ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Event Program

Supporting local organizations working toward access to AFFORDABLE HOUSING & HEALTHY FOOD FOR ALL

Honoring:

Copeland G. Bertsche
Community Leader

Thursday, October 7, 2021
Green Brook Country Club
Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Congratulations, Co
You are a true friend

Ann & Tom Johnson
Annual Golf Tournament honoring
Copeland G. Bertsche, Community Leader
Thursday, October 7, 2021

DAY AT A GLANCE

**Golf**
- Participant check-in: 9:30 AM
- BBQ Lunch: 10:30 AM
- Shotgun Start: 12:00 PM

**Cocktail Hour**
- 5:00 PM

**Evening Program - Ballroom**
- 6:00 PM

**Welcome Remarks**
- 6:15 PM
  - Cliff Finkle, Board Chair
  - Pam Scott, Executive Director

**Honoree Recognition**
- Introduction by Sandy Prater

**Dinner**
- 6:45 PM

**Winners of the Day**
- 7:15 PM
  - Competition Prizes
  - Silent Auction
  - 50/50 Drawing
WELCOME

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Partners for Health Annual Golf Tournament, as we honor Co Bertsche for the countless ways he has served our community and the Foundation.

Proceeds from today’s outing will support local organizations working toward access to affordable housing and healthy food for all. Our efforts focus on our neighbors who are vulnerable to health inequities, which includes individuals and families who struggle to put food on the table, those who are one step away from financial misfortune that could leave them homeless, and those who lack permanent housing.

THANK YOU for your generous support of this event!

Clifford B. Finkle IV     John F. Kelly
Board Chair           Golf Committee Chair

SHOTGUN SHAMBLE RULES

• All members of the foursome tee off.
• The best ball of the four tee shots is selected.
• All players move their balls to the spot of the best ball.
• From this point, the hole is played out at stroke play, with all members of the foursome playing their own ball into the hole.
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Did You Know?

Since 2015, Partners for Health has awarded grants for fresh produce to soup kitchens and food pantries totaling $770,000.

Did You Know?
The number of New Jerseyans struggling with hunger is projected to rise by 56% as a direct result of COVID. This is 10 percentage points higher than the national average.

Congratulations Co!

Daniel O’Connell, CPA
We are proud to honor Co Bertsche, an outstanding community leader, whose support has been instrumental in carrying out our mission.
We honor your years of highly competent service and commitment on behalf of Partners for Health and the greater Montclair community.
Partners for Health is delighted to recognize Copeland G. Bertsche for his service to the community and the Foundation at our annual golf outing.

Co’s service to the greater Montclair community stretches back five decades and includes a range of educational, healthcare, and social service organizations. Most recently, as president of the Mountainside Hospital Advisory Board and a director of Atlantic Health System, Co was instrumental in leading the search for a purchaser and negotiating the sale of Mountainside Hospital to Merit Health System in 2007. In 2012, as a Trustee of the Partners for Health Foundation, the successor to the Mountainside Hospital Foundation, Co led the team that negotiated the lease to the hospital of the Foundation’s property across from the hospital for the construction of the new Medical Office Building. These transactions helped ensure that Mountainside Hospital would not only remain open and available to serve the community, but also could grow to be the excellent healthcare facility that exists today.

Co is a member of the Partners for Health Leadership Advisory Council. In addition to his service on the Mountainside Hospital and Atlantic Health boards, he has also served as President of Montclair Golf Club, member of the Montclair Board of Education, trustee of Bloomfield College, director of a number of Montclair-based non-profit organizations and was previously honored for his community service by the American Red Cross. Co currently serves on the Finance Committee of Montclair Film and is an active volunteer at Toni’s Kitchen in Montclair.

A graduate of Colgate University, Co served as legal counsel to the Colgate Alumni Corporation and is a recipient of its Wm. Brian Little Award for distinguished service to the university, the highest award bestowed for alumni service. He received his JD from Seton Hall and his MBA from NYU. Following a career as a lawyer with AT&T and Lucent Technologies, Co currently maintains a commercial mediation practice. Co’s wife, Andree (Andie), is a longtime Montclair volunteer and Broker Associate with Stanton Company Realtors. They are extremely proud of their four daughters, sons-in-law and nine wonderful grandchildren and even one granddaughter-in-law!
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and we congratulate Copeland G. Bertsche
Toni’s Kitchen is delighted to join Partners for Health Foundation in honoring the significant contributions Copeland G. Bertsche has made to Toni’s Kitchen, Partners for Health Foundation and the broader community. ‘Co’ has touched so many lives in meaningful ways and left our institutions more robust and effective because of his talent and commitment!

