people to remember!

Quixote Center

STAFF YEAR(S) BOOK
DESIGNED BY
WALTER WINFIELD
(WITH ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM JESSICA DECOU)
A gathering of people who work and pray with laughter, to reach for stars that seem too distant to be touched, or too dim to be worth the effort. We try to be friends with people in need, and to celebrate life with people who believe that the struggle to be like Jesus in building a world more justly loving is worth the gift of our lives.
WHO'S WHO IN PICTURES...

Polly Alonso
Retired in California. Volunteers at the local fire department.

Ketxu Amezua
President of the Institute of John XXIII, our Nicaraguan partners

Carol Binstock
Worked part-time at the Gateway Community Development Corporation.

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Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Executive Director

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Chief Organizing Officer of the Open Referral Initiative

Steve Brescia
Founder and Executive Director of Groundswell International

Steve Brown
Director at Traumatic Stress Institute

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CEO of Tart from the Hearts

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Fritz Gutwein  
Donor Relations, Bread for the World

Nancy Haines  
Retired educator

Noelle Hanrahan  
Founder and Director of the Prison Radio Project. Studying law in PA

Jane Henderson  
Executive Director, Communities United. A key organizer to eliminate the death penalty in MD

Andrew Hochhalter  
USDA

Ria Howarth  
Retired in Virginia. A continuing active person for justice and peace

Lois Hughes Hunsted

John Kellenberg  
Works at the World Bank

Trisha Kendall  
Clinical Specialist at Gilchrist Hospice Care

Andy Laken  
Director of Learning Services at Acquia, a software company

Cita Lamb  
Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, Retired

Kathy Lewis  
Episcopal Priest
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Sancho Panza
Retired. Lives on the island he earned for assisting Don Quixote

Jerry Park
Co-founder of Little Friends for Peace, Capital Caring Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Dolly Pomerleau
Co-Founder of Quixote Center

Trudy Portwig

Alonso Quijano
Retired. Married Dulcinea and lives on a wind farm

Laurie Richardson
Independent Consultant, Cambridge, MA

Tom Ricker
Presently working at Quixote Center. Musician and song writer

Mary Rieser
Retired. Former Attorney at law at U.S. Department of Labor

Rocinante
Was put out to pasture long ago but still dreams impossible dreams

Bill Russell
Retired, living in Glasgow, Scotland. Enjoys playing golf

Tim Scanlon
Tour director in Washington, DC

Danny Sheehan
President and co-founder of the Romero Institute. Former president and co-founder of the Christic Institute
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Executive Director

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International Program Coordinator
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In case you are wondering what other folks are up to...

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| John Marchese               |                       |                       |
| Frank O'Donnell             |                       |                       |
| Dolly Pomerleau             |                       |                       |
| Nancy Sulfridge             |                       |                       |
IN MEMORIAM

We remember those staff members who are no longer with us.

Pierce Barker  
-Quest for Peace

Ellen Lynch  
-Quest for Peace

Bobby Blocker  
-Equal Justice/USA

Don MacLain  
-Quest for Peace

Jim Burchell  
-Quest for Peace

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-Quixote Center Co-founder

Bob Nugent  
-Quest for Peace

Bill Callahan  
-Quixote Center Co-founder

Alix Pharuns  
-Haiti Reborn

Joy Clarke  
-Quixote Center

Ron Rivera  
-Quest for Peace

Joe Dearborn  
-Priests for Equality

Marx Vilaire-Aristide  
-Haiti Reborn

Lynne Gillespie  
-Quixote Center

Cletus Wessels  
-Catholics Speak Out

Jim Jimerson  
-Quest for Peace

John Judge  
-Quixote Center
A REFLECTION

In the mid-80s I was working in the Takoma Cafe. It was there I saw a pamphlet that quoted a priest who declared that the organization he worked for was going to match U.S. aid to the Nicaraguan Contras with real humanitarian aid for the people of Nicaragua. I remember thinking, “Yeah, good luck with that, buddy.” A year or two later I was working with that priest, Bill Callahan.

