

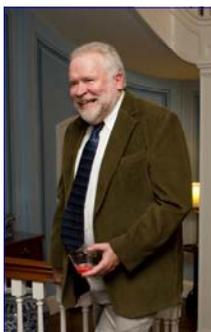


Connecticut's talking newsstand for the blind and print-handicapped.

## CRIS Radio Thanks Volunteers

Nearly 90 volunteers attended a reception at the Governor's Mansion in Hartford on Oct. 12 where long-time volunteers were recognized and thanked for their service to CRIS Radio. At the conclusion of the event, Gov. M. Jodi Rell thanked the volunteers personally for their continuing service.

Forty-two volunteers celebrating special anniversaries were individually acknowledged for their service, including Jim MacPherson, who has been a volunteer reader since



**CRIS volunteer George Arndt at the reception.**

the very first CRIS broadcast 30 years of ago.

In addition, Steve Parker and Peter Anderson were recognized for 25 years of service; Mary Jo Martin, Barbara Clark and Henry Savage for 20 years.



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**CRIS volunteers were recently recognized for their service at the Governor's Mansion. Pictured above in the first row, from left, are: Scott Baecker, CRIS operations manager; Sandra Lewis; Delores Dallam, Tom Kriwacki, and Diane Weaver Dunne, CRIS executive director. Second row, from left, are: Jim Castro, George Akerley; Steve Parker; John Leland; Warren Canova; Chris Kelly; Mary Jo Martin; Richard Anderson; and Sarah Titus.**

Hors d'oeuvres were served and jazz pianist Samuel Parker, a student at HARTT School of Music, performed.

## CRIS Partners With Cars4Charities

CRIS Radio wants your old and tired car. Get rid of an old vehicle that no longer runs.

We have partnered with Cars4Charities, a nonprofit that helps other nonprofits raise money by selling used cars.

Cars4Charities provides 65 percent of the net proceeds from the sale of the car. Donors are eligible for a tax deduction on their itemized federal tax return.

Go to [ww.cars4charities.org](http://ww.cars4charities.org) and arrange for a pick-up of that old car today!



## CRIS Raises \$12K From Golf Classic



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Scot Haney (center) hams it up with participants of CRIS Radio's Golf Classic. From left, Devin Dinger and Kevin Moore, of Moore Leonhardt & Associates; Wayne Mulligan, retired WDRC vice president and general manager; and Boyd Arnold, president of Marlin Broadcasting, New England Region.

Local radio and TV personalities joined several dozen supporters of CRIS Radio at the Manchester Country Club in late September and raised nearly \$12,000 for CRIS Radio.

Scot Haney, WFSB Channel 3 meteorologist and co-host of "Better Connecticut," served as the event's emcee, cajoling the crowd to dig into their pockets to purchase a variety of auction items.

Nancy Bulkeley, community affairs specialist of Dominion, the title sponsor, participated in the tournament, taking home the "closest to the pin" prize.

Another CRIS supporter, Tony Roncaioli, vice president of Windsor Federal Savings, the event's lunch sponsor, shot a score of 59, 13 under par, with the tournament's winning foursome.

Nearly 25 businesses and more than 60 golfers helped CRIS achieve its fundraising goal.



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John Casolo, at right, a member of the U.S. Blind Golf Association, with Bill Williams, a volunteer with the Independent Transportation Network North Central Connecticut.

## Dining & Dancing, Golf Classic Set

Get out your calendar! CRIS will hold two major fundraising events in the 2011: CRIS Radio's Dining & Dancing in the Dark and the 14th Annual CRIS Radio Golf Classic.

Dining & Dancing In The Dark will be held at Maneeley's in South Windsor on Saturday, April 9 and the 14th Annual CRIS Radio Golf Classic on Wednesday, June 29 at the Manchester Country Club.

In addition to a dinner choice of prime rib, chicken marsala or spinach ravioli, Dining & Dancing In The Dark will also offer a dance lesson and an audio-described dance performance. Tickets cost \$50 per person. Corporate tables and sponsorships are available, beginning at \$1,000, and include acknowledgements in the event program, on our Web site, and on-air.

The golf classic will return to Manchester Country Club due to popular demand. The player fee of \$145 includes 18 holes, lunch, a buffet dinner and raffle/auction.

For more information, call 860-527-8000 or e-mail [info@crisradio.org](mailto:info@crisradio.org).

### SAVE THE DATES

Dining & Dancing  
In The Dark  
April 9, 2011

14th Annual  
CRIS Radio Golf  
Classic  
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