

NFRRS VOLUNTEER NEWSNOTE

The Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service, P.O. Box 575, Buffalo, NY 14225 * (716) 821-5555
Broadcast Studios at 1199 Harlem Road * nfradioreading.com * HAPPY JANUARY 2012!

Happy New Year 2012 to NFRRS'ers!

The Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service wishes you a very Happy New Year! We also give you our heartfelt thanks for your caring volunteer efforts, support and advocacy.

This year is a "biggie" for the Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service. The Year 2012 is our agency's **SILVER ANNIVERSARY Year!** Twenty-five years ago, the NFRRS first went on-the-air to Give the Blind a Chance to Read; and now-- in 2012, after more than 200,000 hours of radio readings to the blind-- we will celebrate 25 years of NFRRS!

We remain New York State's finest radio reading service and one of the nation's best-- and you share in making this special place of "sharing sight" possible.

We will mark the NFRRS "Silver Anniversary" milestone with a Celebration Dinner on Sunday, March 25 at Salvatore's Italian Gardens; details on the event will be coming in the near future. Thank you for caring-- and radio reading... *Bob Sikorski, President, NFRRS*

The NFRRS Salutes Its 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5-Year Radio Reading Volunteers...

The following NFRRS Volunteers are beginning their 25th Year of service in 2012:

* *Lee Antkowiak* * *Mavis Collier* * *Sally Herzog* *

* *Dorothy Przybyl* * *Shirley Schildkamp* * *Sally & Richard Weber* *

The following NFRRS Volunteers are beginning their 20th Year of service in 2012:

* *Marie Bandroch* * *Barbara Blackburn* *

* *Rosewary & Walter Dannhauser* * *Jim Powers* * *Peter Thielman* *

The following NFRRS Volunteers are beginning their 15th Year of service in 2012:

* *Donna Dickey* * *Ann Marie Ford* * *Roselle LaBruna* *

* *Ann Perez* * *Gene Przybyl* * *Margaret Recktenwald* *

The following NFRRS Volunteers are beginning their 10th Year of service in 2012:

* *Kathie DiGiore* * *Ann Faltyn* * *Joann Weig* *

The following NFRRS Volunteers are beginning their 5th Year of service in 2012:

* *Annette Antkowiak* * *Hedy Auletta* * *Ann Blass* *

* *Joyce Trautman Bobrowski* * *Howard Foster* * *Jane Guard* * *Kit Howard* *

* *Sr. Ruth Penksa* * *Clark Potter* * *Linda Rinella* * *David Roll* * *Rosemary Ruper* *

* *Kevin Snyder* * *Mark Vidaver* * *Gene Wach* *

Congratulations to this year's 25, 20, 15, 10 and 5-Year NFRRS Volunteers! The 25-Year, 20-Year, 15-Year, 10-Year and 5-Year NFRRS Volunteers will be receiving their 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5-Year Volunteer Pins at the NFRRS "SILVER ANNIVERSARY DINNER" on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at Salvatore's Italian Gardens. Stay tuned for details.

How To Contact the Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service: {please clip & save}

You may need to contact the Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service, to cancel or schedule radio reading appointments, to ask questions, or for some other reason.

You can call the NFRRS at 821-5555 during the hours that the NFRRS has staff on duty. The Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service studios are normally open Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm, Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 8am-1:30pm and Sunday 8am-Noon.

If you need to contact the Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service during any other hours or during holiday periods, please call Bob Sikorski's cell phone at 553-8888 (you can leave a voice mail message, if you wish).

The Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service is on-the-air 24 hours a day, every day of the year, whether or not there is staff on duty.

Our agency's mailing address is: Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service, P.O. Box 575, Buffalo, N.Y. 14225. NFRRS Studios are at 1199 Harlem Road.

A Happy Birthday to these NFRRS volunteers, among those celebrating their birthday in January:

- * Tom Alcamo of East Aurora
- * Angel Baty of Tonawanda
- * Kitty Carroll of Williamsville
- * Will Evans of Lewiston
- * Esther Grupp of Depew
- * Alida Hallac of Getzville
- * Dan Hughes of Buffalo
- * Ken Kuminski of Cheektowaga
- * Carol Menchini of Depew
- * Donna Murphy of Williamsville
- * Betsy Naylor of Buffalo
- * Phoebe Nicely of East Aurora
- * Dick Olday of Cheektowaga
- * Doris Poodry of Buffalo
- * Elaine Powers of Williamsville
- * Carolyn Riegler of Orchard Park
- * Ruth Schatz of East Aurora
- * Richard Trzyzewski of E. Aur.
- * Jim Vohwinkel of East Aurora
- * Alice Werynski of Lancaster
- * Harriet Woodworth of E. Aur.

Mark Your Calendar...

Niagara Frontier
Radio Reading Service
SILVER ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION DINNER
(25 Years on-the-air!)
Sunday, March 25, 2012
at Salvatore's Italian Gardens
Venetian Ballroom
(Cash Bar 6pm * Dinner 7pm)

Details on the NFRRS Silver Anniversary event will be coming soon-- we hope you can attend.

- * Free: hard candy in the big dish in Bob's office. Please grab some!
- * 50 cents: Pop & spring water in the kitchen fridge. (drop off empty cans & bottles in the drop-off bin)
- * Your donation: Coffee & tea.
- * 25 cents: magazines in big room.
- * extra change: drop in Penny Pot.
- * Dash's receipts: in big room box (We receive \$3.50 for every \$100 in Dash's receipts we submit. The most recent check was \$495.00!).
- * Newspapers, soft-cover books & paper (but no hardcovers or phone books) can be put in the dumpster.
- * Every free internet search on Goodsearch.com can earn NFRRS a penny-- and they do add up!