



## Volunteers

### Save The Date:

July 3—Authors Alive -  
The Little 8:00 PM

July 7—8 Corn Hill Arts  
Festival (STILL have a  
couple shifts open)

July 8—15 Jewish Film  
Festival—The Little

July 20—Grassroots Festi-  
val

August 4—5 Park Ave.  
Festival (Need volunteers)

September 8—9 Clothes-  
line Festival (Need volun-  
teers)

September 11—16 Green-  
topia Festival—High Falls

September 15— WXXI  
Open House

September 22—Fringe  
Festival—The Little and  
Various locations.

Please watch for emails to  
sign up for these events in  
the coming days and  
weeks. Or contact Carolyn  
Reynolds, volun-  
teer@wxxi.org or 258-  
0249.

### Contact

Carolyn Reynolds with  
any requests to Volun-  
teer at volun-  
teer@wxxi.org.

Thanks to Mark Becker  
for this newsletter.

## In the Spotlight



Greetings!

My name is  
Mark Grube  
and I run the  
fundraising  
drives here at  
WXXI.

Between a  
dozen years

of that and my early days at Reachout Radio,  
there's a good chance I've met you personally.  
I think volunteers make this place what it is,  
so thanks so much for your time and effort!

I'm not sure anyone aspires to be a pledge  
producer. I sure didn't but it's a good fit and  
much more gratifying that my previous ca-  
reer as an office supply stock boy. I was born  
just a few months after the station signed on  
the air, so to be here now after years of  
watching Sesame Street, Austin City Limits  
and Bill Moyers is awesome. I was also  
brought up on *A Prairie Home Companion*  
and learned about jazz from Tom Hampson

and Will Moyle. In fact, it was radio that pro-  
vided my path to employment here. After high  
school in Honeoye and art school in New York  
City and Fredonia, I started applying at any  
radio station with an opening. WCVF in Fre-  
donia had turned me on to so much music  
and, after volunteering there, I wanted to con-  
tinue to share my enthusiasm. I worked at  
North Coast 105.9 for a time and a couple em-  
ployees there were Reachout Radio volun-  
teers. That connection made the difference  
and I was hired for some weeknight and week-  
end shifts, which eventually led to a full time  
job in development. In addition to the pledge  
thing, I host a program on WRUR called Mys-  
tery Train, featuring folk, blues, soul, gospel,  
country and all kinds of stuff. I invite you to  
tune in Wednesdays at 6pm on 88.5 FM. I  
believe it is customary to also include personal  
details such as the fact that I live in (and love)  
the South Wedge. I have two whip-smart  
daughters named Johanna and Aubrey, a bril-  
liant girlfriend named Betty and a pretty  
dumb mastiff named Otis. I rank slightly  
above Otis.

## Thank you For Your Help

A special thanks to all the  
volunteers who have made  
the events of the past couple  
of months very successful.

The Lidia Event at  
Hochstein, Mr. Steve at  
Frontier Field, the Jazz  
Festival, both the WXXI  
Booth and the Little Theater

tent. And last but not least  
those who came in to an-  
swer phones during the one  
day radio drive.

With more than 900 people  
at Hochstein to see Lidia  
and more than 400 people  
at Frontier Field to be at the  
Mr. Steve Concert, we really

could not make these events  
happen without your dedi-  
cation and support.

We also want to recognize  
all of the volunteers who  
come in week in and week  
out to read on Reachout  
Radio. And to all our new  
volunteers ... thank you!



