



Fall 2010

# DVSA Newsletter

September 2010

[www.delawarevalleysunalumni.org](http://www.delawarevalleysunalumni.org)

## ***President's Message***

Hello all DVSA members and a special welcome to our many new members! I hope you are reading this in air conditioning or perhaps with your toes in the sand at the shore. It sure has been a hot summer. A quick update on our effort of "going green" with the newsletter: If you opted into the email option, you are hopefully reading this DVSA newsletter on your computer screen. Thanks for opting in, it saves postage and trees! If you haven't opted for the email version, you can do so via the luncheon reservation just by providing us your current email address. You have our assurance that we will not share any email addresses with anyone. And, if you want to continue getting the paper version, that's ok too.

Those of you who are computer savvy should check out our website ([www.delawarevalleysunalumni.org](http://www.delawarevalleysunalumni.org)) on a regular basis. We are constantly adding features and updating recent retirees. Sunoco provides us with a listing of new retirees each quarter, which really keeps us up to date with new members and allows you to see who has recently joined our ranks. Through feedback and counting the "hits" we know that the website is a valuable tool for Sunoco alumni as well as Sunoco Inc. The better we are at keeping you informed, the more value we add and the fewer inquiries that Sunoco must field.

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## **September Luncheon**

**Date:** September 21, 2010

**Place:** Springfield Country Club  
400 West Sproul Road  
Springfield, PA 19064  
610-690-7600

**Time:**

Social Time 11:30 – 12:30  
Lunch and Program 12:30 – 2:30  
More Social time 2:30 – 3:15

**Speaker:**

Cynthia Archer - Sunoco Marketing  
Topic: Retail Strategies

(See registration form inside)

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## **DVSA AUDIT RESULTS**

The DVSA recently had an audit of its 2009 financial records. We are proud to report that all areas of our financials were in good order with no areas of concern. We extend a big thank you to our Treasurer, Jon Waddel for his excellent handling of our finances! Also, a special thanks to Gerry Defelice for his auditing services.

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Although this newsletter will be out prior to all the details, we hope everyone will support Sunoco's United Way campaign in the fall. We will have more information for you at the 9/21 luncheon.

You will be glad to know that we have a brief Sunoco Retail Marketing presentation at our September 21st luncheon. We will hear about the retail strategies being employed and we will have about 15 minutes of Q&A as well. Here's a chance to know what will be happening on a corner near you! I hope to see everyone at the next luncheon at Springfield CC on September 21st!

Pat Steadman ([DVSApresident@gmail.com](mailto:DVSApresident@gmail.com)).

### Healthcare update for Sunoco Retirees

At the May meeting, the HR staff (Chris Minich) gave an update about the impact of the new federal laws on Health Care Reform and about Sunoco's plans in regards to those plans. A copy of the complete presentation is available online at the Web Site

<http://www.sunocoinc.com>

click alumni in last column(DVSA sub-site), then current

If you have any questions or need additional information about your benefits, please contact - Employee Benefits Helpline:  
Phone: (215) 977-6300

or (800) 666-6323 (outside Delaware Valley)

Or:

Email: [ccbrock@sunocoinc.com](mailto:ccbrock@sunocoinc.com)

Fax: (866) 397-4336

FAQs on the Delaware Valley Sun Alumni

Website: [www.delawarevalleysunalumni.org](http://www.delawarevalleysunalumni.org)

## Food Cupboard

One of the key activities of our DVSA organization is to provide a vehicle for giving back to our communities. The Food Cupboard is a long standing part of the program, and has accomplished some significant giving over the years. Since our inception the organization has donated over \$60,000 to various charitable groups mostly in \$500 increments.

This giving is possible by your contributions. In looking at the donations, we have seen donations from \$1.00 to \$100.00 and everything in between. Here is the trend of members giving over the recent years:

2004 – 54% average amount given \$ 9.93  
2007 - 57% average amount given \$11.26  
2009 - 61% average amount given \$13.15

This year, members have nominated 4 organizations that will receive \$2,000 in donations from our Food Cupboard program. We urge you to be as generous as you can, and to submit your check when you send in your luncheon response. It will help us feed many more folks in need. We thank you for all your support in the past, and hope you can continue to support the program now. If you have any questions about the Food Cupboard, or have any nominees to be recipients of our gifts, please contact the Food Cupboard chairperson, Rick Zajac at [rick@simonezajac.com](mailto:rick@simonezajac.com) or by calling Rick at 610-363-0974.

This years recipients are:

St. Mary's Episcopal Church –

Nominated by Phyllis Brady

The Mitzvah Food Project –

nominated by Shelley Blumberg

Camden New Jersey - Neighborhood Center

. nominated by George Mitchell

West Chester Food Cupboard –

nominated by Mary Arranz

**Delaware Valley Sun Alumni  
Autumn Luncheon**

I/we will attend the luncheon on:  
Tuesday, **September 21, 2010** at Springfield Country Club.

**Please PRINT clearly**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  Check here if new address

Member name Tag nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name Tag nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon (\$18/person or \$36/ with guest for dues-paying members) \_\_\_\_\_

(\$28/person or \$56/ with guest for non-dues-paying members) \_\_\_\_\_

Donations: Food Cupboard \_\_\_\_\_

2010 Dues (\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Total in this payment: =====

Menu Choices:

Roasted Salmon  Chicken Marsala

For Future issues- Do you prefer to go "green Friendly" and Receive the newsletter via email only? If yes, check this box, and be sure to verify your email address (again).

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email address verification: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RSVP by September 7<sup>th</sup>**

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DVSA Treasurer, 202 South Valley Road, Paoli, PA, 19301