



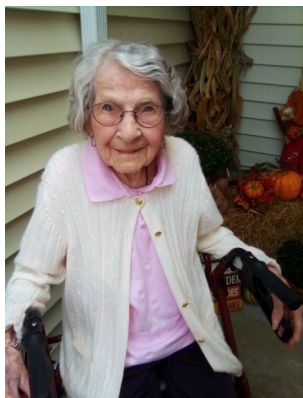
CONTACT Cape-Atlantic

Newsline



Thank you volunteers and clients, donors and corporate partners

October 2020



Happy 102nd Birthday Edith!

Edith H. grew up in the Absecon highlands, she recently celebrated her 102nd birthday on September 18, along with her wonderful friends and family. Edith's hobbies include artistry and also traveling. She has traveled around the world and loves the beautiful scenery and the mountains. She noted that Nova Scotia was amongst her favorite places, because it was very pretty. Our CONTACT reassurance volunteers call Edith every morning and her positive attitude brightens our day.



Judi H. Celebrates 32 years of volunteering with CONTACT Cape-Atlantic

Judi is one of our longest volunteers, starting in 1988 as a crisis line volunteer.

The Brigantine native has seen lots of changes as she continues to serve as a volunteer. In addition to making calls to clients, she has been a great supporter of many events. Judi prefers her name not to be used when she sponsors events, but she likes to use a smiley face logo instead because the capital J in the Wingdings font ☺ looks like a smiley face.

When Judi moved back to the area after living away for some time, she volunteered so she could meet people. Even though this type of volunteering didn't lend itself to socializing, she has stuck with it for 32 years!



This 83 year old stays busy playing Bridge, walking and swimming at the Brigantine Aquatic Center.

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We so excited to share this picture from the check presentation from Gold Corporate Partner, Republic Bank!

Pictured are Voula Liacopulous, Owner of Touching Hearts at Home - South Jersey and member of the CONTACT Board; John Davidson, Vice President at Republic Bank, Somers Point; Mary Jo Bernardo, Executive Director at CONTACT and Leslie DiLuigi, Senior Vice President at Republic Bank.

ANNUAL MEETING/VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

We decided to not hold the annual meeting and volunteer appreciation luncheon in January. Although we all look forward to this event, we think that it will be too soon to meet in person. We will do something else to show our appreciation, honor the awardees and announce the new officers. Please be on the lookout for news.

INSTANT REPLAY!!!!

**CONTACT Cape-Atlantic is holding a fall/winter
Louis Vuitton Bag Raffle!**

We KNOW You LOVE it—we do too!
**Be on the lookout for ticket sales and win a LV Bag to
compliment your winter wardrobe.**





**Welcome new volunteers Judith Yoa, Lorraine Glasser,
and Arlene Polmaneri**

THANK YOU to our amazing active volunteer team!

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 10/04 Harry M.
 10/05 Gertrude L.
 10/06 Dot R.
 10/08 Dave B.
 Barbara R.
 10/12 Jean L.
 Patricia C.
 10/13 Jane S.
 10/14 Shiloh K.
 Mary Anne K.
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 10/25 Aida S.
 10/26 Mary J.
 10/28 Mary B.
 10/29 Ted S.
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 Constance V.
 10/30 Kim L.
 10/31 Geri S.

GATEKEEPERS at the Forefront

Anyone can be a gatekeeper

The Gatekeeper Program trains community members to recognize the signs that a neighbor who lives alone could use some help. IF YOU WOULD LIKE FREE GATEKEEPER TRAINING PLEASE CALL (609) 823-1850. Training is available for public service companies such as cable and utilities, employees of local business such as banks, delivery companies, and others from organizations who have daily contact with local residents.

- ☞ Training is less than 1 hour
- ☞ New training materials are available
- ☞ In person or on your own at your staff meeting

The Gatekeeper Program helps individuals in the community learn to listen, observe and care for those adults living alone that may need help.

CONTACT's Facebook page contains robust information and resources of interest to older adults, people with disabilities, volunteers and corporate partners/sponsors. Join social media, like and follow our FB page today.

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Newsline News

Starting in January 2021, the Newsline, CONTACT Cape-Atlantic's paper newsletter is changing to a quarterly newsletter!

We will mail the paper Newsline in January, April, July and October each year. During the other months we will share shorter digital newsletters to those of you for whom we have email addresses.

The reasons for this change is that the costs of printing and mailing are rising and many of our readers are accustomed to reading email. Also we will have the ability to offer more content in a timely manner.

Currently we mail to approximately 770 clients and families, volunteers and supporters and we e-mail to over 1,300. Over the past few months many readers have provided their email addresses. Therefore they have already transitioned from paper to the e-news.

We ask that those of you who have email please provide your addresses to us. You can tell your reassurance caller, call the office and give us your info, send it with your donation, or mention it to Shayna when you are talking with her.

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Interested in being a Journey Hospice volunteer? There are so many ways to help! If anyone is interested please visit www.journeyhospicenj.org to download and complete the *Volunteer Application*. For questions, contact Beth Gebhart at (609) 760-6073 or email journeyinfo@lsmnj.org.



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Thank you to the annual client sponsors: Murray & Debby Bevitz (November 2019), William and Alice Crockford (June 2020), Anna Marie Donley, Barbara Youtie, Maggie Rohe-Miller, Carol Nania, and Beverly Jernee.

**Volunteers,
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your calls?**

Let us know as soon as you can please. Call Shayna at 609-823-2109.

**Clients, going
to be away?**

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WELCOME

New Clients!

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👍 **Audrey M.**
👍 **Jeanne M.**
👍 **Laurence S.**
👍 **Elaine S.**

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