

Happy New Year from (some) of the Staff and Board of ITNBluegrass!



Standing (l-r): Bonnie Detzel; John Ireland; Gale Reece; Chandra Jarboe; Barbara Warburton; Joe Jarboe; Walt McAtee.

Seated (l-r): Evelyn Kramer; Toya Richmond; Donna Baker.

Consider a Lasting Legacy

There are many ways you can make a gift that helps provide dignified community-based and community-supported transportation for seniors and adults with visual impairments now and into the future.

One way is to consider leaving a legacy of safety, mobility and independence for older adults by naming ITNBluegrass in your will or trust. Gifts by will receive an unlimited estate tax deduction and are easy to make. You can change your mind at anytime and you retain control of your assets during your lifetime.

Most importantly, a bequest provides you with the assurance of knowing how your assets will be used after your lifetime. Your gift will support our program in the future just as you are supporting our program today! For more information, please give us a call and leave a message for Laura or Gale.

Winter Facts

Total Members by
December 2011:
388
(not all are riders)

Total Rides in December:
517

Total Rides to Date:
(January 15)
16,027

Going Green!

If you are receiving this in hard copy, it means we don't have your email address! If you'd like to receive our newsletter electronically, please email your address to info@itnbluegrass.org. Thank you for helping us with our postage and printing costs!

Bulletin Board

Welcome to our newest drivers: Stephanie Hong and Ron Sale.

Staff additions: Bonnie Detzel, Victor Rice and Andrea Richardson join Toya Richmond as our newest after-hours ride coordinators. Read about them on our website!

Board changes: We welcome Barbara Gerald as our newest board member. She is taking over the Secretary position from Chandra Jarboe, who will remain on the board as a member. Thanks to both of you!

Meet Member-Rider John Barrow...

John Barrow, 80, has been riding with ITN*Bluegrass* for just over a year after he stopped driving because macular degeneration made it too difficult. He says he is "very, very happy with the service" and that it is very reliable.

Mr. Barrow is from Lexington and graduated from UK with a degree in economics. He served during the Korean War and went on to found the Transylvania Printing Company, which sold office products and printing services. He sold the business in 1983 and from 1990 until his wife's death in 2006 lived much of the year in the Bahamas. He and his wife have three daughters and six grandchildren who range in age from 11-27. One daughter lives in Denver, and two live on a 140-acre horse farm in north Lexington that Mr. Barrow bought in 1965 after he tired of suburbia on the south end of town. Not a horseman or farmer himself, he leased the land out to others and just enjoyed the quiet!

Mr. Barrow continues to stay busy. In addition to regular dinners with his daughters, he manages assets for a few people he knows and is the trustee of several trusts. And we're glad he trusts ITN*Bluegrass* to get him places!

...and Volunteer Driver Bonnie Diedrich

Bonnie Diedrich was attracted to the ITN concept long before it came to Lexington after reading an article featuring ITN founder Katherine Freund. While you talk to Bonnie, she emphasizes how much she LOVES to drive and how glad she is to be part of the program!

Bonnie, who delivered her first ride in October 2008, is originally from Vermont and graduated from Russell Sage College in Troy, NY. She came to Lexington by way of Cincinnati 30 years ago. She is a retired Montessori teacher and her husband Don taught pharmacology at UK. They have two children: a son in NYC and a daughter in Denver and three grandchildren.

When she's not driving, Bonnie enjoys outdoor pursuits like hiking, canoeing and camping. She says of her ITN*Bluegrass* experience, "I love it. I see the need and I get to meet such interesting people." Thank you for your service, Bonnie!



Letter from the Executive Director: Laura Dake

Happy New Year and a sincere thank-you to all who supported our 2011 Annual Appeal both through the mail and online via the GoodGiving Guide Challenge. I hope the list below is complete, but if we've missed you, please do let me know so we can make it right. We are excited because this year we just exceeded our largest Annual Appeal goal to date: \$10,000! For that and for you, we are so grateful!

First, though, a big thank-you to those who helped put the 2011 Annual Appeal mailing together: Donna Baker, Oleta Crawley, Camilla Duffield, Barbara Gerald, Philip Rose, and Edith Uhl.



\$500+

Perry and Kristen Bentley
Talitha Freeman
JoAnn Griffin
Roger Parry
Bill and Erin Rouse

\$250-\$499

Barbara Gerald
Highbridge Spring Water
Joe and Chandra Jarboe
Anne Nash and Tom Newton
Rep. Susan Westrom

\$100-\$249

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Jerry and Nelle O'Daniel
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Fran Taylor
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John and Jo Greene
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Sarah Hoe
Mary P. Johnson
Ben Kaufmann
Jack and Rose Lucas
Ken and Annette Mayer
Janis Meinert
Jackie Nicholson
Kathleen Penn
Dr. Carolyn Purcell
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Sally Scherer
Scott and Sara Smith
June Stevens
Dorothy Swope
Vincent and Delores Taormina

\$50-\$99 (cont.)

Ken and Sharron Taylor
Sara B. Thompson
Mary Vaughn
Harvie and Nellie Wilkinson
Charles and Gwenda Williamson

Other

Linda Allin
Dr. Donald Ambroziak, D.P.M.
Gary and Martha Anderson
Hugo and Sandra Araneda
Kenneth and Kathryn Barr
Eleanor Benblatt
Doug and Susan Brown
Stephanie Denton
Thirza Ellis
Katherine Freund
Melanie Goan
Phyllis Grant
Mollie Heron
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Please join
us! We'd love
to see you!

ITNBluegrass invites you to our second annual
Rider/Driver/Donor Appreciation Reception.
Families and friends are welcome! Enjoy refreshments and
a Dixieland band, followed by a program at 4:00 pm.

Women's Club of Central Kentucky
210 North Broadway, Lexington
Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
To RSVP, call 252-8665.

If able, please bring a plate of finger desserts to share.

Stumped for a gift? ITNBluegrass has *gift certificates* for every occasion available in any amount! Simply give us a call at 859-252-8665 — once we receive your payment, we'll send it to you (or directly to the recipient) in a nice envelope!

Return Service Requested

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Lexington, KY 40505