Congratulations
The Sorger Family
Patrice & John F. Kelly are proud sponsors of the Annual Golf Tournament

A Lot to Grow, Inc. is a community garden organization designed to grow vegetables and herbs for distribution to local food pantries, soup kitchens, and non-profit senior community homes in suburban Essex County, New Jersey.

Supported by Partners for Health Since 2010
Congratulations to my good friend of many years, Co Bertsche.

Françoise Varkala
Proud sponsor of Partners for Health

Congratulations Co!

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for your selfless dedication to the total wellness of our communities
Global reach.
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Allen & Overy is a global law firm that helps the world’s leading businesses to grow, innovate and thrive.
We joined The Schumann Fund for New Jersey, the Montclair Fund for Women, and the Township of Montclair to establish a matching fund totaling $80,000 to incentivize donations to Toni’s Kitchen.

Daytime respite from the cold for community members who are homeless was provided when public spaces in Montclair were closed. Small grants from Partners for Health, The Schumann Fund for New Jersey, and The Montclair Foundation funded start-up costs for this program.

We co-presented HUNGRY TO LEARN during the 2020 Montclair Film Festival, a documentary about hunger on college campuses, and a virtual panel discussion about food insecurity and advocacy efforts to address hunger in New Jersey.

And when Montclair’s Edgemont Park House had to close, the Montclair Institute for Lifelong Learning (MILL) transitioned seamlessly to remote programming so that older adults could remain connected and engaged.

Partners for Health Foundation salutes the resiliency of local safety net providers who redesigned how they work in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We proudly supported their efforts, including grants totaling $552,000 that were awarded to soup kitchens, food pantries and organizations working to address and prevent both hunger and homelessness.
Congratulations to you, Copeland.

Thank you for all you do for our community.

Adrian Shelby & Family
Congrats!
to Co!
A man who always gets it done with a smile.

Cherry Provost
A special thank you and congratulations for all you have done for our world.

Rosemary Iversen
“There are good ships and there are wood ships, the ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be. Nevertheless, God is good, but never dance in a small boat.”

Thank you, Co, for all you have done to make our community a healthier, safer and softer place to live.

Much love,
Emer
Congratulations Co!

Thank you for everything you’ve done for Partners for Health.

Love,
Gretchen & Sandy
Congratulations

and our very best wishes to

Co Bertsche

Your leadership, dedication and generosity with your time and treasure inspires us all to do more, and be more, for our community.

Izumi Hara
and
David Koschik
Congratulations Co Bertsche

Thank you for your leadership in the community

McMullen Family Foundation
Congratulations Co!

Co, thank you for being a dear friend of The Montclair Foundation/Van Vleck House & Gardens and numerous other Montclair area organizations for many years. We are so lucky that you have shared your talents, time and passion creating change and support for so many in our community. We are thrilled Partners for Health is honoring you at this event.

With boundless appreciation,
Your fans at The Montclair Foundation/Van Vleck House & Gardens
Did You Know?

After registering an additional 1,200 clients in 2020, Human Needs Food Pantry is adding an average of 35 new households each month this year.

Want to make an impact?

Organize a Healthy Food Drive to benefit a local food pantry or soup kitchen!

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Here’s to Co!
A faithful steward of his community.
Peter & Deborah Hirsch

Did You Know?
Toni’s Kitchen distributed more than 1 million meals in 2020, and is trending toward distributing 1.6 million meals in 2021.

Did You Know?
St. Peter’s Haven Food Pantry in Clifton is currently serving 450 families; 30% of their clients are under 18, and 20% are seniors.
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Here’s to Co!

A man who knows how to COPE with anything!

Thanks for all you do,
Betty & Greg Murphy

With congratulations and appreciation to

Co Bertsche
for all that he has done
for our community!

Melinda Connolly & Family

THANK YOU

Co Bertsche for your selfless dedication to healthier communities

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Marianne Smith
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Congratulations to Co Bertsche
Thank you for your commitment, involvement and positivity. Partners for Health and Montclair are better for it.

Richard and Bobbie Polton
Thank you Co
for all you have done for the community.

Steve and Lynn Glasser

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Thanks for always answering the need.

With great affection,

Judy & Bill
Congratulations Pop-Co!

You’ve shown us that love means listening, laughing, and rolling up our sleeves. We are so proud of you, and we love you.

From your daughters, sons-in-law & grandkids!

Lanie, Paul, Brit, Jon, Torie, Tom, Jessa, Karl,
Kati, Sophie, Greta, Cole, George, Julia,
Anna, Abby & Natty
I can’t thank each of you enough for your support of this wonderful and fun-filled event and for the privilege of being your honoree.

I have been overwhelmed by the response.

Because of you, further progress will be made in reducing hunger and homelessness in the greater Montclair area.

Again, thank you, and stay safe.

- Co Bertsche
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