

“ On behalf of the board, I really want to express the gratitude for everything our volunteers do to really help the community feel welcome and help individuals feel welcome. This makes a huge difference in their willingness to contribute to our nonprofit organization. Not only are these individuals buying tickets, but they want to be members and to give back. Volunteers make a difference every single day. ”

- Kellie Thibodeau
Chair of THT Board of Directors

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“ Meeting so many wonderful employees, volunteers and patrons has brought me such joy. Being a part of The Hanover Theatre family through the years has been very special to me. I’ve loved the arts since I was a child and feel so fortunate to be able to continue to experience them as a volunteer in such a beautiful theatre. ”

- Janet Krause

H. Carter Hunt Volunteer of the Year 2024: Janet Krause

We are honored to recognize Janet Krause with this prestigious title. Janet was born in Worcester and spent the first part of her childhood growing up in a three decker owned by her grandparents. As an adult she moved to Grafton where she lives today. Janet taught for 38 years in the Worcester Public School system, tutored part-time for 14 years, and continues to tutor a few hours per week for Rainbow Collaborative in Worcester. She has two children and one grandchild, all living out of state.

Janet began volunteering for The Hanover Theatre in 2008 following encouragement from two inaugural volunteer friends. After applying, she ushered 75 shows in her first year alone!

Nearly two decades later Janet says, “I believe that I have had the opportunity to be assigned at just about every position in the theatre and at the BrickBox - elevator, loge, box seats, ticket taking and more. Now I work concessions, which I love. There’s never a dull moment here. The work is always very interesting and nice.”

When she’s not at The Hanover Theatre, you can find Janet at home reading a book, outdoors walking with friends, volunteering at a church event, or tutoring a small group of young children.

We asked Janet to pick a favorite memory from this past season and there were too many to pick just one, but this stood out: “I especially loved volunteering at the BrickBox when Cara Brindisi sang and I got to talk to her afterwards. I also talked to her dad who was a former principal in the WPS.”

She commented on a multitude of joyful experiences at THT, saying, “I love seeing people that I know who come to the theatre to enjoy the performances. It’s great talking to former students and their families, former classmates of mine that I haven’t seen in years, and also present-day family and friends. Volunteering at THT has always been very special to me. It is one of my happy places.”

We couldn’t be happier to name Janet Krause as our 2024 Volunteer of the Year!



BRAVO TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our extraordinary and dedicated volunteers play a unique role as ambassadors, supporters, historians and tireless workers on behalf of THT. Since 2008, volunteers have donated over 220,000 hours of service to our organization, which equates to over \$9,014,400 of in-kind services. **They are our brightest stars and we are deeply grateful for all they do.**

3,500+ Hours
Mildred Anderson*
Rose Turner*

2,500+ Hours
Janet Krause
Lisa Murrman
Dick Perry*

2,000+ Hours
Dick Adams*
Linda Adams*
Charlene Baron*
Patricia F. Belsito
Karen Cavan
Sue Foley
Nan Johnson
Joyce Power
Judith Reilly
Diane Steere
Helen Stockdale

1,500+ Hours
Angela Casey
Janice Conrad
Patti Cummings
Irene Dube
Emily Eaton
Cathleen Holmberg
Frances Langille
Renee Peace
Paula Police
John Riccio*
Marshall Tate*
Raymond Tremblay
Timothy Veilleux

1,000+ Hours
Patricia Anne Ascione
Jane Benoit
Joanne Bernier
Maureen Binienda
Brian Brophy
Steve Brophy
David Brough
Ann Cappabianca
Maria Carmel Gurucharri
Elizabeth Casello*
Margot Crawford
Sharon DeBonis
Eileen Desautels

Mary Doane
David Faneuf*
Joan Foley
Cathy Gleason
Maureen Hardy
Sally Hodgerney
Donna Kosakowski
John Ladroga
Barbara Luby
Mary Malone
Mary Elaine Marcinkus
Denise McGrath
Mary Ellen Moore
Margaret Naylor
Lucinda Oates
Michael Oates
Darlene Orrell
Helen Panagiotopoulos
Elizabeth Plante
Helen Quist
Anne Reynolds
Barbara Roach Kyes
Judith Rothbard Tate
William Sarkisian
Meridith Singleton
Peggy Sue Supernor
Allyn Taylor
Sandra Theros
Wendy Thomas
Victor Tolis
Deborah Tyborowski
Nancy White
Susan Wood

