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A Word from the Executive Director, Robert W. Harlow

They say that change is the only constant. Since November of 2014, RSVP has taken this to a whole new level. As most of you know, Vivian Palombi passed away in November. In March of this year, Betty Ainger, our longtime bookkeeper, retired. Also in March, Linda Kleven resigned from her position as Intergenerational Program Director. Linda had been with RSVP for 17 years.

Laura Watson-Anastasi is the new Community Referrals Coordinator and she introduces herself in this newsletter. We have contracted our bookkeeping duties with Advantage Accounting and have a contract bookkeeping assistant, Kris Grutzner. We will be filling Linda's position before the start of the next school year.

Although these changes have created some real challenges, I am confident that eventually we will be back on track. Many thanks to the existing staff and Board members who have been supportive and helpful during this transition period.

In this newsletter you will find the reservation form for our Annual Recognition Dinner to be held on June 18th at the Moose Lodge in Janesville. We hope you all plan on attending this year's event. Musical entertainment will once again be provided by John Solis.

42nd Annual RSVP Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Thursday – June 18, 2015

The Moose Lodge, 2701 Rockport Road, Janesville, WI

Silent Auction / Door Prizes / Raffle

Program Starts at 4:00 p.m.

Dinner Served at 5:00 p.m.

(Valet Parking Available)

MAIL TO RSVP, 2433 S. RIVERSIDE DRIVE #1, BELOIT, WI 53511

(OR CALL BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015)

RSVP Wish List

We know you probably saw our wish list provided by Voluntary Action, but in case you didn't, here it is again.

1. Printer cartridges: hp 56 and 57,
Canon 26, 26c, 26m, & 26Y and hp35A
2. Pink, green and blue copy paper
3. Coffee

4. Cleaning supplies
5. Paper clips
6. 1 inch mailing tabs
7. Avery Laser 5160 labels
8. Glue Sticks
9. Paper plates & plastic utensils
10. Napkins
11. 4-ply yarn
12. Toilet paper & paper towels

Congratulations

To The Following RSVP Award Winners

35 Years

Grace Philips

30 Years

Kathy Gove Lorraine Gaffney Rose Schenck

25 Years

Josephine Shafer Beth Carlson

20 Years

Betty Ainger Kathryn Bakke Jane Clift

Janet Hudson Donna Nerge Sylvia Rindahl

Martha Shaw Helen Welton Edith Weeden

Beth Schmuck Martha Shaw

15 Years

Barbara Cawley Anne Moench Fung Scholz

Lucille Alton Richard Dunegan Valerie Dunegan

Jan Kinnaman Andrew McClyman Jr. Ruth Kitchen

Leo Verbrigghe Pat Devins Carolyn Gerhard

Ralph Honeyselt Gene Wenham Marvelene Winchester

10 Years

Carl Balson	Marje Hahn	Carol Fryar	Linda Cornell	Ronald Yoss	Marilyn Oertel
Carolyn Brown	Donna Kitzman	Ann Hegge	Lois Robinson	Loise Elliott	Margaret Kildow
Rita Koopman	Ronald Brown	Betty Gilbert	Rob Wilkinson	Yvonne Fridley	Elaine Homan
Tom Stevens	Phyllis Bingham	Jean Heth	Julia Gjerseth	Judy Wightman	Peggy Hirschberg
Marge Fresley	Margaret Brown	Joanne Short	Mel Hegge	Jerri Wightman	Linda Bennett
Peter Gjerseth	Judy Paddock	Karen Butchart	Ruth Gray	Pat Wagner	Joan Helms
Linda Fronczak	Jeanne Wieland	Carol Blomgren	Bobbie Hines	Janet Sumpter	

The Volunteers on this page have recorded hours during 2014. If you think your name should have been included in this list, please call RSVP office at 756-4281 or 362-9593 and let us know if you are still an active volunteer and where you are volunteering.

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Janesville, WI**



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Celebrity Servers will once again be serving all volunteers at their tables. We have received some very nice raffle items as well as silent auction items. Raffle tickets are once again \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, and may be purchased before and after the dinner. Proceeds will go towards services and programs provided through RSVP.