I was fortunate to be included on a trip to Nicaragua to view the Quest for Peace projects there. I was in awe. But something else struck me, too. I noticed that there were lots of little details throughout the trip that were quietly and miraculously being taken care of. I realized eventually that it was Bill who was doing all these small tasks. He never mentioned them. He saw a need or a problem and he quietly took care of it.

When it came time for my first performance review at the Quixote Center Bill was not in attendance. I was a little annoyed. Later, though, when Bill returned to the office he asked me to take a walk with him. We walked along the river embankment and he asked me how I thought things were going. It was unconventional but personal. Over the years I got to take more walks with Bill, including a visit or two to his secluded garden beside Queens Chapel Road.

I learned that there were many other sides of Bill, too. He stopped by my office once and somehow the conversation turned to time travel. Bill, the PhD physicist, explained how it might be theoretically possible. In one of our conversations many years later he told me stories of his days with the Jesuits. He said one of his superiors had written an essay about how the vow of poverty was “relative” and could be interpreted differently by different people. It was, in short, a thinly-veiled attempt to rationalize living in luxury and not walking with the poor. Bill said he crossed out the word “poverty” throughout the essay and replaced it with “chastity” and sent it to the author. I don’t remember whether he received a response but we all know that ultimately the Jesuits felt uncomfortable with Bill’s views on many issues.

Bill and I didn't agree on everything. But when I was wrong, Bill put me in my place calmly and respectfully. On one occasion I was complaining about something and I could see some irritation in his face. He simply said to me, "Let it go, Walter." He was right. And I did. I haven't been able to let go of Bill, and I think that's a good thing. I am blessed to have had him in my life.

-Walter Winfield
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<td>1976</td>
<td><strong>New Ways Ministry</strong> is a gay-positive ministry that advocates for justice for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Catholics and reconciliation within the larger Christian and civil communities.</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td><strong>The Christic Institute</strong>, a public interest law firm that combined investigation, litigation, education, and organizing into a unique model for social reform in the United States. It was succeeded by the Romero Institute.</td>
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<td><strong>Windmills, Inc.</strong> was the Quixote Center’s lobbying arm. It was formed specifically to make known and increase Catholic support for the Equal Rights Amendment.</td>
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<td>1984</td>
<td><strong>Catholics for the Common Good</strong> was a Political Action Committee (PAC) founded by Quixote staff solely for the purpose of supporting the Mondale/Ferraro presidential campaign.</td>
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<td>1998</td>
<td><strong>Potters for Peace</strong> created a network of potters to improve the quality of life and preserve tradition, using local skills and materials. Working mostly in Nicaragua, they developed ceramic water filters now used worldwide.</td>
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<td>2001</td>
<td><strong>Interfaith Voices</strong> is a radio news magazine that is syndicated on 70+ public and community radio stations in North America. The show features interviews and produces segments covering religion, spirituality, and ethics.</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td><strong>Equal Justice USA</strong> was one of the first organizations to identify the inequities in the U.S. legal system as a critical social justice issue. Abolition of the death penalty is its defining issue.</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td><strong>Books to Prisons</strong> is an all-volunteer project that sends 300 – 400 books a month to prisoners nationwide. Formerly a component of EJUSA, it found a new fiscal sponsor after EJ/USA moved to New York.</td>
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<td><strong>Food and Faith Network</strong> builds farm-to-congregation networks (Fresh Stop!) that provide sustainably-grown fresh produce to low-income families.</td>
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To dream the impossible dream
To fight the unbeatable foe
To bear with unbearable sorrow
To run where the brave dare not go

To right the unrightable wrong
To love pure and chaste from afar
To try when your arms are too weary
To reach the unreachable star

This is my quest
To follow that star
No matter how hopeless
No matter how far

To fight for the right
Without question or pause
To be willing to march into Hell
For a heavenly cause

And I know if I’ll only be true
To this glorious quest
That my heart will lie peaceful and calm
When I’m laid to my rest

And the world will be better for this
That one man, scorned and covered with scars
Still strove with his last ounce of courage
To reach the unreachable star

“Impossible Dream”
Man of La Mancha
M. Leigh and J. Darion, 1965
Dream the impossible dream!