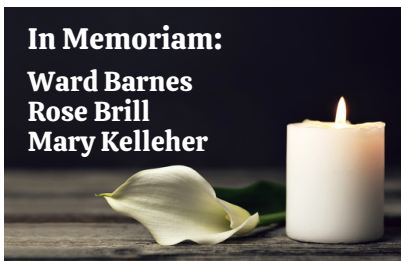
- Companion to play Rummikub
- Companion to go to lunch or coffee
- Volunteer to help with filing
- Volunteers for yard work
- Volunteers for friendly phone calls

## Pantry Donation Request:

- canned tuna
- canned chicken
- oatmeal
- pasta
- macaroni & cheese

### In Memoriam:

Ward Barnes  
Rose Brill  
Mary Kelleher



R.I.P.  
Ward Barnes  
Your kind & generous  
volunteer service will be  
memorialized on the  
walls of ElderNet for  
years to come.

### MARCH IN REVIEW:

Active Volunteers: 99

Active Volunteer Program  
Participants: 80

Total Round Trip Rides: 151

Total Number of Volunteer Hours:  
569.5

New Volunteers: 6



Robin P., Susan E., Dana S., Michelle B.

## SPREAD THE WORD:

- Free medical equipment available upon request at ElderNet including walkers, commodes, shower seats, rollators and transport chairs - call 610-525-0706
- Lower Merion Township will implement ordinance to ban single-use plastic bags by retailers. Please encourage participants to shop with re-usable bags. For more information, visit [www.lowermerion.org/byob](http://www.lowermerion.org/byob)
- Free Dental Program - contact Leah Rothenberg, ElderNet Care Manager, at 610-525-0706 or visit events page at <https://eldernet.org> for flyer

## What Does ElderNet Mean to You?

To hear what your efforts mean to our ElderNet participants, please see the beautiful video created by Darby Hanevich at <https://eldernet.org/what-does-eldernet-mean-to-you/>

