THE FRIENDLY FACE BEHIND THE PHONE

Meet Joan! Although, if you’ve volunteered for Interfaith, you might have already met her—over the phone. Now you can put a face to the name.

Joan has worked for Interfaith Senior Programs for an impressive ten years. She started as a volunteer answering phones for RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program). She enjoyed working for RSVP so much that she eventually applied for a recently opened staff position.

Now Joan calls volunteers to inform them about—and recruit them for—special events, folk art fairs, and different things going on at Interfaith throughout the year. Even though she works part-time, she talks to a great number of Interfaith volunteers. But because she mainly does phone calls, she’s never met many of the volunteers she frequently talks to.

“A lot of them I’ve talked to many times but I’ve never put a face to them,” she says. “So it’s always fun at recognition dinners to be able to meet them face-to-face.” Joan is looking forward to the next volunteer recognition event in April.

“Others that I’ve been calling for years, I just feel like they’re friends now,” she continues. “We talk about everything else besides what I was calling about.” Joan has a great connection with so many Interfaith volunteers, and is passionate about getting people, especially seniors, to get out and go volunteer.

There’s always a need for volunteers at Interfaith. To her current or any potential volunteers, Joan says:

“Give us a call and ask us what you can do.”
THE CONVERSATION STARTS HERE

Join us for conversations aimed to help you through the journey of caring for an aging loved one.

WHERE DO I EVEN START?

Not sure how to introduce the subject with your aging family member? Find ways to start the conversation and learn about what’s normal when it comes to aging, Alzheimer’s, and forms of dementia.

MARCH 24 FROM 4:00PM TO 5:30PM
Hosted at Summit Woods Senior Living Community

TOOLS TO HAVE ON THE JOURNEY

Learn about the financial implications such as what assets are available, how the assets can be used, tax consequences, and steps for preparing now for these transitions.

MAY 28 FROM 4:00PM TO 5:30PM
Hosted at Jannsen + Company

WHEN TO HAVE THE CONVERSATION

Experienced senior living consultants, social workers, and home health care directors will provide information and answer questions on options for families and loved ones.

APRIL 21 FROM 4:00PM TO 5:30PM
Hosted at Three Pillars Senior Living Communities

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

Gather the information and advice needed to assist you on your caregiver journey from a panel of caregivers, who will share their personal experiences.

JUNE 30 FROM 4:00PM TO 5:30PM
Hosted at Silverado Memory Care

Seats are limited. Register online at InterfaithWaukesha.org or call 262-549-3348.

SEASONAL & SPECIFIC VOLUNTEERING

SPRING YARD CLEANUP

We’re recruiting Spring Yard Cleanup volunteers! You, your family, congregation, community group, or business can Spring Into Action by joining Interfaith Senior Programs for our annual Spring Yard Cleanup. It’s a day of outdoor clean-up for seniors and adults with disabilities throughout Waukesha County with various projects including:

- Raking winter debris
- Cleaning gutters
- Washing windows
- Weeding
- Installing screens
- Trimming bushes

FOR SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES, WE NEED...

- A science tutor for High School Biology and Chemistry at both Waukesha South and Waukesha North.
- Volunteers to read their favorite book to an elementary class on March 6th in celebration of Dr. Seuss.
- A driver for a Pewaukee man to go grocery shopping at Pick N Save after he gets out of work at Harken on Thursdays at 2:30pm.

For more volunteer opportunities, visit: InterfaithWaukesha.org.
SUCCESS AT BEN FRANKLIN

The Random Acts of Kindness event at Ben Franklin was a huge success!

We met some great people, had a lot of fun, and were able to make a ton of birthday cards, and decorations for the Festival of Flowers.

Thank you to everyone who came out to help! And a special thank you to Ben Franklin for working with us to make this such a success.

INTERFAITH EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

TAPESTRY DINNER
May 12th

FABULOUS FISH FRY
October 30th

SANTA RUN
December 6th

Festival of Flowers
Wednesday, March 18, 2015

This month! We still have seats open for the 1:00 Luncheon and the 3:00 Afternoon Tea.

Gather around with friends for this Interfaith fundraiser favorite, hosted at the Waukesha Floral & Greenhouse. We’ll have delicious lunch from Rochester Deli and a variety of tea and scones from the Steaming Cup.

The entertainment of the afternoon will be a beautiful floral demonstration. Waukesha Floral & Greenhouse generously donates 10% of the day's sales to Interfaith.

Luncheon
11:00 am & 1:00 pm

Afternoon Tea
3:00 pm

Tickets are $30. Space is limited to 100 tickets per seating! To purchase, call 262-522-2409, visit InterfaithWaukesha.org, or click the button below.

Tapestry Dinner

Join us for an evening to benefit Interfaith’s mission of helping older adults live dignified, meaningful, and engaged lives in the community.

The night will start off with a silent auction at 5:30, and lead into a live auction, dinner, and program. Keep an eye out for more information from Interfaith about the event!

Contact Shel DeLisle for more information: 262-522-2409 ShellyD@InterfaithWaukesha.org

How congregations and community partners can help:

▷ Be a sponsor
▷ Donate items for auction
▷ Attend the event
▷ Spread the word

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH
THE LEGEND AT BRANDYBROOK
5:30-9:30 PM