

The Star

 **Autism**
DELAWARE

CELEBRATING
Autism Delaware
Volunteers...
Our Essential
Pieces of the Puzzle!

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Who Are Our Volunteers of the Year?

Autism Delaware held its annual Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Night on October 13 at Dover Downs Hotel & Casino. We honored and celebrated volunteers, scholarship recipients, community partners, POW&R employers and employees and topped off the evening by naming not one, but two, volunteers of the year. They are **Sabrina Metz** (top photo) and **Marcia Willey** (bottom photo). Sabrina has volunteered for many events over the years, but her favorite is our annual Fall Auction. The Auction has a different theme each year and Sabrina loves getting into the spirit of the event each year. Her enthusiasm and smile are a big part of making sure guests have a memorable evening of fun and fundraising. Marcia Willey began volunteering with us a few years ago at the Walk for Autism as part of a volunteer group from NKS Distributors. She now volunteers at just about every event we have. She's one of our most dedicated and valuable volunteers and this year she is the Chair of our Fall Auction event.



Don't Miss Our Fall Auction

Uncorked and Uncapped An Evening of Reds, Whites & Brews

at The Queen in Wilmington, Saturday, November 11



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August Volunteer of the Month

Supports Family Support

Our August Volunteer of the Month, **Donna Resnick**, brings all her experience and skills as a retired teacher to a variety of our family support activities. In the past year Donna has helped plan and coordinate crafts at our Beach Picnic and Fall Festival, served on the Sussex Social/Recreation Committee, assisted at art classes, staffed information tables, and handed out t-shirts at the Walk for Autism. Thank you, Donna, for your willingness to help wherever needed. *Are you retired and interested in volunteering at Autism Delaware? Email us at volunteers@delautism.org.*



Congratulations to Our

September Volunteer of the Month!

Thank you to **Enid Kelley**, our **September Volunteer of the Month**. Enid has been volunteering at our annual Blue Jean Ball for many years. From registration to selling raffle tickets to assisting our guests pick up their auction items, she does everything with a smile. We greatly appreciate her dedication to helping others. *To find out more about our volunteer opportunities, email volunteers@delautism.org.*



October Volunteer of the Month -

Butch Holtzclaw

We can't imagine our Junior Golf program existing without

Butch Holtzclaw. Butch has been donating his time, skills, and the **Rookery Golf course** for years. His patient, friendly manner with our golfers helps to spread the love of the sport and encourage participants to work at their golf skills. He breaks down the skills of the game of golf so that our youth and young adults are able to learn them in the ways they learn best. *If you want to find out more about our social and recreational events, click here:* <http://delautism.org/groups-events/upcoming-events/events/>.

While we rely heavily on our volunteers, Autism Delaware is a 501(c)3 charity and our programs and services are made possible by the generous contributions of our community. Please consider a donation to help us continue our mission of helping individuals and families affected by autism.

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