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Citizen Advocacy matches volunteers from the community with people who are isolated and vulnerable because of a disability. Established in 1974, Citizen Advocacy is a member agency of United Way/Centraide.

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Reflections of 2007

Brian J. Tardif, Executive Director

December, and the holiday season, is a busy time of the year for many people. It is the time of year for gift-giving, a time when we are reminded to give back, give to those less fortunate, and give to our community.

The Citizen Advocacy Holiday Dinner and Dance is witness to the fact that busy people make the time to give, and not only during this wonderful season, but all through the year. In a recent conversation with a group of volunteer advocates, we discovered together that the gifts from “advocacy relationships” are many. Protégés develop assertiveness, gain new self-advocacy skills, are provided opportunities and exposure to new life experiences. Volunteer advocates are provided the opportunity to share. Advocates provide respite for others. They help sustain independence and provide guidance with financial, housing, and employment matters. Advocates learn about hope and perseverance. They contribute to their protégé’s sustained or increased independent living. Many advocates provide an expanded circle of relationships with their family and friends, and receive friendship in return. Advocates

contribute to reduce vulnerability and exploring new boundaries for their protégés. Through their friendship, they help make dreams come true. And, one of the biggest gifts of all is acceptance.

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I have the distinct benefit and pleasure of a longevity with Citizen Advocacy, and can attest to the direct benefits of that giving among the Citizen Advocacy match relationships. Knowing many of the protégés that have had one or more advocates over a period of years, I have observed gradual changes and personal growth of these protégés. People like Margie, whose self-esteem and confidence have blossomed,

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evidenced by her letter to donors and potential donors of Citizen Advocacy about the benefits of her relationship with Louise. What better gift could Margie give to Louise! And Cathy, who, whenever she is given the opportunity, speaks about how she has benefitted from her relationship with Sharon, and is now always willing to help. And Eddie, who was beaming with pride that his advocate, Colin, had driven three hours from his home in Brighton to be sure they were at the holiday party.

Then there are the advocates who are recognized at the Holiday Dinner and Dance for their long tenure. The number of 5-year advocates is growing, and almost equaled by the number of 10-year advocates. There are those people who have been advocates for 15, 20 and 25 years. It is the richness of these relationships that has changed lives. Seeing Rodney, matched with 25-year-advocate George, appearing comfortable and content in a crowd of 200-300 people speaks volumes for his personal growth and their relationship. Observing the pride that is evident when a recently matched protégé introduces his or her advocate, or is introduced by their advocate. Sensing the belonging that we all need and want, and for many protégés that comes with having an advocate.

On behalf of all the staff of Citizen Advocacy and members of the Board of Directors, I extended our appreciation to all advocates and protégés for your gifts to each other. We wish you a joyous holiday season, much health and happiness in 2008 and continued success with your matches.

Holiday Office Hours

Citizen Advocacy of Ottawa will be closed over the holidays between December 24, 2007 and January 1, 2008. The office reopens at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2008.

Here are a list of emergency contact numbers that may be useful to you if you need immediate assistance during that time.

Distress Centre 613-238-3311

Mental Health Crisis Line 613-722-6914

Or in an emergency, call 911

Advocacy in action

By Nicola Kerridge, Advocate

While sitting at home one afternoon, I began to think about how I should use my spare time constructively. I realized that I was in desperate need of a hobby, or something that would make the time pass more quickly. I looked online for various hobbies that I could consider and were close to where I live, but nothing seemed to fit perfectly into my life.

About a week later, I was sitting at work listening to the radio when I heard an announcement about Citizen Advocacy. The voice on the commercial asked listeners if they felt they could make a difference in someone's life, and if they had enough time in a week to dedicate to a good cause? I grabbed a pen to take down the information. I called almost immediately and found out that the Citizen Advocacy building was located just around the corner from my work. It was like divine intervention.

I went through the advocate screening process and eventually the big day came! I was going to meet Julie. We had our first meeting and connected immediately. Julie and I seem to be equally "kooky," which was so amazing to me as my humor is sometimes misunderstood. Until I met Julie, I sometimes felt a little judged by others, but through my friendship with Julie, I have felt nothing but happiness, understanding and fulfillment.

