



Welcome to Our First Issue

Welcome to our first quarterly newsletter. A newsletter just for you, our loyal volunteers. Each issue will contain information on upcoming events, how many volunteers may be needed and other items directly and indirectly concerning you, our WXXI volunteers. This newsletter will be emailed to the volunteer list and will also be published in the Volunteer Blog section on the WXXI.org web site, <http://interactive.wxxi.org/volunteer/blog>. Please let us know how you like it and how we can make it better.

The Volunteer Recognition Party

The annual volunteer recognition event was held on July 20 at WXXI in Studio A. It was nice to see so many of you there and even nicer to meet many new volunteers for the first time. The refreshments and hors d'oeuvres were tasty and plentiful. Thanks to WXXI membership staff for organizing such a wonderful event. Thanks also goes to North American Breweries, the new owners of Genesee for donating the beer for the party, to Watkins and the Rapiers for the great music and all of the others who helped make this a success.

The award ceremony was great, especially with the surprised faces of those who were honored. Here is a list of the winners:

- Volunteer of the Year - James Sheldon
- Jack of All Trades - Jack Hansen
- Superstar Award - Dolores Parlato
- Yeoman Award - Bonnie Arnold
- Group Award - Ove Overmyer - Rochester Public Library
- Rookie Award - John Ladd
- Outstanding Service Award - Tobie Smith and Sky Sands

Please congratulate these winners when you see them at WXXI or at one of our many events.

If you missed this great event, see you next year!

What's New at WXXI?

It has been a busy summer here at WXXI. Season seven of our national health series *Second Opinion* will begin airing on PBS stations nationwide this fall.

We are very proud to have been selected by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to be the lead station for a Local Journalism Center (LJC). The theme of the center is "Innovation Trail", focused on the reinvention of the Upstate economy through investments in emerging technologies. News of the economy is very important to our community and this project is a significant enhancement to what we already deliver in the areas of news and public affairs.

Events Calendar

Late July through November 2010

Date	Event	Volunteers needed
7/31 - 6 PM to Midnight	Red Green Phone Bank	8
8/8 - 2 to 4 PM	Red Green Meet and Greet	4 in Penfield at Beyond Hardware
8/8 - 7 PM to 10 PM	Red Green at Hochstein	10
8/7-8/8 Call for shift times	Park Ave. Fest	2 shifts of 2 people. Sat. and Sunday
8/11- 5:30 to 7:30 PM	Red Wings Game	4
8/31 - 9/1 Call for times	SOWH Bag stuffing	20 on 8/31 and 10 on 9/1
9/8 - 9/14	TV Drive	Schedule TBA
9/11 - 9/12 Call for shift times	Clothesline Fest	2 shifts of 2 people. Sat. and Sunday
9/16 - 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM	SOWH	40
10/2 - 9 AM to 3 PM	Open House at WXXI	50 - Duty Listing TBA
10/15-10/22 Schedule TBA	Radio Drive	3 shift per day 10 each shift

Want to volunteer to help out at any of these events?

Contact James Pospula via email at jpospula@wxxi.org or at volunteer@wxxi.org. Make sure you mention which event and date you would like to volunteer for. Questions? Call James at 585-258-0287 or Membership at 585-258-0200. Thanks