In keeping with tradition, and in service to the community, we are asking that all those who are able, bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Food Pantries in North and South Rock County.

RESERVATION FORM



Please fill out and mail your reservation by June 1st, 2015

To - RSVP 2433 S. Riverside Drive #1
Beloit, WI 53511



I/We will attend the RSVP Annual Volunteer Recognition
Dinner on June 18th, 2015

_____. Signature

Yes, I need a ride _____ I will give someone a ride _____.

RSVP Volunteers - No Charge

others - \$9.00 please make checks payable to RSVP and return with your reservation

Farwell Betty

In March of this year, Betty Ainger retired as bookkeeper for RSVP. Betty worked for RSVP for 23 years. In March, staff and Board members had a dinner in her honor at Merrill and Houston's, here in Beloit. Betty has been a real asset to RSVP and her dedication, commitment and conscientious attitude will be greatly missed. She will continue as an RSVP volunteer.

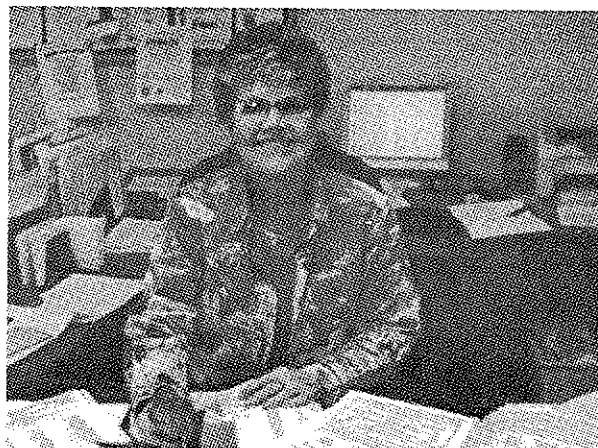
At 82, Betty is as sharp as a tack and seemingly very healthy. As much as we hated to see her go, it is understandable given her age and longevity of employment. She plans to spend some time traveling, gardening, volunteering and spending time with family. We wish her continued health and happiness and hope that her retirement is enjoyable and fulfilling. Good-bye and good luck Betty!!



Welcome Laura Watson-Anastasi

Hi everyone. My name is Laura Watson-Anastasi and I joined the staff at RSVP in February. I am a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Secondary Special Education. I taught Special Education at McNeel Middle School in Beloit for 20 years.

I have three children and two grandchildren. Alex is 26 and lives in Los Angeles, Ashley-24 and her 3 year old daughter live with me as well as Alexis-18. I enjoy taking care of my family, gardening, crafts, and spending as much time as I can with my grandchildren. I look forward to meeting you all.





Intergenerational News



In March, Linda Kleven resigned from her position of Intergenerational Program Director. As a result, Intergenerational Programs (Folk Fair and BABES) were cancelled for the remainder of this school year. The America Reads program is continuing during this current school year. We will be hiring a replacement for Linda in the near future and plans are to resume all intergenerational Programs during the 2015-2016 school year beginning in September. RSVP will be contacting all of the Intergenerational volunteers in the near future to answer any questions they may have and to discuss the program moving forward.

We have four Intergenerational programs that are always looking for volunteers. So, don't be shy. Call Bob to find out how to get started today at 362-9593 or 756-4281. You won't regret it!

1. **B.A.B.E.S** - (Beginning Alcohol and Addiction Basic Education Studies) is a puppet show to educate first graders about substance abuse, peer pressure, and making good and healthy decisions. There is a Beloit group and a Janesville group.
2. **Folk Fairs** - RSVP Folk Fair volunteers demonstrate and display various lost arts, crafts, hobbies, music skills and talents to area schools. We are looking for volunteers who have knowledge to share about weaving, rail road, civil war, canning, chair caning, tatting, and collections or any other areas of interest. You say you don't have a talent, well no problem. We have several displays that anyone can demonstrate. Come check us out and see if Folk Fair volunteering is for you.
3. **Intergenerational Heroes** - is an after-school program that teaches fun, healthy activities and hobbies in small groups. We have card playing, cooking and so much more. We would love to have you join us.
4. **America Reads** - Do you have a little extra time to help a child with their reading? This program helps to assure that all children read at grade level by third grade. We really need more volunteers for this program. So please volunteer and make a difference in a child's life. It's never too late to start helping.