Julie has become so much more outgoing and ambitious in the time that we have been friends. She is currently looking into part-time employment, and I have been keeping her positive about her life. She has really started to let go of previous hurts and is becoming more assertive with what she wants in life. Julie has even started her own website on Facebook (a social networking website), and has multiple pictures of the two of us in our own *Friendship* album. Julie has become a lot less self-conscious recently and the beautiful woman that she is shines through. We even put highlights in her hair!

My days away from work are now full of fun and exciting activities, and I know that I can always call up a good friend for a chat.

More than an "advocate" or "protégé" relationship, Citizen Advocacy has really helped me find a true friend. We are just two good friends with a mutual goal of finding happiness and a sense of belonging. I truly believe we reach our goal every time we meet. My time with Julie is cherished and I hope we have a friendship that will last a lifetime.

Plaidoirie en action

Par Nicola Kerridge, Marrain

Tout en me reposant à la maison un après-midi, j'ai commencé à penser à une façon constructive d'utiliser mon temps. Je me suis rendu compte que j'avais grandement besoin d'un passe-temps. J'ai été faire une recherche sur Internet, mais ce que j'ai trouvé ne répondait pas à mes attentes.

Environ une semaine plus tard, j'étais au travail en train d'écouter la radio quand j'ai entendu une annonce au sujet du Parrainage civique. Il était question d'une publicité qui encourageait les gens à faire une différence dans la vie de quelqu'un et de consacrer du temps à une bonne cause. J'ai saisi alors un stylo afin de noter l'information. J'ai appelé sur le champ pour découvrir que l'immeuble se situait juste au coin de mon travail. C'était comme l'intervention divine.

Je suis passée par le procédé de dépistage d'avocat et par la suite le grand jour est venu! J'allais rencontrer Julie. Nous avons eu notre première réunion et le dé clic a eu lieu immédiatement. Julie et moi semblent avoir la même «folie». Ce qui était formidable à mes yeux, car il m'arrive très souvent d'être mal comprise par les autres.

Jusqu' avant de rencontrer Julie, je me sentais parfois jugée par les autres. Mais, par mon amitié avec Julie, je n'ai expérimenté que le bonheur, la compréhension et la réalisation.

Julie aime tellement sortir et est devenue si ambitieuse avec le temps que nous sommes

Plaidoirie en action continue à la page suivante

devenues de bonnes amies. Elle cherche actuellement un emploi à temps partiel et je l'ai aidée à être beaucoup plus positive dans la vie. Elle a laissé tomber toutes les choses qui lui faisaient de la peine dans le passé et est parvenue à exprimer ses besoins avec beaucoup plus de confiance. Elle a même développé son propre site web sur Facebook (un site web social de gestion de réseau) dans lequel elle a mis de multiples photos de nous deux dans notre propre album d'Amitié. Julie est devenue beaucoup moins timide et sa beauté commence à s'éclater. Nous avons même mis un peu de couleur dans ses cheveux!

Mes journées passées loin du travail sont pleines de plaisir et d'activités excitantes. Je sais que je peux toujours appeler une bonne amie pour avoir une bonne conversation. Plus qu'une relation entre « marraine » et « protégée », Parrainage civique m'a aidé à trouver une vraie amie. Nous sommes simplement deux bonnes amies ayant un objectif commun de trouver le bonheur et un sens d'appartenance. Je crois vraiment que nous avons atteint notre but chaque fois que nous nous recontrons. Mon temps passé avec Julie est spécial et j'espère que nous avons une amitié qui durera toute une vie.

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Remember to include info@citizenadvocacy.org in your buddy or safe list!

Newest Matches



Everyday Champions

AUGUST

Domenic Di Loreto & Vikas T.
Jennifer McConnery & Rachel-Iris M.
Nathalie Gougeon & Micheline B.
Thy Dinh & Amy S.

SEPTEMBER

Umesha de Silva & Melissa A.
Melody Szabo & Meredith C.
Chrissy Cobus & Trisha C.
Loren Bekeris & Donna Lee H.
Brendan Roy & Steven S.

OCTOBER

Subhra Mohapatra & Yves V.
Holly Smith & Corrie M.
Alex Larose & Jorge de A.
Claus Abel & Vince C.

NOVEMBER

Kelly Stang & Marika S.

