



Cortland honors dedicated volunteers

Volunteers are a big part of the success of Cortland Acres, and they received special recognition during the annual Volunteer Banquet.

The evening began with a pair of special readings, “Thank You for Your Precision Gifts” by Champ Sedmock, vice president of the Resident Council, and “Gifts of Time” by Betty Bonner, secretary of the Resident Council. After the memorial candle was lit in memory of Virginia Pedicone, the blessing was given by Lois Lamont, president of the Resident Council.

The Cortland Acres Dietary Department served a wonderful meal of chicken parmesan, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread and cheesecake or strawberries, and Paul Steedman played the guitar as entertainment.

Administrator Don Black began the program with remarks, thanking volunteers for their passion and dedication to Cortland throughout the year. Debbie Stevens, a former member of the House of Delegates and a member of the Cortland Acres Board of Directors, added her appreciation as the keynote speaker.

The officers for the year were recognized before individual volunteers were honored. Officers are John Hedrick, president; Anne Felty, vice president; Joy Showalter, secretary; Mary Frances Good, treasurer; and Lucy Quattro, executive member.

Cindy Helmick, activity assistant, honored the “Rookie of the Year,” Kay Flanagan for her hard work, and Mary Swisher, activity assistant, thanked the Mountaineer Garden Club for its assistance as the “Outstanding Group.”

Activity Assistant Linda Shupp thanked Neal Precht in the “Ministry Recognition,” and Activity Assistant Sandy Kisamore honored Lexi Roth with the “Youth Recognition” award.

Marie Grafton, Cortland’s activity director, then presented the 2013 “Outstanding Volunteer” to Mary Frances Good.

After door prizes were handed out, Betty Bonner announced the quilt drawing winner was Diane Booker.

Sandy Kisamore gave the benediction to close out the special program.

Cortland Acres includes a 94-bed long-term care facility, in- and outpatient physical therapy and rehabilitation, Pineview Apartments and The Pines duplexes. For more information call 304-463-4181 or visit www.cortlandacres.org.

Outstanding Volunteers Through the Years

- 1985 – Harriet White
- 1986 – Roy Oscar Carrico
- 1987 – Frank Markley
- 1988 – Virginia Cersley
- 1989 – Martha Nichols
- 1990 – Josephine Gruden
- 1991 – Molly Gooding
- 1992 – Donna Markley
- 1993 – Kristin Poerschke
- 1994 – Charmaine Barnes
- 1995 – Lucy Quattro
- 1996 – Marie Shipman
- 1997 – Helen Grance
- 1998 – Doris Hartman
- 1999 – Martha Wolfe
- 2000 – Virginia Pedicone
- 2001 – Paul Stemple
- 2002 – Helen DePollo

2003 – Kate Hedrick

2004 – Judy Showalter

2005 – Linda Shupp

2006 – Jean Supak

2007 – Nancy Moore

2008 – John Hedrick

2009 – Nancy Leshner

2010 – Anne Felty

2011 – Eva Rudy

2012 – Caroline Pell