

Volunteer of the Year 2015 - 2016

Our baby boomer was born in Baltimore City, MD, lived in a duplex on a side street in the area near the Pimlico Race Track (home of the second jewel of the Triple Crown – The Preakness)



Our volunteer lived across the street from the Wilton Heights Methodist Church where they attended along with extended family. Many family members were also married there. This is where our Volunteer and cousins began their volunteering serving at multiple church dinners. Our Volunteer's mother played the piano at the Wesley Methodist Home where along with their cousins they would sing for the residents.



Our Volunteer's childhood was surrounded by 2 sisters, a brother, father, cousins, aunts, uncles and grandmother all living on the same street and in the surrounding neighborhood. They all attended the Elementary, Junior High, and Eastern High School that were in the very same neighborhood.



After high school our recipient attended Baltimore Junior College and received a Criminal Justice Degree at the University of Baltimore.

Our Volunteer worked at a bank, owned a Security Business and retired as an Administrative Assistant at St. Paul's Private School in Baltimore County; and was an active fundraiser for the school.

Our recipient's son lives in Baltimore where he is a Social Worker.

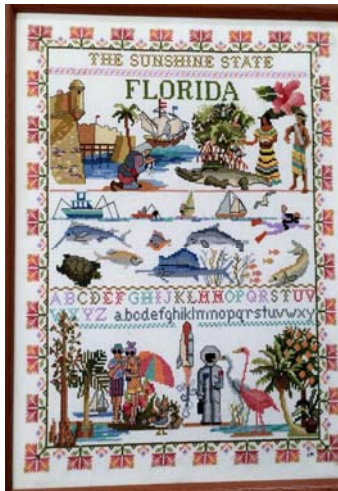
Some of you now may have guessed who the Volunteer of the year is.

Judi and Chuck Meigs were married in 1974.



Chuck said he married “the love of his life”. They have traveled throughout this country including Canada making many friends along the way.

Judi created many needle point pictures throughout their travels, this is just a sample.



Judi and Chuck have been coming to T.G.O. since the 1990's purchasing a lot on Fawn Trail while still looking for a permanent home. Judi's desire for a "house" made their decision to purchase where they now live at 505 Twin Lakes Drive. Judi and Chuck are truly TGO Ambassadors

letting everyone know what it is like to live in Paradise.



Judi has volunteered and taken part in countless activities which includes Bowling, Bingo, Mad Hatters, Aqua Size, Cards on Saturday, and Twin Lakes Ladies Luncheons.





The Christmas Delights charity event that is conducted every December brings hundreds of TGO residents out for an evening of fun and fellowship.



Last year was the 9th year and brought in two trucks loads of food for the North Brevard charity, as well as over \$1,000.00 to feed the homeless and hungry of North Brevard.

Judi and Chuck plan in meticulous detail all the people and jobs needed to make this evening a success.

This event involves four streets of TGO, as well as several dozens of volunteers, including security, angels, the TGO fun band, the vocalists, cookie makers, cookie servers, and of course Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, and street greeters





The Annual Christmas Eve annual Open House is hosted by the Meigs includes the folks that have no family nearby or are too far away to celebrate with their families.

She is also Past President of Twin Lakes Condo 5 Association.



Judi spearheaded the CSA Employee's Luncheon which is now held twice a year on Twin Lakes.



House pressure washing on her block was another activity that Judi organized by coordinating with one of the local vendors..

Tree trimming on the block is another job she organizes for the beautification of her street by coordinating with the Tree Top Rangers to trim palm trees in September of each year.



Judi also organized Ball Room Dancing on Sunday afternoons. We can't forget the "It is 12:00 Somewhere New Year's Eve party". How can we forget Chuck Meigs as the New Year's Eve baby, clad only in his diaper?



Congratulations Judi Meigs
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