Chance for Choice

AUGUST

Norah Holt & Bernice M.

SEPTEMBER

Anna Bilsky & Marjorie U.

OCTOBER

Pamalar Sanmugam & Doris K.

Social Activities Club

By the Citizen Advocacy Social Activities Club

In the months of November and December, the Social Activities Club at Citizen Advocacy organized two great activities. Both were great hits!

On November 16th, the Flicks and Fun group turned the Board Rooms at the Citizen Advocacy offices into a movie theater and showed *Patch Adams*, a heartwarming and inspiring movie. We enjoyed the tarts, cakes and snacks that everybody brought and loved spending time chatting with new friends. We especially enjoyed the visit from the Ottawa Therapy Dogs of Ottawa.

On December 1st, the Social Activities Club provided an awesome opportunity for matches to enjoy a fun and memorable experience at the Singing Christmas Tree. This 70-voice choir dazzled us with many songs performed by a diverse group of talented individuals.

Thank you to everyone who attended these events. We will be looking to continue our groups in the New Year and hope that you join us. If you have suggestions for match activities, please email activitiesclub@citizenadvocacy.org or call Sophie Leclair, staff liaison to the Social Activities Club, at 761-9522 ext. 245.

CJ and Real Plans for Real Life

By Chris J., assisted by
James Richer, Christian Horizons

Hello, my name is Chris, but most people call me C.J. For three years I lived in the Civic Hospital, where I would spend most of my time wandering the halls and shaking hands with other patients, most of whom I would only know for a few days before they were discharged.

I had some challenges that kept me from living in the community and moving to a real home, which I desired very much. I tried to move to different homes

but none were successful. I need a lot of time and patience to be comfortable with my surroundings and new changes.

In October 2006, my family and I met with Andrea Podruski of Citizen Advocacy. Andrea asked me my goals and dreams, which included moving out of the hospital and into a home and being involved with the many activities available in the community.

I had many hobbies and interests that I could not pursue while being on the ward at the hospital. I wanted to visit radio stations and t.v. studios, which I am also very interested in, as well as learn how to play music. I am a very music-oriented man.

Andrea matched me with a community agency that provided a support worker who introduced me to all kinds of activities, and helped me work on my academic skills. We visited radio and news stations (I sometimes set up the time to visit!) and went for hikes in the Gatineau Park. I even got to learn how to play country songs on the piano.

Sometimes I would have the same challenges that I had faced in the other homes that were tried before. With patience and perseverance, the staff and Andrea worked with me to get to a place where I would be comfortable for the next step – moving to a new home, for good!

Within nine months a home was found and plans were made for me to move in. I left the hospital in September 2007 to move to my new home and have been there to this day.

Yes, I have still had some of the challenges I've faced before, but I am still pressing onward and enjoying my new life in the community. As an added bonus, my room has its own t.v. Who can argue with that?!

Ontario Disability Support Program office has moved

The Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) office has moved to 351 Preston Street. Office hours are 8:30am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Community Bus Pass Information

You can now purchase your Community Bus Pass at the Royal Ottawa Hospital and City of Ottawa Client Services Centres. (*You must already have a picture taken.) The discounted Community Pass looks the same as an OC Transpo Express pass, but costs only \$29.00 a month.

With the Community Pass you can ride regular and express routes and the O-Train for the month shown on the pass. The Community Pass is available to Ottawa residents who receive benefits under the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP).

Registered Para Transpo customers are also entitled to purchase a Community pass whether or not they receive ODSP Benefits.

For more information please call 613-741-4390. You may purchase the community bus pass at these OC Transpo Sales Centre locations: Rideau Centre, St. Laurent, Lincoln Fields and Place d'Orléans Transitway Stations. Also at these City of Ottawa Client Service Centres: Ottawa City Hall (110 Laurier Ave. West); Kanata (580 Terry Fox Drive); Orléans (255 Centrum Blvd.); and Nepean (Ben Franklin Place, 110 Centrepointe Drive).

Faites-moi parvenir le bulletin!