Thanks to all of the Great RSVP Intergenerational Volunteers that Have Made a Difference This Past Year!

Roselyne Ackley	Susan Altbuch	Kathleen Ames	Arnold Arndt
Jackie Austin	Marlene Bachim	Rita Barber	Kathryn Bakke
Mildred Bakke	Ellen Bauer	Margaret Brandenburg	Chris Christiansen
Jerry Cox	Fern Cupertino	Dennis Dorst	Diane Durkee
Pat Foster	Pat Freel	Alberta Fry	Carol Garry
Carolyn Gerhard	Betty Gilbert	Joyce Gray	Ruth Gray
Jeannette Grenzow	Ruby Hay	Alice Hessenauer	Diane Hoops
Mary Johnson	Paopei Kan	Tom Kautz	Margaret Klein
Janet Kopp	Barb Kronquist	Jeanne Larsen	Sue Ellen Madere
Karen Maren	Mary McQuisten	Gloria Meyer	Deborah Moore
Kathleen Moran	Andy Navarro	Darlene Nelson	Greg Nelson
Sue Orr	Judy Owens	Kathy Parker	Virgil Parker
John Parr	Lynn Parr	Bill Pember	Donna Pember
Phil Pickett	Donna Reay	Una Rondeau	Linda Rufer
Vic Rufer	Jeanne Smith	Wanda Sonnentag	Diane White
Deb Stover	Mary Ann Svoem	David Thill	Aleta Thompson
Carol Turner	Deb Ulrich	Pat Wagner	Roberta Woods



Seniors Volunteering for Seniors



By Patty Hansberry



In April I was excited to participate in the story about driver Rudy Kopp. I nominated him for the award, "Making A Difference", and he was fortunate enough to be chosen. Rudy, Jo Grove, and myself were taped for an upcoming segment on NBC 15 News, which aired on April 28th, at 6:00 p.m. It can also be seen on You Tub or NBC 15 webpage. We hope to have DVR copies available. I was also able to attend the state spring conference on transportation and meet transportation professionals from around the state.

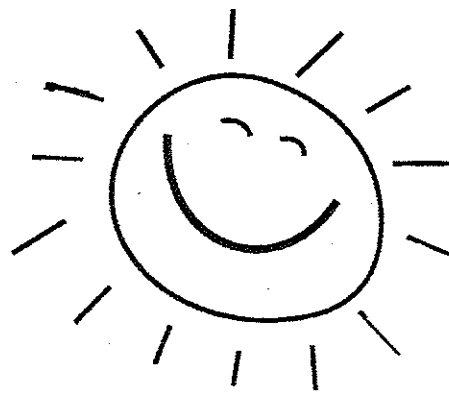
In October, Senior Volunteering for Seniors will be five years old. It's hard to believe time has gone by so quickly. In April the volunteers hit the 300,000 mile mark. I am so grateful to all of the volunteers for dedicating their time to the programs. SVS is always looking for additional volunteers for Transportation, Friendly Visits, Phone Assurance, and Respite Relief to help fill the need in our community. If you would like more information, contact Patty Hansberry at 362-9593 or 756-4281 for more information.

Have You Changed Your Phone Number?

Many people are now dropping their "land" lines and using cell phones exclusively.

Is this something you have done?

If so please let us know, so we can correct our records. We need to be able to contact you as new volunteer opportunities come in.



"Spring is when
you feel like
whistling even with
a shoe full of
slush."

-Doug Larson

RSVP Office Calendar

The RSVP office will be closed
the following dates:

Monday, May 25, 2015
Friday, July 3, 2015
Monday, September 7, 2015
Thursday, November 26, 2015
Friday, November 27, 2015
Thursday, December 24, 2015
Friday, December 25, 2015



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Advocate for Local Residents

The Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care Volunteer Ombudsman Program are in need of volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of the elderly living in our area nursing homes. Volunteers visit 2 to 3 hours per week advocating for residents in making sure that their rights are being met while living in a nursing home. We provide the training-no special background needed. Make that positive difference in someone's life. Call Laura at 362-9593 or 756-4281 or Julia Pierstorff at the Board on Aging and Long Term Care Volunteer Ombudsman Program at 608-246-7004 or 1-800-815-0015 for more information.

