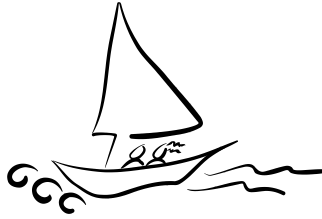




ECHHO NEWSLETTER

MAY 2009



Board Update: ECHHO has recently lost several board members, all of whom have played a vital role in ECHHO's growth over the years. **Ed Presnal**, former board Chair, has resigned. The demands of his work at Jefferson Healthcare simply don't allow Ed sufficient time to fill this role for ECHHO. **Karrie Cannon**, also with Jefferson Healthcare, found time constraints would not allow her to continue as an ECHHO board member. **Donna Jones**, Volunteer Program Coordinator for Volunteer Chore Services at Catholic Community Services, is still actively involved with overseeing the insurance side of ECHHO, but will no longer be a board member. We thank Ed, Karrie and Donna for the time, energy and dedication they devoted to ECHHO for so long. We will miss you.

ECHHO's current Board members are: **Tom Branigan (Chair), Kris Davenny (Vice Chair), Dan Fountain, Hank Hazen, Jack Randall, Jeanette Travis.**

Thanks for the Paperwork! The ECHHO staff would like to express appreciation to our drivers for agreeably taking on the task of completing and returning the new required documentation for the rides we provide to our clients. Your cooperation means a lot to us.



Hood Canal Bridge Closure: Our schedule of rides is somewhat lighter this month and likely will pick up once the bridge reopens in June, as clients resume appointments postponed during this period.

Volunteer Birthdays

6 - Carol Hurley	12 - Gary McNeil	19 - Barbara Lewis
10 - Mac McMullen	14 - Vicki Young	25 - Bobbie McKissack
10 - Fred Way	14 - Anne Burkart	31 - Anita Thielmann
11 - Ken McConnell	15 - David Stanko	

Total Volunteer Hours for April	387.0	117 Pieces of Medical Equipment Loaned 116 People Served 4729 Miles Driven
Transportation to Medical Appointments	252.0	
Chores and Errands	114.0	
Social Support/Visits	21.0	

Thanks to all our volunteers and supporters who make this service to the community possible. Do you have an idea, poem, photo, etc. for the newsletter? We welcome your creative contributions.
The ECHHO Staff