Voulez-vous sauver la vie d'un arbre et aider le Parrainage civique à diminuer les coûts reliés à la livraison de son bulletin? Veuillez donc vous inscrire à notre liste de personnes qui reçoivent le "e-newsletter". Rapport est publié à raison de trois fois par an. Vous pouvez choisir de recevoir un courriel pour vous annoncer la période au cours de laquelle vous pourrez télécharger le bulletin à partir du site www.citizenadvocacy.org. Pour inscrire votre nom sur la liste, veuillez nous envoyer un courriel à info@citizenadvocacy.org. N'oubliez pas d'ajouter info@citizenadvocacy.org sur votre liste!

Hello

Holger Ridder

I am very happy to have joined the Citizen Advocacy team as Financial Administrator. I started on May 23, amid the excitement of Evening in the Maritimes which was held that night.

I was born and raised in Ottawa (Kanata). I am proud to announce the birth of my daughter Sabrina who was born on December 5. You can find me at the Citizen Advocacy offices Wednesday to Friday and at Family Services on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Siddhartha Kumar

I have come to Canada from India, where I was working with United Nation Development Program (UNDP). You might ask, "What brought me to a cold country like Canada?" My answer is, please ask me when we meet. It's a good way to have a conversation.

In September I started working at Citizen Advocacy as a Social Worker in the Everyday Champions Program. Since then I have had the opportunity to meet some of you, especially at the Holiday Dinner and Dance. Oh, it was so much fun.

Some of my interests are writing poetry, cooking, dancing, playing badminton, watching cricket, traveling and astrology. I look forward to meeting you.

Namaste!

Fore!!

Why do golfers yell "fore?" According to Wikipedia, the free on-line encyclopedia, "Fore!" is shouted as a warning during a golf game when it appears possible that a golf ball may hit other players or spectators.

In August 21, 2007, Bell and Nortel teamed up to ensure the golfers at Loch March were team players for Citizen Advocacy of Ottawa. This golf game raised almost \$2500 in donations. We are very appreciative to Bell for suggesting Citizen Advocacy be the charity of choice for this year.

Annual Picnic

A wonderful, sunny day and many friends formed a perfect combination to celebrate Citizen Advocacy's annual Picnic. Matches, new and longer-term, volunteers, Board and Committee members and staff joined together to renew, or make new, friendships. The master-chefs at the BBQ were kept busy cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and tofu dogs. Dianne Craig-Penk baked the delicious cakes, and Larry Hinds, Virtronics DJ Services, provided the tunes to eat, play, and dance to.

Games-masters Sophie Leclair and Avril d'Silva Tom S. had participants and onlookers cheering and laughing during the game's portion of the afternoon. Citizen Advocacy's popular Bingo game, which requires players meet or greet at least 15 people, had players calling out, "Who likes green? Who lives in Kanata? Who ...?"

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, and to those who offered. An event like the Annual Picnic would not happen without you!

Holiday Dinner and Dance

Mother Nature may have started the week with a bang, and 25 cm's of snow, but by Sunday, December 9, she was feeling gentle and calm for our Holiday Dinner and Dance. Even 240 friends and family rocking and rolling at the Hellenic Banquet Centre didn't raise so much as a snowflake.

During the evening, advocates celebrating milestone anniversaries were presented with gifts of recognition. Celebrating five years as advocates and presented with silver pins designed around the Citizen Advocacy logo were: Joe Diamond, Sam Hawas, Céline Leblanc, Ruth Mellor, Patricia Parker, Susan Spence, and Elaine Sullivan Butcher.

Gold pins were presented to Sheila Robertson and Joseph and Paule Sacroug in recognition for their 10 years as advocates. Dianne Darch, Pui Wah So and Stacey Norris are also celebrating 10 year anniversaries but were able to attend the party.

Allan Lewry, Doug Bailey, and Bob Stevenson are celebrating 15 years as advocates. Karen Maubach is celebrating 20 years, and George Cook has made the difference in someone's life for 25 years. Advocates celebrating these milestone dates will be enjoying a lunch with Brian Tardif, Executive Director and Dianne Pritchard, President, Board of Directors.

Joe D., Kris P., and Daniel B. presented advocate Ruth Mellor with the Consumers Advisory Committee's Volunteer Award.

Larry Hinds, Virtronics DJ Service, offered familiar tunes like the Macarena, The Twist, YMCA, Now and Forever, a Billie Jean remix, and some oldie-but-goodie Bee Gee's tunes folks who wanted to "trip the light fantastic."