Volunteer Needed to Deliver Friendship And Meals

The Rock County Council on Aging is actively recruiting volunteers to assist with the delivery of meals in the Janesville area. Just a few hours per week will provide noon time meals plus safety checks and social contacts for homebound older adults.

Deliveries are made around noon time Monday through Friday. The average volunteer schedule is one day per week for approximately two hours. Reimbursement for mileage is available. Contact Laura at RSVP, 362-9593 or 756-4281 or the Nutrition Program Supervisor at 757-5474 to learn more about the volunteer opportunity.

Creekside Place in Evansville

Creekside is a non-profit community center located at 102 Maple St. in Evansville, WI. We run senior programming from 8:00-1:00 daily M-F. We are in need of volunteer drivers for meal on wheels, medical and personal care appointments. Our current biggest need is for a grocery store shopping driver on Wednesdays from 12-2. We could also use a qualified front desk receptionist Weds. and Thurs. from 8:30-

12:30 for medical and personal care appointments. Our Even if someone is only available one day a month, we would be glad to work with a schedule that would fit the volunteer. Please feel free to contact Heidi Carvin, President Creekside Place, at 608-882-6369.

Beloit City Hall Greeters Desk

Open are available at City Hall for volunteer greeters on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and alternating Wednesday afternoons 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday afternoons from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call Laura at 362-9593 or 756-4281 for more information.

Beloit's Angel Museum

The Angel Museum needs volunteers to serve as docents, gift shop clerks, cafe' workers, cleaners, and Board Members. Contact Bob at 362-9593 or 756-4281 for more information.

Beloit Meals on Wheels

Due to the growth of the Meals on Wheels program, more volunteers are needed to deliver meals. Meals are delivered seven days a week. There are four routes that go out at 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. A route takes about one hour to complete and there can be up to 14 clients to deliver to on any given day.

They are especially in need of volunteers for Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year as well as during the week. If you have a 4-wheel drive vehicle, your help is especially needed during the winter months. Substitute drivers are also needed. This would be on an as needed basis. For more information, contact Patty Gilmore, Volunteer Coordinator, 608-362-3683 or Laura at RSVP, 608-362-9593.

More Volunteer Opportunities

LEEPS Volunteer Request

This unique volunteer opportunity pairs a volunteer with a community member who is experiencing early signs of Alzheimer's Disease and/or related Dementia. Together the two will perform physical and language exercises and engage in meaningful community activities while under the direction of a dementia care specialist. This is a great opportunity for retired health care professionals.

Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older, consent to a criminal background check and driving record check. Volunteer will need to provide proof of car insurance and current WI driver's license. Volunteers should have 2-4 hours per week to dedicate to the program and will be asked to schedule two visits per week for a minimum three month commitment.

Contact Cori Marsh, Dementia Care Specialist, ADRC of Rock County; 1900 Center Ave., Janesville, WI 53546. 608-741-3615 or march@co.rock.wi.us

Cedar Crest

Enjoy building relationships with older adults and benefit from their lives rich with history and experiences. Acquire skills and make new friends while helping your community. Long-term volunteers are needed for rewarding work with older adults at Cedar Crest Inc., a continuing care senior living community in Janesville. For more information, contact Cedar Crest's Volunteer Coordinator, Linda Lyke, at 608-373-6327 or email llyke@cedarcrestnet.com.

- **Euchre Volunteer**-flexible on day/time; lead euchre with residents, assist residents in playing as needed.
- **Chapel Service**-Each Sunday morning at 9:00a.m. or evening at 5:45p.m. or 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30a.m.; bring residents to and from chapel for services.
- **One to One visits**-Any day or early evening; must have good listening and interaction skills to visit with residents on an individual basis.

