



a Grace  
**PLACE**  
ADULT CARE CENTER  
**VOLUNTEER GAZETTE**

### Volunteer Reception 2009

This June's annual Volunteer Reception was a huge success with over 130 guests joining us for a lovely evening. It is with heartfelt thanks that we honor YOU, our volunteers, along with our Member Volunteers. Your time and talents are such a gift to A Grace PLACE!

We had a full evening with delicious food, an inspirational speech by Nikki Nicholau from the Virginia Office of Volunteerism, and an awards ceremony. In addition, volunteers Will Sterling and Allison LaNeave performed three stellar dances, and Dave Miller treated us to a viewing of the current MyStory project. If you were not able to make it, please accept our gratitude, and we hope to see you next year.

**Save the Date:  
November 14, 2009**

*Champagne & Sugar  
Cabaret & Silent Auction*

#### Arts Advisory Council

- Agnes Cain
- Angela Ingram
- Donna Joyce
- Anna Martin
- Theodora Merry
- Carolyn Raskind
- Shirley Robbins
- Connie Sarvay
- Lynne Seward
- Kim Smith
- Earle Taylor
- Billy Wooten

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**Left:** Member volunteer Bill Mason and volunteer Doris Ann Parker celebrate and receive awards for jobs well done...great work Bill and Doris Ann!



**Right:** Dancer and volunteer Will Sterling performs *Everything Must Change* while CEO Lynne Seward looks on. Thanks for your beautiful movement Will!

#### 2009 Award Recipients

- Outstanding Commitment Award.....Doris Ann Parker
- Outstanding New Group Volunteer Award.....Tuckahoe Kiwanis Club
- Good Shepherd Award.....Carol Michaux
- New Wave Boomer Award.....Carolyn Raskind
- Outstanding Artist Award.....Will Sterling

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A Grace PLACE welcomes  
Anna Martin as the new  
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like to volunteer with us  
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## Spotlight on Sue Bachman & *Page by Page*

An interview with volunteer Sue Bachman  
about her semi-monthly book club at A Grace PLACE

**Q: What is *Page by Page* with Sue?**

A: *Page by Page* is a reading group that brings Daycare clients together to listen to a selection of books and stories. We never get too old to listen to a good story. It exercises the imagination and expands the world that we live in. Sometimes I bring my dog Toby to our sessions. Everybody loves it when he comes.

**Q: How long have you been volunteering at A Grace PLACE and what was your initial connection to the organization?**

A: I began volunteering at a Grace PLACE in the fall of 2003. During the aftermath of Hurricane Isabel, when I was still without power, I thought Lynne could probably use some extra help. I started out helping to serve lunches. Then I wanted to start a program that would be fun for the clients.

**Q: What do you gain from working with the members at A Grace PLACE?**

A: I love reading, so sharing books with others is fun. I like seeing folks experience humor and surprise endings as well as learning about things that stretch beyond the everyday.

**Q: What is one of your favorite books you've read to the members and why?**

A: *Marley and Me* by John Grogan. Stories about dogs and other animals are always winners. Marley was popular because everyone loved following Marley's crazy adventures while he grew up. Another big hit has been *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith.



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