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Spotlight Special Event

Festival of Flowers

March 18, 2015

Waukesha Floral & Greenhouse

Come with your friends and enjoy wonderful food while surrounded by seasonal plants and decorations at the Waukesha Floral & Greenhouse. You can experience this very special event in one of two ways: a Luncheon at either 11 a.m. or 1 p.m., or a Tea at 3 p.m. Send us an email to get on the priority list!

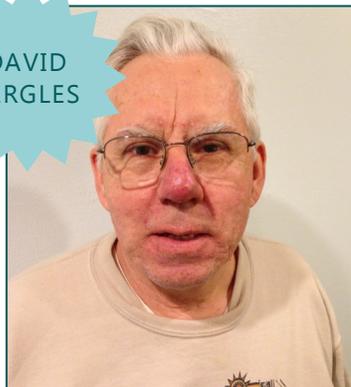
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Students try old kitchen utensils at the November Folk Art Fair

Feature Volunteer

DAVID
BERGLES



“If you got your health, you should be able to help other people and try to keep people in their homes for as long as they can.”

David Bergles is a volunteer rockstar, shoveling the driveways of not one but SIX homes each year. The 71 year old has been doing seasonal yard clean up for over 20 years. Back in 1994, David started with 4 homes at a mobile home neighborhood, adding a few more as the years passed. “I was younger then, so it was easier!” laughs David. For David, taking on so many

homes was simple. “It’s a win-win situation,” he says. “I get as much from them as they get from me.” Besides a feeling of fulfillment, David jokes about another perk of volunteering. “You eat pretty good too,” he says. “5 of the 6 clients are widowed ladies so I get plenty of cookies and cakes and snacks and that kind of stuff.” Interfaith is always looking for more volunteers to shovel snow, mow lawns and rake leaves, so hopefully David has inspired you!

Newsworthy This year, the Volunteer Recognition Event will take place April 15!

Client Testimonials

Why We Do What We Do

“I just love ‘em all there at Interfaith! If it weren’t for them, I wouldn’t be able to stay in my home. It really meant a lot when I got a birthday card on my 85th birthday signed ‘your friends at Interfaith.’ Thank you!” – Geraldine, 85, *Transportation Client*

“They all made my day. The biggest volunteer who must have been a football player even gave me a hug. The boy behind him said ‘I’m jealous!’ and jumped in to give me a hug too! I got the biggest kick out of it.” –Marjorie, 88, *Seasonal Yard Clean Up Client*

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Friendly Visiting

Do you share an interest with one of these seniors?



- 82 year old Waukesha woman, former college professor looking to talk about literature and Kafka
- 62 year old Waukesha woman who suffered several losses in 2014. In need of support and comfort
- 89 year old Brookfield man looking to play cribbage with another man once a month
- 88 year old woman in Men. Falls looking for a woman to play cards with 1 or 2 times a month
- 94 year old woman in search of a monthly visitor

Remember to Enter Your Hours

Thank you for volunteering! Reporting hours is important not only for the clients and the volunteers, but for the numerous grants and agencies that we work with. Please enter your hours online at:

<http://interfaithwaukesha.org/Volunteer/Report-Volunteer-Hours>

Or email hours to:

volunteermanager@interfaithwaukesha.org

Donation Request

We are in need of fabric that does not fray such as fleece and felt for our Folk Art Fairs.

We also need matching tea cup and saucer sets before March 10th. Items can be brought to the Interfaith office. Thanks!

Area Tutors Needed

We have several students in need of tutors in Waukesha County. Do you fit the description?

- 1st gr. Reading Tutor & Kindergarten Art Aide at Banting Elementary
- 3rd gr. Math Tutor at Lowell Elem. (Tues or Wed)
- 5 Reading Tutors (6th & 7th gr.) at Les Paul Middle
- Tutors needed for any subject at Waukesha North & Waukesha South High School - any day of the week
- 7th gr. Reading Tutor at Horning Middle School

Snow Removal Areas in Need

We need a few more driveways shoveled NEAR:

- Wells Fargo on Summit in Waukesha
- Heritage Mobile Homes in Waukesha
- South 149th St. in New Berlin
- Aspen Dr. in Waukesha

Volunteer at a Special Event

Folk Art Fair

Demonstrate hobbies from the past to students
February 10, 2015
March 11, 2015
April 1, 2015
May 29, 2015

Festival of Flowers

Help serve at two luncheons and a tea
March 18, 2015

Financial Fitness

Help students apply their budgeting skills
March 20, 2015

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