

# Food for Thought

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**L**ouisa Salmon celebrated 35 years of dedicated and compassionate service to Erie homebound seniors at the 41st Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon.

Pictured are Louisa accepting a bouquet of flowers from Terry Pytlarz, Executive Director. She also received a personalized pin showing her 35 Year Anniversary.

The event was held this past Wednesday at the Erie Yacht Club.

Other celebrations included Gail Arneman for 25 years of service, Cal Wurst for 20 years, Karen Coleman and Richard & Nancy Fuller for 15 years, Tom & Linda Rys

for 10 years, and Leon Akus (who also received the Big Wheel Award for delivering 143 routes this past year), Judy Anderson, Ed & Jean Carter, Jack & Lois Keefe, Larry Mattson, Tom Pianta and Tom & Sally Schmitz for five years.



L to r first row: Nancy Fuller, Lois Keefe, Sally Schmitz, Tom Schmitz, Gail Arneman. L to r second row: Linda Rys, Richard Fuller, Tom Pianta, Jack Keefe, Louisa Salmon, Leon Akus, Larry Mattson.

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8AM to 4PM

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**WANTED:**  
Volunteers  
to answer phones  
10AM to NOON

## Our Move To SMC Finalizes

**O**n Monday, June 18th, all Hamot Routes will move to St. Martin Center's Catering On Parade. The remaining routes are 1, 5 & 7.

The original date to finalize moving was July 2nd but the office decided to go two weeks early due to the wonderful service and dedication of Catering On Parade's staff.

Reports are coming in from our clients that the food is very well received. Sometime in July we will offer a survey to our SMC delivered routes and will ask about all things food related. We anticipate good comments.

*If you have any questions about our move, please call the office.*



Gail Arneman celebrated 25 years of dedicated and compassionate service to Erie's homebound seniors.



Paul Jenkins and Bill Brown—Volunteers and Board Members



Leon Akus accepts the Big Wheel Award from Terry Pytlarz. Leon delivered the most routes—totaling 143—last year.



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