

Senior Spotlight: Sally Goetz

Sally Goetz is a former Executive Director of Sylvania Community Services who retired from that position in 2000. She's always been someone who needs keep busy so, after her husband's passing, she returned to the Sylvania Senior Center in 2003 as Mistress of Ceremonies for the annual Senior Center Follies. The Follies is the signature



fundraising event of the Senior Center Participant Council, a group of active participants who care deeply about the Center and engage in independent fundraising activities on its behalf.

Having entertained hundreds of area

residents annually, the Follies has been a very successful – albeit time consuming – event. Sally continued as Mistress of Ceremonies until 2014. This role helps to set the stage for an entertaining event, and has necessitated not just a year-round collection of stories and jokes but also six months of intensive rehearsal. Proving that she's not just funny but multi-talented, Sally also spent ten years on stage singing and acting in the Follies.

Remaining nearly as busy now as when she was working full-time, not only does Sally continue to work full-time for a local realtor, she also volunteers with her church and at Flower Hospital, where she earned accolades

as a former Volunteer of the 2nd Quarter. Sally says "I've just always needed to be active." She is a member of the Senior Center Booster Club, and has donated not just of her time but financially as well.

For her dedication to the Sylvania Senior Center and to volunteerism in general, Sally was recognized as a 2014 Outstanding Volunteer for Sylvania Community Services at the National Philanthropy Day Luncheon sponsored by the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