- **Crafts**-Wednesday 3:00p.m.; help residents make various craft projects including jewelry and seasonal decorations.
- **At home craft preparation**, Knitting or Crocheting; as needed on a project by project basis.
- **Ceramics**-Any day of the week; lead residents in staining bisque pieces and teaching technique.
- **Interactive Activities with Memory care residents**-daytime or evening at 5:15p.m. or Saturday or Sunday anytime; play games, toss a beach ball, sing songs or do manicures with residents in our Memory Care unit.
- **Evening Games**-Thursday or Friday from 6:00 to 7:00p.m.; play word, dice, card or board games with residents.
- **Evening Bingo Volunteer**-Monday or Wednesday evening at 6:00p.m.; play bingo with residents.
- **Daytime Bingo volunteer**- Monday, Friday, or Saturday at 9:30a.m. or Sundays at 12:30p.m.; help residents play bingo.
- **Daytime Games**- Mornings or afternoons on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday; assist residents with games.
- **Manicures**-Sundays at 10a.m. or Monday at 2:00p.m.; prepare and polish residents' nails.
- **Indoor sports**- Tuesday 3:00p.m.; help with balloon volleyball.
- **Wheelchair Walks**-Any day or early evening; take residents for a walk.
- **Computer Lab**-Any day or early evening; assist residents with email and searching for interest on computer.
- **Adopt-A-Grandparent**-Any day of the week; bring your family in to make regular visits with residents.
- **Roving Cart visits**-Any day or early evening; take "topical" carts from room to room with items to discuss and activities for residents to do.

More Volunteer Opportunities

- **Weekend volunteer** - Saturday or Sunday; help with activities such as games or bringing residents to entertainment.
- **Activities volunteer** - Day and times vary; assist with social hours, parties, games, indoor sports, crafts and other activities based on schedule.

CASA

CASA (Court Appointment Special Advocates) of Rock County is in need of volunteers to help make a difference in the future of children in Rock County. Your business and your voice can make a difference in the life of an abused and neglected child. We will provide attendees with an overview of the program and how our CASA volunteers advocate for Rock County's abused and neglected children in our court system. If interested, contact Laura at 362-9593 or 756-4281 or Sandy Johnson at 920-691-6159.

The Literacy Connection-Janesville

The literacy Connection in Janesville needs volunteers who have patience and a desire to help others for commitment of two to three hours per week. Volunteers tutor adults in basic literacy skills, basic computer skills, ELL (English Language Learner) or math. Teaching experience is not necessary as The Literacy Connection will train. Volunteers must be able to pass a background check and attend a Volunteer Orientation and Tutor Training Class. Tutors meet one on one with an assigned student, two to four times per month, but times are flexible. Orientations are provided monthly on the second Thursday at 5:30 p.m., tutor training are scheduled quarterly. The Literacy Connection provides tutor spaces, tools, guidance and help with material selection. It is wheelchair accessible. Assignments may take place at the Old Town Mall Library, the Job Center or other approved public places. Call RSVP at 756-4281 or 362-9593.

Hedberg Public Library

Volunteer Positions:

- **Shelf Reader**-maintain shelf order, check for damage or mislabels, straighten; Minimum 1 hour per week; Lift up to 10 lbs., reaching, standing and walking; alphabetize, use Dewey Decimal system.
- **Materials delivery**-select, deliver and return materials to homebound patrons. Valid license and insurance required. Computer and library collection knowledge helpful. Ability to successfully interact with older and/or persons with disabilities. Reaching, standing, lifting and carrying.
- **Data Entry**-enter data into online database. 1 hour per week. Accurate keyboarding skills.
- **Mailing**-prepares documents for direct or bulk mail. Weekdays, 3-4 hours every 2 months. Use labels, seals, and sometimes stamps. Lift and carry up to 10 lbs.
- **Public Information Office**-sorts and files forms, distributes fliers and signage to local businesses. Weekdays 2-4 hours per month. Valid license and insurance required.
- **Interlibrary Loan**-collect materials, pull paperwork, file and collate. 2 hours per day, 1 or 2 days per week. Lifting up to 25 lbs., pushing, reaching, walking.
- **Reference**-clip, label, copy, file, and a variety of tasks as needed. May work with local history materials. 1-3 hours per week. Lifting, walking, reaching, carrying, sitting, standing. Ability to read, count, and follow directions.
- **Spanish Interpreter**-interpret for Spanish-speaking patrons. Needed anytime the library is open. Minimum of high school level 4 Spanish. Must be fluent in English and Spanish.
- **Bilingual Spanish Event Program Volunteer**- Greet quests, help with crafts, serve food. 2-4 hours per event. Lift, carry and reach. Minimum of high school level 4 Spanish.

