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THE **MILE** BOARD 2010-2011



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Seated, left to right: Rosemary McNerney, Website; Ellen Long, MxCC Foundation Rep, Member-at-Large, Road Scholar Trip; Robb Evans, Treasurer; Elizabeth Tischio, Vice Chair; Joseph Soja, Chair; Judy Cook, Secretary; Elizabeth Tirone, Hospitality Co-Chair; Ruth Armentano, College Council Rep. Standing, left to right: Marsha Judson, Hospitality Co-Chair; Lorena Pulis, Member-at-Large; Al Schumann, Membership Chair; Esther Beierle, Publicity Chair; Sue Delvecchio, Curriculum Chair; Nancy Jordan, Diversity Committee Rep. Missing: Barbara Batt, Newsletter Chair, and Carol Ricker, Telephone Chair.

Our officers have completed the first year of their term. They appreciate all the hard work that was done by those who volunteered their time and effort to make this year so successful. **THANK YOU FOR GOING THE EXTRA *MILE!***

2011– 2012 Officers

Chair Joseph Soja
Vice Chair Elizabeth Tischio
Secretary Judy Cook
Treasurer Robb Evans

OPEN HOUSE / ORIENTATION

September 16th, 2011
Starting *MILE's* 19^h Year
10:00 AM, Chapman Hall

Middlesex Community College

MILE'S fall session begins with a meeting
September 16th to introduce you to the programs
planned for October 3 through November 11.

Refreshments will be served.

Remember to bring a friend!

VOLUNTEERS AT **MILE**

The Board, which consists of officers and committee chairs, meets on the second Tuesday of every month of the year except July.

The **Curriculum Committee**, headed by Sue Delvecchio, meets on the first Tuesday of every month except July. Other curriculum volunteers include: Doris Coster, Barbara Edelstein, Ginnie Gumz, Nancy Jordan, Mary Ellen Linderman, Rosemary McNerney (Brochure), Pat Rust, Marge Sadinsky, Olive Santavenere, Gene Sestero, Barbara Sheldon, Joseph Soja, Nean Tirone, Elizabeth Tischio, Irene Tomassetti, and Judy Walsh.

Curriculum also includes **Trips**, and Ellen Long and Bruce Ricker planned this year's June Road Scholar Charter Trip to Toronto, Canada.

Class Monitors arrive early and get everything set for class. Volunteers include: Jean Bonnier, Eleanor Borkowski, Janice Burrill, Doris Coster, Beth Cota, Steven Cruisberg, Sue Delvecchio, Barbara Edelstein, Barbara Faulstich, Dolores Ferraro, Kathy Flood, Alexa Flora, Sam Flora, Janet George, Ann Grace, Jim Grace, Ginny Gumz, Patti Hines, Joan Hiscocks, Clare Hoover, Kay Kestermont, Mary Ellen Linderman, Cheryl Lynch, Marilyn Mapes, Marilyn McGuire, Neil McPhee, Martha Moody, Alfred Mueller, Jack Murphy, Bente Pedersen, Ruth Purdy, Marge Sadinsky, Al Schumann, Lieschen Seabeck, Gene Sestero, John Sevanick, Mary Sevanick, Barbara Sheldon, Mary Simon, Joseph Soja, Margaret Soja, Elizabeth Tischio, Irene Tomassetti, Vincent Tomassetti, Eleanor Trudelle, Betty Wall, Judy Walsh, Bob Walsh, and Lynne Wilks.

Publicity has many facets. Esther Beierle does our newspaper articles. Barbara Faulstich coordinates distribution of posters. Other volunteers are: Ruth Armentano, Lynn Bacon, Doris Coster, Beth Cota, Barbara Freudenstein, Anne Grace, Helen Graham, Ginnie Gumz, Nancy Jordan, Ben Jordan, Shiela Klapatch, Pat Kobylenski, Mary Ellen Larson, Marilyn McGuire, Kathy McRae, Patricia Noyes, Bente Pedersen, Carol Ricker, Pat Rust, Margaret Soja, Nean Tirone, and Elizabeth Tischio.

