



November News

We will miss you Nancy!



On November 20th, Triform families, coworkers, staff and friends celebrated the retirement of Nancy Bednar with cake and memories. Nancy has been working for Triform since 1997. Everyone at Triform is so grateful for her dedication and hard work. Nancy's presence will be sorely missed by all Triform families, friends, and staff.



Tuesday, December 1, 2015 is #GivingTuesday!

We have a day for giving thanks. We have two for getting shopping deals. Now, we have #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back.



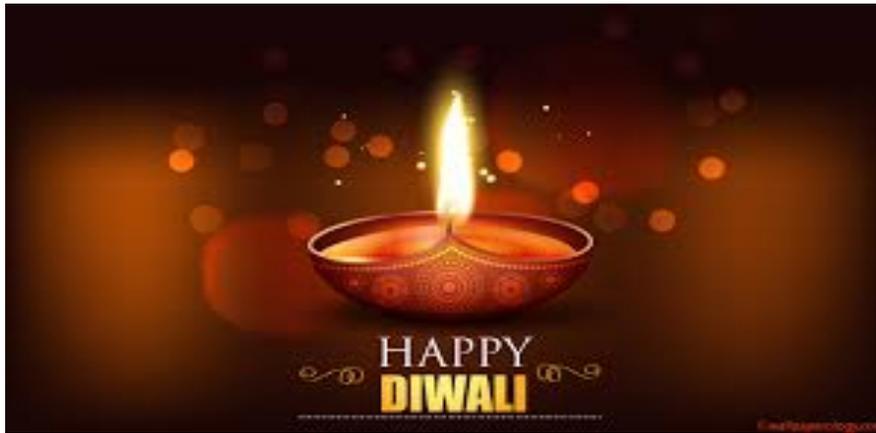
#GivingTuesday is a great time to remind us that the spirit of the holidays should be about family, friends and community. Please consider kicking off your holiday giving season with an end-of-year charitable gift to Triform Camphill Community! Please donate to our Annual Fund Appeal today! [Click Here To Donate](#)

Ann Merzbacher: Longtime Friend and Parent

On November 2, 2015, Ann Merzbacher passed away. Our friend and longtime parent at Triform, Ann had just turned 87 on October 5th. She lived a long and active life and brought a lot of energy to Triform, as well as bringing her daughter Mary to live with us for many years. Ann made annual visits with her husband Eugen and sometimes joining us were their sons, Matthew and his wife Susan, Charlie and his wife Marcia, their son Reid, the fiddle player and their daughter Celia and her husband Alex. Eugen baked bread for the then very small community (when the bakery was in the basement of Rowan!) and Ann baked apple pies. Ann constructed many shopping lists and Eugen did the grocery run. Ann gave the orders of what needed to be done and mostly everyone followed and a great meal was had by all. She always made sure that homemade cookies came up to Triform in the popup trailer and a deck of playing cards and an UNO deck. Games and fun, family time and being together were her and Eugen's priority. Ann and Eugen were like "stand in grandparents" to my children, and how grand they were! I am so happy that they have been such a big part of our lives in Triform. With loving memories always.

Contributed by Maggie Paholak, on behalf of her family, Triform and those who shared the Christofferus household during those years.

Diwali Celebration at Triform



Diwali, also called Deepavali, means a "Row of Lights," or "Festival of lights". It is the biggest festival in India. Over 1 billion people around the world celebrate Diwali. In Triform, we celebrated the festival of lights with a small ceremony; each individual bringing their own light to Falcon hall, followed by a musical offering.



Thank You Jim Connor



For the past 7 years Jim Connor has been the very dedicated chairman of Triform Enterprises' board. We have been blessed by his leadership in many difficult transitional times. We are very grateful for his ever present encouragement, especially in creation of our strategic plan. His Triform commitment was very important to him, and he gave selflessly of his time, despite very heavy professional commitments that often took him out of the country.

We thank Jim for being able to capture the essence of Triform and for being able to carry the burden of chairmanship with humor, wisdom and humility. The focus group in particular, would like to extend gratitude for his mentorship and inspiration.

Triform's New Board Chair: Dev Barker



Triform is honored to welcome Dev Barker as the new board chair. To learn more about our board chair and his many accomplishments and involvement with Triform:

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