

# NFRRS VOLUNTEER NEWSNOTE \* SEPT. 2012

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## **NFRRS Chinese Super-Auction** **Sun., Oct. 21: Items&Volunteers Needed**

The NFRRS 14th annual Chinese Super-Auction is **Sunday, October 21**. Everyone is invited. You can win big prizes! The NFRRS Chinese Super-Auction will be held on **Sunday, October 21 (1:30pm-5pm— Doors open at 1pm for Early Birds) at the Hearthstone Manor, 333 Dick Rd., Depew— north of Walden Ave.**

Admission is only \$5, including 25 start-up tickets. Extra sheets of 25 tickets are \$5, or \$10 for "Super-Prize" tickets. Attractions include the "World's Best Lottery Tree", raffles, games, door prizes and splits! Many items will be won, including restaurant gift certificates, entertainment tickets, collectibles and much, much more.

Please spread the word. Urge everyone you know to come to the Sunday, October 21 **Chinese Super-Auction**— WNY's best Chinese Auction! The event, sponsored by the NFRRS Board, is a very important fundraiser for our agency, especially this year.

**We need volunteers to help work at the October 21 Auction, and we need more Auction items. If you and your friends might like to help, the sign-up sheet will be posted at our entrance. If you could supply items for the Auction (theater/sports/dining/entertainment items especially needed), please do so.** Of course, all Auction volunteers are eligible to win any prizes at the Oct. 21 NFRRS Chinese Super-Auction!

**Auction Theme Baskets Needed...** The Oct. 21 Chinese Super-Auction needs theme baskets of all types. Would you, or a store or company you know like to provide a theme basket for auction? **People can drop off "Unwanted" new items/wine/liquor for the Auction.**

### **"P. T. WEEK" IS SEPT. 29 — OCT. 7!**

One of NFRRS' weirdest events returns— the annual "P.T. Week" is Sat., September 29 - Sun., October 7!

During **PT Week**, NFRRS supporters are invited to drop off rolls of paper towels (and toilet paper and facial tissues) at NFRRS Studios. The volunteer-suggested "P.T. Week" helps us avoid spending hundreds of dollars on P.T.'s. Last year's "P.T. Week" raised more than 3/4 of a year's supply of "P.T.'s," "T.P.'s" & "F.T.'s"!

During "P.T. Week," please deposit paper towels (and T.P.'s & tissues) in the NFRRS lobby by the glass table.

*You-- a volunteer-- make Radio Reading a reality. You and the NFRRS open the eyes of the blind to the world of printed matter. Thank you for your caring efforts...*

Now, the **Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service** moves into September, with afternoon and evening volunteer recordings being restored.

As our agency completes our Silver Anniversary year, we will do everything in our power to raise the funds necessary to continue and stay on-air. Our blind and print-handicapped listeners have depended on our **Radio Readings** for more than 25 years.

Please be an ambassador for NFRRS, and encourage support for our agency whenever and wherever you can. We have never needed your advocacy more than we do now. Together, we give the blind a chance to read every day.

*Thank you for caring...*

*Bob Sikorski, NFRRS*

**"Dress-Down Days"** can benefit **Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service**. If you know any firms or stores that hold "dress-down" days, please encourage them to hold one for the NFRRS, or contact **Bob Sikorski**. NFRRS will send a "dress-down day" letter to the company. They would receive "thank you's" on and off-air.

An easy-- and free-- way to help the NFRRS: If you do internet searches, you can help the NFRRS by making your searches on:

**www.goodsearch.com**

Every time you make a search on goodsearch.com, the **Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service** gets a penny (if you select the NFRRS as charity). The pennies add up and the searches cost you nothing!

Thousands of **good-search.com** searches have helped NFRRS. When you shop the internet, if you start at **goodshop.com**, your purchases at many vendors can benefit the

## **Happy Birthday to Born-in-September Volunteers!**

These NFRRS Volunteers are among those celebrating a birthday during the month of September:

- \* Norrie Baker of Buffalo
- \* Marian Basior of Cheektowaga
- \* Sylvia Bennett of Orchard Park
- \* Helen Brown of Cheektowaga
- \* Claire Cieslewicz of Lewiston
- \* Donna Dickey of Kenmore
- \* Claire Ejbisz of Orchard Park
- \* Cheryl Ferris of East Amherst
- \* Linda Gervasi of Amherst
- \* Gene Hanavan of Buffalo
- \* Jean Leiner of Grand Island
- \* Barb Maloney of Snyder
- \* Nancy Miller of Getzville
- \* Don Mitchell of Tonawanda
- \* Nancy Morey of West Seneca
- \* Kathleen Murphy of Cheektowaga
- \* Liz Ortel of Tonawanda
- \* Margaret Recktenwald of Wilmvle.
- \* Michael Roman of Alden
- \* Shirley Spencer of Lancaster
- \* Buzz Stafford of Buffalo
- \* Dan Starr of Amherst
- \* Wayne Stepus of Elma
- \* Rich Weber of Tonawanda

Dash's Supermarket register tapes mean big money to NFRRS (\$2.50 for every \$100 in tapes). Dash's tapes can be dropped in the Dash's box.

Radio readers can grab free hard candy in the hard candy jar in Bob's office anytime. Pop & spring water are in the fridge-- only 50 cents. Chip in for your coffee/tea in the kitchen pigs.

Thanks for helping the "Radio Reading Makes Cents" Coin Drive. The coins really do add up to help the NFRRS.

Anyone can drop off newspapers, mail, paperbacks, magazines, catalogs and paper (no phone books, hard-covers or cardboard) in the **Paper Retriever dumpster** in the NFRRS parking lot.

If you know people who might appreciate having a "reading radio," why not do them a favor and encourage them to call **821-5555** for more information...

**Help Wanted: Volunteers needed to help out at the NFRRS "Chinese Super-Auction," October 21, 1-5pm at the Hearthstone Manor.** Not only is the jam-packed event lotsa fun, but volunteer workers are eligible to win all prizes! Contact Bob Sikorski/sign up!