Our thanks to everyone who provided support for this event. Much appreciation and gratitude go to

- ▶ the Gloucester Lions Club, who provided \$1000 towards keeping the ticket price affordable to all matches who wish to attend.
- ▶ Veronica Langelier and her merry band of supporters. Veronica starts pounding the pavement in the summer to ask for gifts which are used as Door and Raffle prizes. Veronica's friends and family also provide many items.
- ▶ Chef-David, Mary Dimas and David Woods of the Hellenic Banquet Centre for cooking the wonderful food that is donated. Not many banquet halls allow groups to bring in their own food as a cost-cutting measure.
- ▶ The Hampton Inn and Conference Centre for providing almost half of the turkeys required for this wonderful dinner.
- ▶ The vendors who donated the food (for a complete list of Donors, Sponsors, and Supporters see page 11).
- ▶ All of the wonderful Citizen Advocacy members who gave a "bit extra" on top of the ticket purchase price. This money was used towards the purchase of required food items not donated for the dinner.

A final thank-you to Tim, Cheryl, Jennifer, Andrea and Paul for staffing the coat check and raffle tables, and John for acting as doorman for guests.

A philosophy to live by

You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just read straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America Contest.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one.

- List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
- Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
- Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
- Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
- Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care.

(Editors note: The above philosophy has been widely attributed to be the philosophy of Charles Schultz, the creator of the *Peanuts* comic strip. According to the Charles M. Schultz Museum, he in fact made no such statement. Information about urban legends can be found at www.snopes.com. What is an urban legend? From www.dictionary.com, it is "a story, which may have started with a grain of truth, that has been embroidered and retold until it has passed into the realm of myth. It is an interesting phenomenon that these stories get spread so far, so fast and so often. Urban legends never die, they just end up on the Internet!"

Celebration of People

Celebration of People marks the anniversary of the United Nations International Day of Disabled Persons. The Celebration of People Awards honour individuals and organizations in our community who promote inclusion and excellence by their personal or corporate example.

The following awards were presented at the Awards Dinner on Monday, December 3, 2007, at the Hampton Inn & Conference Centre.

Congratulations to the award winners.

- Artistic Excellence Award (sponsored by the National Arts Centre): **Bob Beckett**
- Citizenship Award in memory of Cathy Kerr (sponsored by Disabled Persons Community Resources): **Gavin Lumsden**
- Career Award (sponsored by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Canada): **Pierre Héroux**
- Education Award (sponsored by the Rehabilitation Centre of the Ottawa Hospital): **Roy Hanes**
- Employee Award (sponsored by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation): **Kim Hagerman**
- Employer Award (sponsored by GLS & Associates): **Dan Wilson**, Starbucks (Pinecrest)
- Hospitality & Tourism Award (sponsored by CAA Travel): **TD Canada Trust Ottawa International Jazz Festival**
- Sports Award (sponsored by the National Capital Region YMCA-YWCA): **Aaron Wong-Sing**
- Volunteer Award (sponsored by Low Murchison LLP): **Betty Lanigan**
- Volunteer Opportunities Award (sponsored by Volunteer Ottawa): **Tamir Foundation**
- Youth Award (sponsored by the Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre): **Deeb El-Behesi**

Everyday Champions

In each newsletter Citizen Advocacy introduces you to a member of the Board of Directors and a volunteer. In this issue we are pleased to present May Ming Wu and Dianne V. Craig-Penk.

May Ming Wu

May Ming Wu (née Lee) joined the Citizen Advocacy Board of Directors in 2004. May is a lawyer, a patent agent and a trademark agent with Smart & Biggar/Fetherstonhaugh. May received her Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Ontario in 2001, and received her pharmacy degree in 1995. May's work primarily involves the prosecution and drafting of pharmaceutical and biotechnological patent applications. Prior to completing her law degree, May completed a hospital pharmacy residency program and worked as a drug store pharmacist. May speaks French, having taken French immersion in public school, and in the past year, while on maternity leave, May has learned to speak some Taishan, which is a Cantonese dialect, from her mother-in-law.

