



**SANDY LEIBFRIED
COMMUNITY INDUCTEE**

Sandy Leibfried was born in Point Pleasant and is a graduate of Brick Township High School. She attended both Ocean County College and Georgian Court University. Sandy has resided in Point Pleasant since 1976 and has contributed much to the youth and residents of the Point Pleasant community. Her greatest contribution has been as a true humanitarian to her friends, family, students and overall to the people of her community.

Sandy began her humanitarian efforts soon after residing in Point Pleasant. She coordinated many fundraisers for local families of seriously ill children. These were “grass roots” types of fundraisers held in her home. Many sick children and their families benefited greatly from Sandy’s efforts.

Sandy was very active in the Nellie Bennett School PTO for many years, organizing and helping out with Holiday Fairs and much more. As a very active member of the Point Pleasant High School Athletic Booster Association, Sandy coordinated

eighteen athletic banquets over the span of six years. She began a tradition of displaying team photos of all varsity athletic teams in the hallways of Point Pleasant Borough High School.

Many years ago, Sandy wrote a community news column in the Leader, highlighting human interest stories of local residents. She was an original member of a group called the “Think Tub”, a group of residents who held fundraisers for local families with illness and other needs. Over the years, Sandy has helped out with other humanitarian organizations such as Cancer Concern Center, Coastal Care Givers, Golden Retriever Rescue and more. Sandy also assisted in the project that Rich Morris coordinated in moving the historic Bennett family log cabin to Riverfront Park.

In recent years, Sandy is honored to have been asked to sit on the Board of the Carmie Brady Foundation. The mission of this Foundation is to provide assistance to local children with serious illnesses in northern Ocean/southern Monmouth Counties. One of the founding members of this organization, Sandy has been responsible for coordinating the annual fundraiser. She is in awe of all that the Carmie Brady Foundation has been able to accomplish due to the amazing support of Point Pleasant residents.

Sandy has been married to Ed for 36 years. They have two grown children, Reed and John, daughter-in-law Kristen, grandchildren, Cole, age four and Ella, age 5 months. Sandy has worked at Spanos Restaurant, Arnold Avenue, Point Pleasant, for many years. She continues her work with the community and strives to contribute to those in need on a daily basis.