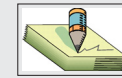


Happy Anniversary

We congratulate these volunteers who celebrate their anniversaries this month and thank them for their ongoing service!

- 11 years** **Doug Kunst**, Fire Lookout, Fire; **Stan Rowan**, Driver, Fire
- 7 years** **Pat Barton**, Library Aide, Bolinas Library
- 5 years** **John Newman**, Fire Lookout, Fire; **Bruce Schomaker**, Fire Lookout, Fire;
- 4 years** **Ellen Obstler**, *Frankly Speaking* Copyeditor, HR; **Mary Beth Shenton**, Computer Lab Instructor, Point Reyes Station Library
- 3 years** **Marge Genolio**, Shelver, Inverness Library; **Chrisula T. Asimos**, **Maria Gregoriev**, **Susan O'Brien**, and **Roy Panelli**, Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST) members, H&HS; **Betty Stewart**, Receptionist, Cultural Services
- 2 years** **Joan Brown**, *Frankly Speaking* Proofreader, HR; **Helen Imrie**, Administrative Assistant, H&HS
- 1 year** **Julie Daniel**, Assistant, H&HS; **Luke DeMartini**, Intern Aide, Community Development Agency; **Paula Kamena**, Investigator, Sheriff; **Marsha Lemos**, Administrative Assistant., HR; **Benjamin Seider**, Intern-Psychology, H&HS



Volunteer Notes

Beautify fairgrounds and Bolinas Park

Help get the Civic Center grounds into top shape after the Marin County Fair! Clean-up happens Monday, July 8, 5 to 7 p.m., and also will benefit Las Gallinas Creek wildlife areas nearby. Volunteers of all ages are also invited to help spruce up Bolinas Park on Sunday, August 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friendly, leashed dogs are welcome. RSVPs are appreciated for both these opportunities. To sign up, contact Parks Volunteer Coordinator **Kirk Schroeder** at kschroeder@marincounty.org or (415) 473-2823.

Holiday!

County offices will be closed Thursday, July 4 in honor of Independence Day.

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Noel Ryan loves to lead Civic Center tours



Noel Ryan

"It's a labor of love," exclaimed docent Noel Ryan describing her 14-year stint as a dedicated and enthusiastic tour leader.

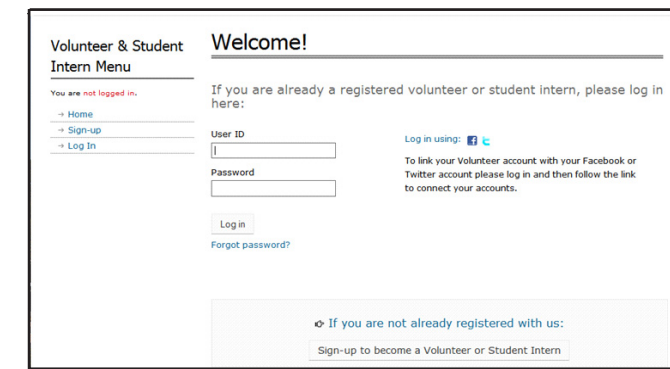
Like the other 11 volunteers on the docent team, she guides architectural-interest groups, classes of school children, visitors from all over the world, and senior groups through the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Marin Civic Center. She volunteers for the regular Wednesday morning schedule and also is on call for special tours.

Noel trained for her role by shadowing other docents and reading Frank Lloyd Wright biographies. She even got her first Civic Center parking ticket when she lost track of time one day while reading about Mr. Wright in the library's California Room.

Over the years, Noel has augmented her knowledge about the famous architect by becoming a tourist herself. She has visited Wright-designed houses in Oak Park, IL, the Hanna House in Palo Alto, the Zimmerman house in New England, and Gloria Berger's (Con't. Page 3)

Time to sign up!

Starting July 1, all current Civic Center Volunteers and Student Interns are asked to sign up in our new software system. Signing up is step one in being able to use the system to report service hours. Please:



Sample sign-up web page

- Visit <https://ec.volunteernow.com/custom/1433>

- Click on the sign-up button at the bottom

- Follow the prompts

Please note: You'll be able to log back in at your

convenience to list or update your skills and other important information. Just use your unique ID and password.

During Phase 2, you will be able to use the new system to report your service hours online. Thanks for signing up now -- and stay tuned for further details!



Who's New & Welcome

James Reizman, Legal Process Intern, DA
Rebecca Hurwitz, Intern-Public Health, HHS
Natalie Niadj, Intern, Public Defender
Haydee Herrera-Sosa, WIC Aide, HHS
James Groh, Open Space Intern, Parks
Marine Papillaud, Intern, Public Defender
Emily Pounder-Dunbar, Intern, Civic Center Library
Abrina Carlos, Intern, Public Defender
Jessica Canty, Intern, Law Library
Jill Templeton, Intern, Community Development
Valorie Boughey, Legal Assistant, County Counsel
Alexander Brehnan, Intern, Public Defender
Pearline Leary, Legal Assistant, DA
Leland Wolfson, Intern, Fairfax Library
Graham Vert, Shelver, Fairfax Library
Aida Adair, Electronic Services Intern, Library
David Edward Aron, Legal Intern, Courts
Martin Grant, Fire Lookout, Fire
Linda Blackwood, Fire Lookout, Fire
Robin Elder, Fire Lookout, Fire
Nicole Arends, Investigations Intern, DA
Susannah Clark, Fire Lookout, Fire
Thomas Jordan, Fire Lookout, Fire
Kyun Kim, Aide, Community Development