May's first experience with Citizen Advocacy was as a volunteer. May has been matched twice and very much enjoyed the volunteer experience. With her first match, May and Debbie L. often shopped and ate out at Debbie's favorite restaurant. Debbie had a wonderful, vibrant spirit. Sadly, Debbie passed away in 2003. With her second match, May and Lang T. shopped, watched movies, ate out and sometimes enjoyed Lang T.'s delicious cooking. May and Lang T. shared many laughs and enjoyed each other's company. May's match with Lang T. ended last year due to the demands of motherhood, as May became a mother to Leehua Wu, a beautiful baby girl who is now one year of age. May and Lang T. are still friends and get together for shopping and eating out from time to time.

May has been married to Bill Wu for two years. In their spare time, May and Bill enjoy playing with their daughter and hanging out with family. May is looking forward to taking up some of her old hobbies, such as shopping, watching movies and

listening to music, with Leehua, when she is a little bit older. Leehua is a very spirited and affectionate baby. She is the light of their family.

May is delighted to be serving on the Board of Directors. She believes that Citizen Advocacy provides a valuable service to the community in fostering the creation of and assisting in the maintenance of supportive relationships.

May believes that the relationships made are life-enriching for all involved. She really appreciates the dedication and hard work of the staff and the Executive Director at Citizen Advocacy, who help make these relationships possible.

Dianne V. Craig-Penk, the Cake Lady

It was through Jackie McKenna's friendship with Dianne that she became our "cake lady." Dianne has baked and decorated the cakes with the Citizen Advocacy logos for several years. She has seen the growth of Citizen Advocacy. When she first started making cakes for us, there was only one logo; now there are four. We are giving Dianne challenges in her cake decorating!

Dianne took cake decorating courses when she was at home raising their two sons. This enabled her to create exciting cakes for birthdays and other special occasions. Living in a rural community, word spreads quickly and soon she was decorating cakes for friends, relatives and their friends and relatives. Although back working full time, she still tries to "keep her finger in the icing" and will still try to accommodate orders, be they birthday, showers or wedding. Dianne fully endorses the work of Citizen Advocacy and is pleased her cake creations are welcomed at our functions.

Dianne has been married to her husband, Deryk, for 23 years. They have two sons, Craig (who is in fourth year university) and Dwyer (who is in Grade 12) and Sweetie, the loveable West Highland White Terrier.

Match Anniversaries

Celebrate the years these matches have been together!

Everyday Champions one-on-one matches

September 2007

- 9 Doug Bailey & Earl Q.
- 5 Sam Hawas & Willie W.
- 5 Ruth Mellor & Marsha G.
- 3 Jody Grenier & Kris P.
- 2 Eve Arany & Saskia B.
- 2 Lucia Van Oordt & Maria G.
- 1 Candace Sirjoosingh & Julie L.

October 2007

- 23 Shelley Ann Morris & Marcella K.
- 20 Karen Maubach & Judy M.
- 17 Alan Cohen & Lee W.
- 14 Michael Wall & Steve F.
- 8 Colin Griffiths & Eddie S.
- 7 Jeff Ickovich & Paul A.
- 7 Céline Kelly & Freda W.
- 7 Stephanie Johnson & Jean H.
- 6 Richard D'Addese & Robert W.
- 5 James Hicks & Robert K.
- 5 Helen McFarlane & Laura A.
- 5 Susan Spence & Virginia. B.
- 3 Gil Barrows & Manfred A.
- 3 Joshua Kibambe & Mamadou C.
- 3 Mary Shay & Margaret E.
- 2 Carole Lapointe & Marguerite F.
- 1 Lorna Charbonneau & Linda H.

November 2007

- 29 Richard Marion & Maurice K.
- 19 Christiane Delon & Freda W.
- 19 Eric Plunkeet & Jeff M.
- 18 Maggie LeMay & Madeleine H.
- 7 Grant Johnston & Denise T.
- 4 Noelle Grosse & Kristen H.
- 4 Connie Ridout & Fran M.
- 3 Carl de Jong & Bob P.
- 3 Simon Snoxell & Wayne B.
- 2 Julie Broczkowski & Karyna L.
- 2 Patricia Bowa & Diane C.

- 2 Ryan Kelly & Craig M.
- 1 Jennifer Acres & Suzanne St. J.
- 1 Donna McInnis & Deborah B.
- 1 Matthew Mason-Phillips & Frank C.

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