

Brenda Ebeling

Quota of Cambridge will nominate for the Volunteer of the Year 2011 with a Super Celebration Package, our Past-President Brenda Ebeling.

Brenda grew up in Cambridge, MD area. Her parents owned Cedar Grove Beach and she worked most of her school years helping at the beach. She became pen pals with Heidi who she refers to as her "German sister", Heidi came to the states for the exchange program and then Brenda went as a foreign exchange student to Germany for 3 months. Brenda traveled to Germany this year with her granddaughter to take in the Passion play that she and her late husband had planned on doing before his death.

After high school she completed nurses training (early 60's) and later earned her BSN and MSN at the Univ. of MD. She worked at DHMH agencies (Eastern Shore Hospital Center, Springfield Hospital and others) as well as Dorchester General Hospital. Currently she is a surveyor for DHMH auditing nursing homes and domiciliary homes and works two days a week at an adult day care in Hurlock.

For several years Brenda has conducted Humor Seminars, is active in the Immanuel Lutheran Church and the local square dance and singles clubs. Brenda has been a member of Quota for nine years. Through her years she has lead hospitality for several years, was a very effective Development and Growth Chair and as President for 2 years. During this time she worked with the Junior Q's program and received recognition for the program that made young children aware of the abuse of animals and the tie in to abuse of children. Brenda also awarded the clubs first Community Champion Award to an individual with hearing lost who gives back to the community.

Brenda met her late husband David at Springfield Hospital in Sykesville where they were both taking nursing classes. They married in September 1963. Brenda is a proud Mom of three children – Tom, Tim and Debbie – and 11 grandchildren. Brenda has traveled a lot including attending several Quota Conventions since joining the Cambridge Quota Club.