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For TransNet Partners

Winter 2015 - 2016

Excellence Awards



Congratulations to our first six Excellence Award winners! The following individuals were recognized this fall for outstanding service. Each TransNet partner nominated an employee to receive a \$500 cash prize and achievement pin as shown to the left.

TransNet appreciates the hard work and commitment demonstrated by all of our drivers and aides and we are especially grateful to the six individuals we have recognized this Fall.

Our Fall 2015 Excellence Award winners are:



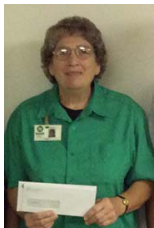
Harry Crump



James Downam



Sue Elsasser



Linda Reinert



George Ragoopath



Bridget Sheedy

Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you for your hard work!

Holiday Food Drive

Thank you to all who helped make our annual food drive for Philabundance a success! The hundreds of items we donated as a team will help hungry individuals across the greater Philadelphia area including right here in Montgomery County.



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Leadership Changes



TransNet bid a fond farewell to our Executive Director of 30 years in December when Pat Moir began her retirement. We are deeply grateful for her dedication and service.

We also happily welcomed Sue Kopysteki as our new Executive Director effective December 15th. Sue has been a part of TransNet for 20 years, most recently as our Director of Information Services.



Sue says she is looking forward to the challenges ahead. "I am confident that with the support of TransNet's exceptionally talented and professional staff, the guidance of a diverse Board of Directors who have years of experience and knowledge, and through strong relationships with our transportation partners, TransNet will continue to flourish."

We will all miss Pat immensely and wish her an incredible and fulfilling retirement. Congratulations to Sue! We look forward to a bright future for TransNet!

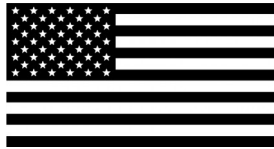
Fall Fun Recap: Parades & Veterans



Thank you to **Andrew Kirka** from Valley Transit for driving a TransNet van in the Lansdale Mardi Gras parade on November 23rd. This annual holiday parade is a huge event, running over an hour in length, and the turnout is always terrific.

Thank you also to **James Downam** of Norristown Transportation for driving in the annual East Norriton holiday parade. The crowd loved your Santa hat and candy, James!

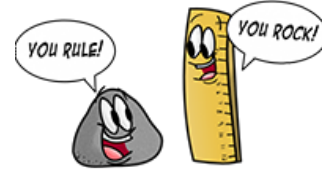
Thank you also to our many veterans whom we recognized on Facebook and Twitter on Veterans Day. We are proud to work alongside so many honorable men and women. Thank you for your service!



You can see photos of the parades and our veterans on our Facebook page, facebook.com/transnetpa.

Kudos & Special Recognition

Kudos are due to **Keenya Williams** for outstanding professional service. Keep up the great work, Keenya!



Special recognition is due to vehicle aide, **Sharon Abbott**, and driver, **James Downam**, who, last month, took immediate action when a five-year-old passenger became unresponsive on board their vehicle.

The two took quick and deliberate action attending to the child and even had the presence of mind to request that at least one of the emergency responders sent to assist them should be bilingual.

Thank you, Sharon and James, for a job well done!

New Faces at TransNet

You may have already met these two new members of the TransNet team from our Blue Bell office as each of them have already made a few visits to our partner locations.



Aimee Heavener joined TransNet as the Marketing Manager, a new position, in August. Aimee has over 15 years of Marketing experience across a variety of industries. You may recognize her as the woman who visits your site to snap pictures of anything and everything for our website and social media pages. She also writes this newsletter. (Thank you to all who have smiled for my camera!)

Tamika Davis joined TransNet in October as the Risk Management & Training Coordinator. Tamika was previously the Manager of Quality Improvement for Horizon House in the Developmental Disability division and a supervisor at a local medical products company for several years.



Please join us in welcoming Aimee and Tamika to our team!

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We hope you enjoy this...

Winter Word Find

CHILLY	BOOTS	BLANKET
COZY	CIDER	COOKIES
HAIL	COCOA	EVERGREEN
HOLLY	FLEECE	FIREPLACE
ICE	FROSTY	HEARTH
ICICLE	GLOVES	MITTENS
QUILT	PARKA	POPCORN
SCARF	SHOVEL	SLIPPERS
SLED	SKATE	SWEATER
SNOW	SLEIGH	WREATH

Happy New Year!