Clerical volunteers, organized by Lorena Pulis to do the mailings, are Jean Bonnier, Barbara Faulstich, Martha Gifford, Shiela Klapatch, Pat Kobylenski, Mary Ellen Larson, Beverly Manwaring, Kathy Mc Rae, Gail Morris, Helen Parker, Alyce Reardon, Carol Ricker, Margaret Soja, and Peggy Stumbers.

Hospitality, co-chaired by Marsha Judson and Nean Tirone, has provided us with gourmet food and coffee and delightful table arrangements. Other volunteers are: Eleanor Borkowski, Sandra Ennever, Patti Hines, Diane Johnson, Cheryl Marcoux, Shirley Pattavina, Alyce Reardon, Joanne Schilke, Laura Shiembob, and Cynthia Snow.

Telephone is chaired by Carol Ricker. Volunteers who call when changes and/or cancellations happen are: Jean Bonnier, Eleanor Borkowski, Joan Brennan, Janice Burrill, Mary Colburn, Doris Coster, Dolores Dillon, Kathy Flood, Barbara Hass, Maureen Krekian, Mary Ellen Larson, Beverly Manwaring, Cheryl Marcoux, Marilyn McGuire, Philomena McKinstry, Carolyn Neely, Mary O'Brien, Lorena Pulis, Ruth Purdy, Alyce Reardon, Sari Rosenbaum, Toni Smith, Margaret Soja, Nean Tirone, and Betty Wall.

Audio/Visual is managed by Klaus Gumz and Ben Jordan.

Presenters are often **MILE** members. This year they included Marilyn Bacon, Pam Hartz Miller, Pat Hickox, Diane Johnson, Rosemary McNerney, Patti Vassia, and Judy Walsh.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

A special lunch for all the **MILE** volunteers, to honor and thank them for all their work this year, will be held on **Tuesday, June 14th** at noon in Chapman Hall, Room 808.

If you have read all of the names on these pages, you will realize that several have volunteered not just once but four or five times! New volunteers are always welcome, so plan now for where you would like to help next year. **MILE** now has 352 members of which there are just 100 volunteers. We need you!

SHARE THESE RULES WITH THE TEENAGERS IN YOUR LIFE

- 1) Life is not fair – get used to it!
- 2) The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something **before** you feel good about yourself.
- 3) You will **not** make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice president with a car phone until you earn both.
- 4) If you think your teacher is tough, wait 'til you get a boss.
- 5) Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: they called it opportunity.
- 6) If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault so don't whine about your mistakes. Learn from them.
- 7) Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes, and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parents' generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.
- 8) Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades; and they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to **anything** in real life.
- 9) Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off, and very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.
- 10) Television is **not** real life. In real life, people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.
- 11) Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

(Adapted from "Dumbing Down Our Kids" by Charles Sykes.)

MILE AWARDS THREE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

For the third time, **MILE** participated in the annual MxCC Foundation Awards ceremony by awarding three \$500 scholarships to non-traditional students through the Foundation Awards Committee.

David K. Lynch is in his third semester of the Criminal Justice Program. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and volunteers for the Lions Club in Middlefield and at the Durham Fair. David maintains a high GPA, and his instructors say he is a thoughtful student who is always engaged and who values learning. He is pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Hayriye (Heidi) M. Roark is in the Accounting Program. She has been working in the business field since she was a teenager, and, as the oldest of five children, is the first in her family to attend college. She works full time and wants to provide a good life for her son. Her instructors say she is enthusiastic and has proven herself to be a hard worker. She plans on returning to full-time studies in the fall.

Liljana (Sonia) Sassa entered the Accounting Program last spring. She grew up in Albania, where she could not go to college because her two older sisters were given that right. Sonia worked in a clothing factory for twenty years with no chance of advancement without a degree, so she is grateful for the opportunity to continue her education now that she is in the U.S. She would like to earn a B.S. in Accounting.



Ellen Long from MILE Board with Roger Brewer, Vice Chair of MxCC Foundation presented scholarships on Friday, May 6, 2011.



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