Kathleen Kopp, Fire Lookout, Fire
Jay Hallberg, Fire Lookout, Fire
Michael Warner, Fire Lookout, Fire
Adam McClure, Fire Lookout, Fire
Katherine Takeshita, Intern-Public Health, HHS
Laureen Novak, Fire Lookout, Fire
James Okumura, Fire Lookout, Fire
Tom O'Neill, Fire Lookout, Fire
Bob Stein, Fire Lookout, Fire
Keith Parker, Fire Lookout, Fire
Ben Rillie, Fire Lookout, Fire
Peter Lofting, Fire Lookout, Fire
Sandy Laird, Fire Lookout, Fire
Juta Savage, Fire Lookout, Fire
Caty Silveira, Fire Lookout, Fire
Claudia Canjura, Outreach Asst, HHS
Larken Bradley, Sr. Peer Counselor, HHS
Larry Berkelhammer, Sr. Peer Counselor, HHS
Katie Yanow, Sr. Peer Counselor, HHS
Anabelle Wasserman, Sr. Peer Counselor, HHS
Charyl Robers, Soc. Svcs. Aide, HHS
Patricia Greene, Soc. Svcs. Aide, HHS
J. Rob Taboada, Intern, Superior Court
Conor Mills-Currie, Program Asst., HHS

Tony Cresci contributes printing expertise to newsletter

Experienced printer **Anthony 'Tony' Cresci** of Petaluma is the *Volunteer View's* technical assistant. "I've been in the printing industry for 40 years and wanted to help the staff in the county's volunteer office get the newsletter out," he said. "The software that I know – including Photoshop, PageMaker, InDesign, and more – makes it an easy task for me." Tony imports edited copy into the newsletter layout program and fine-tunes photos for best print quality.

A reprographics technician for the Department of Public Works Print Shop for nearly 10 years, he has earned accolades including the county's Above and Beyond Award in 2005 and the Get It Done Award in 2011. He is a press operator, computer assistant for graphics and pagination, and binder operator. He took first place in a printing contest with the small press division of Redwood Empire Club and was named the club's 1994-1995 Craftsman of the Year. He has a commercial offset printing certificate from the Graphic Communications International Union.

Tony married his high school sweetheart Linda –



Tony Cresci

they met at Lincoln High in San Francisco – 44 years ago.

An enthusiastic martial arts practitioner for 27 years, he has a shodan belt in kenpo. He taught tai chi for many years and firmly believes in the benefits of balancing physical activity and meditation.

"Tony brings technical know-how and true enthusiasm," said Volunteer Coordinator **Anne Starr**. "He is careful, fast, and always has a ready smile. *Volunteer View* readers are fortunate he is willing to contribute his many skills!"

By Barbara Webb

Eagle Scouts help Marin County Parks soar



Scout crew works on Big Rock Trail.



Eagle Scout team improves entrance to Stafford Lake Park.

In the past year, 14 local Boy Scouts have achieved Eagle rank as leaders of improvement projects that benefit all who use Marin County Parks and Open Space. They have built and maintained trails, repaired facilities, planted native vegetation, constructed fences, installed irrigation, and renovated landscapes and picnic areas.

The 14 teens who volunteered on county parks or open space projects are among 47 Marin Scouts who achieved Scouting's highest rank, Eagle, by providing service and leadership in the past year. An integral part of the Marin community, Boy Scouts of America has more than 3,500 youth in local Scouting and Learning for Life programs.

An Eagle project that improves Marin County Parks or Open Space requires a high level of planning and initiative. The teen volunteer works closely with county staff members to develop a meaningful project that will provide a tangible benefit to the community. The young man must create a formal plan and gain Boy Scout Council approval. He may also raise donations or seek discounts from local businesses to defray costs to the Parks Department. The Scout recruits friends, family, and fellow Scouts to help. The future Eagle provides team leadership, and Parks staff members work right alongside the project crew. The win-win partnership strengthens the community-Parks relationship, builds confidence in the Scout, and helps him develop a set of skills. And who knows: Perhaps the Eagle Scout of today will become the Marin County Parks ranger of tomorrow!

By Greg Reza

Docent Noel Ryan

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 home in San Anselmo.

"Noel is enthusiastic and welcoming to everyone," said **Janet Boddington**, Senior Secretary of the Department of Cultural and Visitor Services, who coordinates the tours. "As with all our docents, Noel says she always learns something from her guests on tour."

A Novato resident for 43 years, Noel retired in 1996 after 12 years as first grade teacher at Our Lady of Loretto School. When her children were small, she was a K-6 substitute teacher for the Novato Unified School District. She grew up in San Francisco and earned her teaching credential at San Francisco State University.

A talented water colorist, Noel is a member of the Marin County Water Color Society and currently has a painting on display at the Bay Model. She belongs to the Marin Society of Artists and the Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, and volunteers in Petaluma and Santa Rosa schools as a project art docent. She also enjoys playing golf.

Noel and her husband Thomas, a retired San Francisco firefighter, have two daughters and four grandchildren who live nearby. The Ryans are supportive fans of their athletic grandchildren's softball and soccer teams. Noel appreciates the flexibility of her docent assignment, which has allowed her and Thomas to travel widely to Alaska, Mexico, China, Europe, Boston, Atlanta, and the 2000 Olympics in Australia.

By Shirley Trimble