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▲ Dr. Arthur B. Gunlicks and Suzanne P. Wiltshire, recipients of the distinguished service award.



▶ Hal Costley, board president.



▲ Gaye Elliott, volunteer driver and student; Stephanie Churchill, Open University volunteer instructor.

THE SHEPHERD’S CENTER OF RICHMOND
CELEBRATES 35TH ANNIVERSARY

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For 35 years The Shepherd’s Center of Richmond (TSCOR) has been serving the needs of older citizens. Members and volunteers gathered on March 19 at a luncheon at the University of Richmond’s Jepson Alumni Center to celebrate and thank all those who participate in its important work.

To carry out its mission of encouraging older adults to remain active and independent through enrichment programs and volunteer service to their peers, the Center welcomes the participation of more than 300 volunteers each year. These volunteers serve as board members, office workers, committee members; as teachers and lunch speakers for the Open University; as drivers and handypersons for those in need in the Richmond area. After thanking volunteers who have been active in one or more areas, President Hal Costley presented distinguished service awards to Dr. Arthur B. Gunlicks

and to Suzanne P. Wiltshire. Betty Ann Dillon, who won the award at the 30th anniversary event, chaired the luncheon. Bill Blake, also a winner from 2014, led singing of the Shepherd’s Center’s volunteer song that he wrote in 2005. Executive Director Julie Adams-Buchanan, in expressing appreciation for the work of those present, noted that volunteers are needed for all aspects of the Center’s mission, but especially for those who drive older adults to medical appointments or to the grocery store.

Entertainment was provided by Plaid Points, a Celtic Highland Dance Group, which tells timeless Celtic stories through dance with a blend of tradition and whimsy. Juggler/magician Jonathan Austin entertained tableside.

For further information about the work and volunteer opportunities of The Shepherd’s Center of Richmond, call (804) 355-7282 or go to TSCOR.org.



▲ Elaine Javonovich, Open University student and volunteer driver; Rosie Shomaker, education volunteer; Mary Jane Hogue, teaching liaison; Marie and Edward Shaia, members.



▲ Rick Smith and J. Vaughan Gary, Open University instructors.



▲ Gwen Logan-Jones, volunteer driver.



▲ Doris Costley and Linda Duke, members and travelers.



▲ Barbara and Randy Fitzgerald (center), Open University speakers.



▲ Betty Ann Dillon and entertainer Jonathan the Juggler.



▲ Jeffrey Spencer, Open University student; Raymond Tademy, committee volunteer; Jim Evans, board member.



▲ Julie Adams-Buchanan, executive director, welcomes all.

▲ Plaid Points Celtic Dancers: Kate Carley, Grace Chafin, Melissa Miller and Julian Ritzik. Not pictured, Aubrey Carley.



▲ Attendees join in song led by Bill Blake, past board president, volunteer instructor, and Art Gunlicks, board member, volunteer instructor.

▲ Dr. Bill Blake and Betty Ann Dillon, previous recipients of TCSOR's distinguished service award.

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