Welcome Back to the Volunteer Newsletter!
Though the Volunteer Newsletter went on temporary hiatus, we have not forgotten about you! In this issue, we will honor the many volunteers who have been recognized for their above-and-beyond service.

September 2016 Volunteer of the Month: Linda Lester
A retired UVA librarian, in addition to The Paramount, Linda volunteers also for the Free Clinic and the James Madison Regional Library in Charlottesville. She enjoys birding, good exercise, and traveling. She recently returned from a trip to South Africa. Her favorite Paramount events include National Theatre Live and the Banff Mountain Film Festival.

October 2016 Volunteer of the Month: Mary Ann Dawson
Mary Ann joined The Paramount in July 2015. Her favorite programs include the Met Live in HD, the Berlin Philharmonic in HD, and Joshua Bell and The Academy of St Martin in the Fields. Mary Ann also enjoys Volunteering for the Children’s educational programs. When Mary Ann is not busy helping us at The Paramount, she enjoys ushering for The Tuesday Evening Concert Series at Old Cabell Hall, attending performances of the Charlottesville Municipal Band and the Charlottesville Symphony.

November 2016 Volunteer of the Month: Bunny Sheppard
Bunny has been a volunteer for over 2 years and has given her time to many different types of The Paramount’s programming. Coming from the corporate world, Bunny has enjoyed being a positive ambassador for The Paramount. From the Met Opera series to Arts Education, Bunny appreciates the wide variety of ways in which The Paramount gives back to the community. She currently serves on the volunteer committee and trains new members.

December 2016 Volunteer of the Month: John Lockney
The former president of the Volunteer Committee, John is a longstanding friend of the Theater. He has been a volunteer for four years and has been honored many times over as a Volunteer of the Month! This year, he has enjoyed Lewis Black’s return, having appreciated Black’s humor from as far back as John’s time in Iraq.

Welcome To Our Newest Members!
David Oppen
David joined our family of volunteers in November 2016, after moving to Charlottesville from Charlotte, North Carolina with his wife. David and his wife are both retired from the financial services field, and David is a UVA graduate who is involved in several local non-profit initiatives. David enjoys the friendliness of our patrons and the variety of events at the Theater—particularly Pink Martini.

William Ganz
Bill moved to Charlottesville from Oregon, has traveled the world for much of his life. He is a veteran theatergoer, and loves movie palaces like The Paramount and the Bagdad Theater in Portland, Oregon. In addition to volunteering at The Paramount, Bill delivers for Meals on Wheels and repairs bicycles in his spare time.
Meet & Greet Paramount Staff Member: Megan Winter - Controller

We were very excited to welcome Megan Winter to The Paramount as Controller in May 2016. Megan is a graduate of the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia and a certified public accountant. She began her career at KPMG in Washington D.C., providing audit services to not-for-profit entities. Before joining The Paramount, Megan was the controller at Natural Retreats, a luxury travel and vacation company in Charlottesville. In her free time, Megan is a member of the Junior League of Charlottesville. In January 2017, Megan facilitated a Junior League trip with the Boys and Girls Club to The Paramount to see the stage and tour the production area - and the kids had a blast!

Upcoming Events

Paramount Presents: Toy Story [G]
Sunday, March 5 at 11:30AM* and 2:00PM
*Sensory-Friendly Screening

Paramount Presents: Rosanne Cash
Thursday, March 9 at 8:00PM

Met Live in HD: La Traviata
Saturday, March 11 at 12:55PM

Shenandoah National Park Trust Presents: BANFF Mountain Film Festival
Sunday, March 12 at 6:00PM and Monday, March 13 at 7:00PM

Starr Hill Presents: Amos Lee
Wednesday, March 15 at 8:00PM

Tour The Paramount Theater
Saturday, March 18 at 11:00AM

Hospice of the Piedmont, Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital, and the University of Virginia Schools of Nursing and Medicine Present: Being Mortal
Saturday, March 18 at 3:00PM

Charlottesville Opera (Ash Lawn Opera Transformed) and Virginia Festival of the Book Present: Middlemarch in Spring
Thursday, March 23 at 7:30PM and Friday, March 24 at 2:00PM

WVPT PBS Kids Presents: Clifford We Love You
Saturday, March 25 at 9:30AM

Met Live in HD: Idomeneo
Saturday, March 25 at 12:55PM

Virginia Festival of the Book Presents: Written in the Stars - Margot Lee Shetterley and Dava Sobel
Saturday, March 25 at 8:00PM

 Everybody's Hero: The Jackie Robinson Story

“This field trip was honestly one of (if not the most) smoothest from start to finish. I was very impressed with The Paramount overall, as everything ran smoothly with no issues. Everything from signing up, to parking, to lining up and being seated. Sometimes staff at field trip locations can be overwhelmed; this was so far from the case. Everyone was so helpful and kind and genuinely excited to have our students be a part of this experience.”

-Teacher, William Monroe Middle School