More Volunteer Opportunities

Hospice

My name is Beckie Herndon, I am the Home Health United-Hospice Volunteer Coordinator. Home Health United Hospice program is looking for volunteers in Rock Co.

Home Health United is a not-for-profit healthcare provider that focuses on providing in home care. Volunteers provide a valuable service to their community through the Home Health United-Hospice Program. As a member of the Hospice Team, volunteers provide services to individuals and their families dealing with terminal illness and/or provide administrative support.

Typical volunteer duties include:

- Companionship support
- Reading to patients
- Assisting with letter writing
- Helping with errands
- Performing light household tasks
- Sitting with a patient (short respite breaks for caregiver)

Volunteering times are flexible and can be done in your own community. Candidates should be compassionate and dependable with a sincere desire to make a difference in the lives of others. Free, comprehensive training is provided. No medical experience is necessary. Please feel free to contact me by phone. My direct office number is 608-355-4708.

Rock County Historical Society

Seeking individuals with special skills and talents all the time! For more information, see <http://www.rchs.us/volunteer-interns/> or contact our volunteer/internship coordinator, Morgan Fonder at 920-450-4855 or FonderML17@uww.edu.

- **Front Desk** - Assist staff in welcoming and orienting visitors, answer phone calls, run gift shop sales, and provide administrative assistance when needed.
- **Administrative Assistant** - Assist museum staff with mailings, projects, office, other inter-organization, and filings, answering phones or intermittent clerical needs.

- **Tours** - Campus Docent-Lead tours through the Lincoln-Tallman House, serve as a campus representative, and answer questions from visitors. Training is required.
- **Archives/Inventory** - Provide research assistance and work on ongoing genealogy projects while supplementing our tours, exhibits, and events with unique and enriching artifacts and stories from Rock County's history. Minimum of 4 hours required per month. Also, scan and rename digital files.
- **Collections Management** - Learn about history and how to correctly maintain and preserve artifacts. Also would be researching items and helping the Curator catalog items into computer databases.
- **Spring Garden Restoration** - Provide research on plants that historically existed in the area during the 1800's. Then take the research and apply it to the RCHS grounds to recreate a beautiful Tallman Garden.
- **Campus Maintenance** - The RCHS campus is a 3.5 acre site complete with 5 historic buildings. Work with our staff to care for these venues by assisting in their interior and exterior preservation. We are in need of both cold weather (snow removal) and warm weather (landscaping and lawn care) help.



RSVP

"Needs 4 ply Yarn"

RSVP has some wonderful volunteers that knit and crochet, but they are in need of yarn. RSVP's yarn supply is very low and we need your help to restock the yarn. This past year these volunteers have made over a thousand items including mittens, scarves, hats, sweaters, baby blankets and lap robes. These items have been distributed to people in need in Rock County.

Yarn donations will allow our volunteers to keep on creating those needed items. If you have any 4 ply yarn that you would like to donate, please drop it off to the Janesville Senior Center. They will make sure that RSVP gets the yarn.

We Remember

Ivar Moline
 Donna Wilson
 Mary Wilson
 Clarence Vierck
 Marie Nelson
 Patricia Kenucane
 Allen Brown
 Geraldine Doubler
 Delbert Draves
 Roxie Gildon
 William E. Kalt Jr.
 Marguerite Messer
 Karl Steffen
 Ernest Tucker
 Dorothy Watson
 Robert Wells
 Evelyn Cole
 Dorothy Barnes



Silver Alert

The Wisconsin Legislature passed a bill in April to start the Wisconsin Silver Alert System. It will assist in finding missing adults with Alzheimer's and Dementia. This new Wisconsin system will send alerts when an at risk adult has gone missing.

