

Caring for others has constituents Rockin' it for charity



Politico Warren Kampf of Paoli, Radnor residents Kevin Buraks and Bill and Melody Pentz run into Wayne denizens Craig and Rebecca Snyder.



Richard Brake of Berwyn and his buddy, Scott Dorsey of Wayne, get a chance to catch up during the reception.



T&E Care board chair Sandi Gorman of Wayne thanks event sponsor Jim Wright of Harvest Financial and his wife, Carreen, for their support.



Rockin' It event chair Karin Maynard of Devon (center) gathers committee members Heather Greenberg of Paoli and Cathy Duffy of Valley Forge, for a "thank you" moment.



Event sponsors Ray and Karen Nudy (seated right) host a table filled with their Berwyn friends including Daren and Kim Smith, (rear) Marie-Pierre Crowe, Megan and Randy Hope of Newtown Square along with Colleen and Don Blejwas of Devon.



Seth Landau of Devon and his wife, Nancy, contemplate heading to the dessert table.



Ashley Corwin of Wayne heads to the silent auction tables with Amy Forshew and Lindsey Turner, both of Berwyn.

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When Hurricane Katrina blew folks away from life in New Orleans, local gal Sandy Gorman knew what to do to clean up the mess. In fact her remedies were so successful, the organization she formulated is still moving as strongly as the winds that blew through Louisiana.

No longer just a rescue mission for those who were dislocated, the organization began early on to see the need to help other struggling families in the townships. Loss of jobs with the 2008 financial crisis saw a jump in folks needing assistance. An anomaly of that period was the rise in giving that occurred. It showed that many people in Tredyffrin and Easttown did care about their neighbors.

The outreach has grown to include several opportunities to share the wealth in all the seasons. If April showers bring May flowers, it's also time during the fourth month of the year to come to St. Matthew's United Methodist Church on April 12, 3-6 p.m., or the next day 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for the second annual Kids Clothing Grab Bag. Area sites will be accepting the donations including all eight schools in the district.

During the summer months the Care School Supply Drive takes place. Students get a backpack that is chockfull of paper, pencils, notebooks, non-perishable snacks and gift cards for the extra needs.

In the fall and early winter the non-profit supports families through Thanksgiving and holiday dinners as well as holding a festive event for 70 families.

To facilitate all this giving, T & E recently held its fifth successful fundraiser, Rockin' It for T & E Care. Guests gathered at St. Davids Country Club for an evening of food, friendship and dancing music.

To learn how to take part in any of the giving or receiving activities involved with T & E Care, visit the organization's website at www.tccares.org.



Berwyn beauties Jeannie DeChiario, Margie Winters and Anne Ferola check out a Beatles collage.



Julie Rotwitt of Radnor encounters Mark Reed of West Chester and event sponsor Seamus Duffy of Valley Forge by the Katy Perry silent auction items.



Devon damsels Allyson Hotz and Anne Bailey help themselves to the buffet dinner.