750+ Hours
Kathryn Close
Michael Comer
Jim Crowley
Linda Dattis
Deborah Gradowski
Donald Harbert
Donna Harrington
Robert Harrington
Diane Hoff
Sara Kreisel
Kathi Lewando
Sara Lohnes
Dorothy Lucier
Sharon MacDonald
Mary Pierangeli
Marguerite Rooney

Dale Stafford
Joyce St. Germain
Mary Teixeira
Cecelia Thurber

500+ Hours
Susan Berry
Carol Bishop
Linda Boll
David Boucher
Laurie Boucher
Phyllis Buck
John Caron
Jane Champagne
Irene Chiarvalloti
Eileen Contois
Laura Coughlin
Diane Engle
John Engle
Elizabeth Foley
Vicki Freilich
Patricia Kennedy
Debra Korman
Lori Lauria
Marilyn Leary
Tim Lee
Anne Morris
Patrick Morris
Bruce Neuwirth
Nancy Neuwirth
Andrea Sheridan
Lorraine Taylor
Michael Wilder

250+ Hours
Edmund Adamiak
Pamela Ashmankas
Gail Bergeron
Robert Condon
Patricia Dawson
Stephanie Dieterle
Daniel Donovan
Charlie Engdahl
Dolores Farrell
Sheila Garvey
Greg Gentile
Cindy Hanslik
John Harrington
Abby Holmes
Helene Holmes
Michael Kozminski

Linda LaBrie
John Lafleche
Luann Loughlin
Annette Louise Lisi
Richard Lisi
Elaine Martel
Bob McAnulty
Myra McAnulty
Rosemary McCarthy
David McRae
James Messier
David Murray
Annette Mysliwicz
Jennifer Perkins
Gerard Piscitelli
Maria Piscitelli-Durant
Deborah Richards
Carol Robison
Suzanne Saven
Ann Sullivan
Brigitte Sterf
Ann Sweetman
Kenneth Takvorian
Karen Terranova
Eileen Terrill
Pauline Tranter
Ann Verhage
Laura Wachs
Barbara West
Joanne Wilder

Under 250 Hours
Diane Adamowicz
Barry Alman
Maria Bella
Patricia Carignan
Andrea Carlson
Justin Conlon
Diane Cowes
Daniel Creeron
Barbara Crowley
Eileen Dawson
Debra Donovan
Nancy Duprey
John Foreman
Lynn Foreman
Jeanne Gohary
Marlene Goodale
Kathleen Gordon
Mark Hannum
Patty Harkins

Carol Harwood
Cynthia Hennessey
James Heywood
Kathleen Horahan
Debra Hosley
Bunny Hurley
Maureen Jones
Amy Kolb
Patricia Kowalchek
Debi Lang
Raymond Legacy
Sophine Lever
Heather Levin
Irene Logan
Cynder Mesrobian
Debra Monahan
Lisa Normandin
Darlene Orne
Suzanne Pahr
Constantine
Papanastassiou
Peggy Papanastassiou
Margaret Pappas
Maggie Perreault
Susan Perschbacher
Phyllis Piscitelli
Darrell Potosnak
Janet Rabidou
Sonia Radzik
Cheryl Renaud
Caroline Robertson
Susan Rousakos
Patricia Ryan
Mary Sevon
Patricia Smaldone
Susan Small
Karen Terenzini
Karen Walsh Fortin
Ewa Warzywoda
Kathryn Whitenack
Nancy Wilby
Amy Woodsmall

In Memoriam
Paul Meleski
Bob Wilby

*Previous H. Carter Hunt Volunteer of the Year recipient

Front: The volunteer recognition night is hosted annually on the main stage. Top left: Volunteer of the Year, Janet Krause. Bottom left: A group photo at the volunteer recognition night, photos @UnityMike.

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VOLUNTEER AND JOIN THE FUN!



John Cleese (above) and the cast of *Golden Girls* (below) take a minute to strike a pose with volunteers and staff.

As a nonprofit organization, THT relies on volunteers for many important positions such as greeters, ticket takers, ushers, gardeners and more. Volunteers are the brightest stars and THT would not be what it is today without their support.

THT is proud to have a dedicated force of over 250 volunteers who play a vital role in the theatre's success. Volunteer to support the arts!



“Volunteering at THT is such a rewarding experience. From helping patrons have a great time and making new friends to having a blast at events planned by the social committee... I love it all!”

-Beth L.

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Visit TheHanoverTheatre.org/volunteer
and find out more about volunteering.