

# CARING NEIGHBORS NEWS



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# **ANNUAL WORKSHOPS**

Workshops were recently held for all Directors and all Service Coordinators. A workshop is planned for all Assessors. What a great opportunity to network, share ideas and concerns with other leaders.

Because of the positive feedback, Ellen Broedlin, President, has indicated that these will be annual events inviting new and seasoned leaders to gather together to become better acquainted and to improve leadership skills. The Executive Board tries to support our leader-volunteers in every way possible.

## EXCITING NEWS!!!

Debbie Caskey and Lynn Higgins have agreed to Co-Chair this year's Volunteer Appreciation Event. If you attended last year, you will recall a fantastic evening. Details will be published as they become available. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Debbie Caskey at 859-823-9062 or Lynn Higgins at 856-261-9533.

#### **GROUPS FORMING**



### WELCOME

to NEW
Caring Neighbors
Groups

**MONARCH GROVE** 

# Check It Out

INTERNATIONAL KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY

Several Caring Neighbors volunteers are also members of the Abundance of Love group and they will be participating in this Special event taking place at Spanish Springs Town Square.

If you don't knit, don't worry. Come and see the beautiful projects and give your support on Sunday, June 8 from 9 am until noon.

#### **MEET JANE BUCK**



Jane from Maine, as she calls herself, was born and raised in Belfast, Maine, the third of four children. Her mother owned a yarn shop and Jane often worked there. Speaking of Moms, Jane is Mom to a son and daughter who both currently live in New Hampshire.

Jane graduated from Endicott College, just outside of Boston with a degree in Radio and TV Communications to pursue a career as a "Marketing Goddess." She was honored as a top recruiter of new customers throughout her varied career. She now plans to use her skills in Caring Neighbors by helping groups to recruit both new volunteers and new clients.

The Villages beckoned Jane and her friend, Mark, in 2023 and they settled into a beautiful home in the Village of Summerhill. Jane's mantra, "one voice to many" still applies as she begins this pilot initiative in the Caring Neighbors program. In the near future, Jane hopes to continue her passion by helping CN to create a consistent recruitment of new energy and new ideas. She plans to focus on the successes in the Summerhill Group. Directors can look forward to a possible encounter with this "Marketing Goddess" and we can all benefit from her experience.

Jane would love to hear from you by phone at 603-660-3555 or email at <a href="mailto:jane.buck@gmail.com">jane.buck@gmail.com</a>.

## **UPCOMING CN EVENTS**

June 2 Lake Denham CN Meeting 6 pm – Franklin Rec. Ctr.

Speaker: Lt. Walsh, Leesburg Police Dept.

Latest Scams Flooding This Area

June 8 International Knit in Public Day

9 am to noon – Spanish Springs Town Square

Sponsored by Abundance of Love

(please bring a chair)

June 26 Executive Board Meeting



## **TLC Mental Health Professional News**

# MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

TLC Services is an innovative, unique organization utilizing the professional knowledge and skills of 20+ retired, volunteer social workers, mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, drug/alcohol counselors and psychologists to provide groups, education, training and one-on-one counseling services to underserved and/or indigent seniors.

Our Services provide a path to emotional wellness through:

• Therapeutic Support Groups

For caregiving, loss/grief, weight loss, chronic illness and other needs.

• Educational Presentations

By professionals on topics of interest to seniors such as memory issues, stress, couple or family discord, getting through the holidays.

Training

For self-help group facilitators or outreach groups.

• Individual or Couple Counseling

For personal, painful or emotional circumstances or issues.

TLC website is tlc-services.org

Submit news items, events, and photos for the July CN Newsletter to <a href="mailto:ab.ultimateassistant@gmail.com">ab.ultimateassistant@gmail.com</a>

NO LATER THAN JUNE 20, 2025