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SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2011

A Message from the C.E.O.

Elizabeth Koster in her own words...



Liz. Koster - 1963 High School Graduation Photo

Welcome to our 45th Anniversary celebration! The past 4 ½ decades Fitzmaurice Community Services has grown from serving 6 gentleman who had re-sided in White Haven State Institution in 1966 to serving well over 500 individuals today. We have seen our workforce grow from 2 (my mother and me) to over 250 in 2011.

Along with the steady growth that we have experienced at Fitzmaurice we have seen the steady progress in how community supports persons with disabilities. Your generous spirit at fundraisers like this event tonight, your hiring practices, some of our Consumers work for you, your welcoming spirit, some of our Consumers live down the street from you, go to church with you or sit at the next table at the local restaurant.

Thank you for making Fitzmaurice Community Services a valued partner in our community!



Johanna Fitzmaurice - Founder of Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc. The History...

Johanna Fitzmaurice, the founder of Fitzmaurice Community Services, was a pioneer in life adjustment, transitional and community based services for persons with disabilities. Following her death in 1978 her daughter, Elizabeth Koster, continues those services and developed and grew other ground-breaking initiatives such as Housing services, Community living services, Day services, Family support and recreation, Employment initiatives, and Camping and travel. In short, many of the services that those with disabilities need to succeed.

Thanks to the efforts of families, professionals and pioneers like Johanna Fitzmaurice, since the 1970's, community based services have become the option of choice for people with developmental and behavioral health disorders.

*The FCS Family THANKS YOU for being a part
of our 45th Anniversary Celebration...*

We look forward to your continued support!

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Tonight's Agenda

5:00 Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction

5:45 Dinner Seating

6:00 Welcome - Richard Berkowitz, President/CEO
Sherman Theater

Opening Remarks - Elizabeth Koster, President/CEO
Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc.

Invocation - Patricia Hill, President
Kiwanis Aktion Club

6:15 Dinner Buffet

7:00 Award Presentations - Elizabeth Koster & Debra Scocozza
Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc.

Entrepreneur Spirit Award - Elizabeth Koster
Presented to: Dale Kerzman

Volunteer Spirit Awards - Debra Scocozza
Presented to: Joan Groff & Kate White

Johanna Fitzmaurice Community Service Award
Presented to: The Bushkill Group, Inc.

7:30 Doors open to General Admission

8:00 1964 The BEST Beatles Tribute Band on Earth!

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Entrepreneurial Spirit Award
Dale Kerzman

Dale purchased a book two years ago to learn how to raise chickens for eggs with all intension of starting up his own egg farm from scratch. Two years later, the chicks are now egg bearing hens, and his business in selling farm fresh eggs throughout the community is booming!

Dale has a lot on his plate in addition to the egg sales, he's a full-time employee for Walmart as a Sales Associate & "Opening Specialist," and travels throughout the country assisting with Walmart grand openings.



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Joan Groff & Kate White



Joan Groff, 1966

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- Johnnetta B. Cole

Both Joan Groff and Kate White have been long time members of the community, and an important part of Fitzmaurice Community Service Foundation and community organizations.

Their vast knowledge of the non-profit sector and forging close relationships with those that have passion makes them stand out in a crowd.



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Many organizations throughout our community have benefited from their generosity. To name a few:

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- Monroe County Meals on Wheels
- Marshalls Creek Fire Company
- Bushkill Outreach
- The United Way of Monroe County
- Pocono Area Transitional Housing

The Johanna Fitzmaurice Community Service Award recognizes a person or organization who had dedicated themselves to the spirit and wellbeing of our community as a whole. The award recipient was chosen for their volunteer services, providing a leadership role, advocacy and upstanding citizens in our community.

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