Hello!

I want to start off by taking a quick look back at our annual recognition event. Our recognition festival took place on September 13th at Canyon Lake Activity Center. Thank you to The Sandwich Shop, Addie Kalmback and Dave Yuhas for providing the yummy meal! It was delightful! Thank you to the Bob Grimm Band for providing the fantastic music. It was great! Also, a quick thank you to everyone at Canyon Lake Activity Center, and the multiple volunteers who helped set up and tear down, serve food and drinks and check people in. The event wouldn’t have been a success without you!

I had the pleasure of presenting awards to our most recent Outstanding Volunteers of the Quarter, Judi Martens, Evelyn Knapp, Millie Laue and Pat Wheaton. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for our community. I also had the privilege of naming Vera Morgan as our 2018 Volunteer of the Year! Vera has been with RSVP+ since 1991 and has contributed more than 13,000 hours of service to our community. It was a great honor to recognize her and all of you outstanding volunteers at our annual recognition festival. I can’t wait to do it again next year!

Our autumn bake sale was on October 19th and it was a HUGE success! The bake sale was held at City Hall and we had a fantastic variety of homemade goodies. Thank you to everyone who helped make the sale a great success! We are planning to have another sale in March or April. I will have more details about that sale in the February newsletter.

This is usually the time of year where I start looking for gift wrappers and banana bread sellers. Well, we are not going to be wrapping gifts this year at K-Mart. Which also means we will not be selling banana bread. So hold off on baking until our next bake sale! We are in the process of coming up with new and exciting fundraising events, and I will let everyone know once we get some events scheduled.

I want to wish everyone a fantastic holiday season! It is hard to believe Thanksgiving is almost here, and Christmas and the new year are just around the corner. Enjoy time with your family and friends and have a great holiday season.

As always thank you for all that you do to make your community a better place through volunteering. I appreciate each and every one of you. - All the best, Ann

Welcome New Volunteers

Alice Bailey Nervig, Kathy Berry, Shaela Boeve+, Zachary Boeve+, Annette Brant+, Ciara Breen+, Nancy Eldridge, Cora Fried, Sharon Hansen, Jerri Harn, Vicky Hix, Hope Hoesel+, Vickie Jacobson, Dawn Keegan+, LaDonna LaDeaux, Christine Manley, James Manley, Ginny Merrill, Mary Miracle, Janet Sayler, Callie Winkelman+ (+ indicates community volunteers)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OCTOBER: Larry Abel, Susan Abel, Mary Afemui, Kay Anderson, Rob Bailey, Bonnie Beer, Lorann Berg, Edna Bingham, Jeanette Bjugstad, Nancy Bolyard, Annette Brant, Carolee Buchanan, Maria Carroll, Doris Castle, Karen Collins, Paula Coupe, Jon Dahlke, Genique Elliott, Cory Ferguson, Sue Ferguson, Rebecca Fisher, Michael Goggin, Wilma Goldammer, Robert Hayes, Kip Hoback, Laura Huber, Candace Hughes, Lila James, Betty Jansen, Mary Beth Johnson, Vern Johnson, Mildred Kirschenmann, LaDonna LaDeaux, Peggy Lanaue, Mary Lou Maguire, Karen McCleery, Beatrice McCoy, Casey McNulty, Bernice Miller, Karen Morgan, Tommy Nickel, Clarice Oswald, Anthony Patterson, Beverly Prue, Danielle Ragnone, Jacob Restemayer, Millie Roland, Margaret Rossknecht, Zach Routt, Mildred Sanders, Janet Sayler, Barbara Sealy, Marjoline Self, Bonnie Strobel, Marcella Sunding, Carol Swenson, Mike Trike, Deanna Vogel, LaVonne Waldner, Jaden Raup Wells


**What's cookin'??**

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, I thought I would share a yummy cranberry sauce passed down from one of our volunteers, Miss Edna.

**Edna’s Yummy Cranberry Sauce**

- 12 oz. package of fresh whole cranberries
- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 1 tbsp.– 1/4th c. brandy (Edna suggests apricot brandy adds the most flavor)
- 7x12x2 baking dish
- Tin foil

1. Preheat oven to 350.
2. Place cranberries in baking dish. Spread evenly on the bottom of the pan.
3. Sprinkle 1 1/2 c. sugar over cranberries.
4. Cover tightly with foil and bake 40-50 minutes.
5. Once the cranberries are cool add brandy and mix together.
**Volunteer Opportunities**

If you would like more information on any of the opportunities listed below, give the office a call at 394-2507, or shoot me an email at ann.hines@rcgov.org. Better yet, stop in and visit!

**Back Pack Delivery Helper** – Feeding South Dakota is looking for help delivering food packs to local schools. This project takes place on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and you must be able to lift roughly 55 lbs.

**Meal Delivery Driver** – The Meals on Wheels program is looking for drivers to help deliver lunchtime meals. They need help Monday-Friday from 10:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Lunch Buddy/Tutor** – Canyon Lake School is looking for a reading and lunch room buddies/tutors for k-1 students. Lunch room buddies are needed from 10:55-1:15 p.m. Reading tutors will work with the teacher to set a time that works best.

**Office Help** – Pennington County Treasurer’s Office is looking for help on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Shifts are roughly 3 hours, but can be adjusted if needed.

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**In Loving memory of:**

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields. Until we meet again,

- Unknown Author

**Rita Allgeyer, Edna Bingham, Leonard Bryant Jr., Eva Dudley, Rita Grabowska, Jean Hall, Barbara Hocking, Darlene Parker, Arnie Pederson, Steve Warren**

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**VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!**

**Millie and Ron Roland** have been named our **OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS OF THE QUARTER!**

Millie first joined RSVP+ in 2004, and for the past 14 years has remained an active volunteer, contributing over 2,800 hours of service! Millie has been a volunteer with the Canyon Lake Activity Center helping with rummage sales, being an activity leader and helping with various activities. She has been a volunteer at Rapid City Hospital, RSVP+ helping with fundraisers, sings at local nursing homes with the Joyful Guys and Gals, and has provided rides to others.

Ron first joined RSVP+ in 1998, and for the past 20 years has remained an active volunteer, contributing over 4,000 hours of service! Ron has been a volunteer at Canyon Lake Activity Center helping with rummage sales, he also helps with the recycling program and other various activities. He also provides entertainment at local nursing homes with the Joyful Guys and Gals.

Millie and Ron have always stood out as a fantastic volunteers, and we are proud to recognize them as our **VOLUNTEERS OF THE QUARTER!** Thank you Millie and Ron for all that you do!

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**Don’t forget to turn your timesheet by the 10th of each month.**
MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

Donations to assist in maintaining RSVP+ are very important and appreciated. Please consider a gift to help sustain RSVP+ in our community by clipping the form below and mail to: RSVP+, 333 6th Street, Rapid City, SD 57701

My gift of $________ to the Black Hills Retired Senior Volunteer Program is enclosed. Please provide the following information:

NAME_________________________________________________

ADDRESS_________________________________________________

CITY______________________STATE_________ZIP _________

Thank you for supporting the endeavors of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program+