The Silver Alert program started August 1, and will operate similar to the nation-wide Amber Alert system for missing children.

It will use the state's pre-existing Crime Alert Network to quickly get out

information about missing adults who may be in danger. It's intended to help find people with Alzheimer's disease or Dementia in particular. Law enforcement agencies will send the information to media and others to get the word out about the missing at-risk adults.

Thank You

Carol Sinjin – yarn
 Edna Beese – baby booties
 Leona Thorton –lap robes
 Dorothy Wensel – scarves, hats, sweaters
 Darlene Arnold - yarn
 Vera Schiller - yarn
 Linda Rufer – yarn, birdhouse
 Mary Seger - yarn
 Jackie Jackson-yarn
 Darlene Severt-copy paper
 Ann Buchanan-yarn
 Fung Scholz-hats, scarves
 Betty Schmuck-hats
 Diana Pike-glue sticks
 Jan Olmstead-yarn, knitting needles
 Rosemary Kautz-yarn
 Susan Bell-Huminski-hats, mittens
 Sandra Nagler-lap robes
 Margaret Armfield-yarn
 Jean Sorrentino-yarn
 Geraldine Doubler-yarn, lap robes
 Carol Ballard-yarn

Yarn Donations

We sincerely appreciate the yarn that is donated for use by our in home volunteers who make lap robes, hats, mittens, scarves and other items.

4-ply yarn is always appreciated and used up very quickly. However many people donate crocheting cotton, embroidery thread and rug yarn. These items are not usable to RSVP volunteers. They would be better donated to the Salvation Army for their annual fabric and yarn sale.

Welcome to RSVP

Edgar Ballou
 Chuck Bostwick
 Gregory Furman
 Annette Gackstatter
 Paula Lynch
 Kris Grutzner
 Diane Beeh
 James Grenawalt
 Marilyn Ackman



Volunteers don't receive a salary because they're worthless...It's because THEY ARE PRICELESS!

Become a Friend of RSVP of Rock County

While the Board of Directors of RSVP appreciate the contributions of the many volunteers and community partners, it also acknowledges the need to raise additional dollars to ensure that RSVP of Rock County can continue to operate effectively with its partner agencies and volunteers.

If you would like to become a friend of RSVP of Rock County, please send your tax deductible donation to Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Rock County, 2433 S. Riverside Drive #1, Beloit, WI 53511. Your friend status will provide you with name recognition on the RSVP website as well in the newsletters. Thank you again for assisting us in our mission of enhancing the lives of volunteers, age 55 and older, through meaningful service opportunities that match life skills and interests to community needs.

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Kathy Gove	June Loper	A.H. Wynstra
Joe Green	Jane Luety	Gene Ziembra
Ed & Debra Hansen	Inge Machnik	

In Memoriam

Gene Smith in Memory of Laurna Smith

Jean Smith in Memory of Laurna Smith

Inge Machnik in memory of Bob Machnik

Community Partners

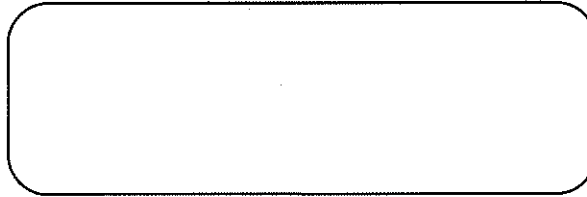
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Optimists Club	Intermediate Women's Club of Beloit	Staff of Blackhawk Bank
Beloit Senior Center	Finley Dencker	Siepert & Company
Mercy Health Systems	Taylor Company	Alliant Energy Foundation




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Blackhawk Region

The mission of RSVP of Rock County is to enrich the lives of volunteers, age 55 and older, through meaningful service opportunities that match their life skills and interests to community needs.

The RSVP Mission

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June Loper
Judy Owens
Holly Friel
Paula Schutt
June Divan
Bill Pember

Seniors Volunteering for

Seniors Advisory Council

Jeff Hoyt
Board Representative
John Kalkirtz
Bev Garcia
Peg Slaback
Melissa Lade

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Volunteering for Seniors
Coordinator*
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