Hello!

I want to start off by wishing everyone a happy New Year! Can you believe that the end of February is just around the corner, and before we know it, it will be the first day of spring?! Time sure flies when you are having fun! If you are looking for a new volunteer opportunity to kick off 2019 please take a look at the volunteer opportunities section of the newsletter. If nothing strikes your fancy please give me a call. I have plenty of other opportunities that are not listed.

The RSVP Advisory Council is in the process of coming up with some fun fundraising events for the year. Since our autumn bake sale was such a huge success, we will be having a spring bake sale! The bake sale is going to be on **Friday, May 3rd at City Hall, 300 6th Street**. The sale will start at 7:30 a.m. and will go until about 12:00 p.m. If you would like to bake some yummy goodies you can drop them off at the office on Thursday, May 2nd. Cookies, bars and pies were a huge hit at the autumn bake sale. If these items aren’t your specialty, we would love any items you enjoy baking! If you are interested in calling volunteers to bake for the sale please let me know and I will get you set up with a call list.

Another fun and exciting fundraiser the Advisory Council will be hosting is a Mother’s Day raffle for a beautiful sapphire pendant and earrings. The drawing will take place on Monday, May 6th, and tickets will be 1 for $5.00 or 3 for $10.00. If you are interested in buying a raffle ticket or two, or would be willing to help us sell tickets I will have them available at the office. You can also stop down and see a picture of the pendant and earrings!

With St. Patrick’s Day right around the corner, I would like to leave you with one of my favorite Irish blessings. “May love and laughter lighten your days, and warm your heart and home. May good and faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam. May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures. May all life’s passing seasons bring the best to you and yours!”

And 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

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**Welcome New Volunteers**

Jamil Abourezk+, Nathan Fosheim+, Sandra Franke, Bailey Heupel+, Mary MacKinlay, Diane Minion, Nicholas Pier, Tyler Tupa+ (+ indicates community volunteers)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY: Bonnie Bertsch, Dee Bevers, Jon Boone, Lila Bredberg, Ciara Breen, Myron Buchli, Monique Bunkers, Marsha Colling, Mark Crosswait, Demetrius Duncan, Beverley Espeland, Pat Fallbeck, Sheila Fenner, Edward Fitzgerald, Grace Fodness, Patricia Forrer, Jill Gearhart, Robert Grimm, Sandy Gullings, Connie Hanson, Lila Harrington, Monna Hatle, Dan Herman, Donald Hotz, Doris Hume, Andrea James, Lisa Jenson, Jenson Keller, Barb Layton, James Leon, Carolyn Littel, Kelley Maguire, Mary Mead, Karen Nemecek, Larry Oswald, Lea Patterson, Diane Pawelski, Marcile Pustejovsky, Frank Rasmussen, Janece Rieman, Joan Robinson, Ruby Rodocker, Tim Rosene, Demetrius Ross, Loren Seegrist, Shirley Sjomeling, Paul Swenson, Lawrence Tesch, Dorothy D. Thompson, Tom Tolman, Mildene Turpin, Diane Ward, Jack Welker

FEBRUARY: Nila Boone, Jerry Brown, Paige Cadotte, Marleen Caffee, Rita Conklin, Terry Davies, Karol Dodson, Mary Doescher, Marvin Espeland, Ethel Gibbons, Kathleen Gibbs, Mary Gummo, Sarah Hart, Lea Hartnett, Dolores Holt, Jim Jeffries, Colin Killpack, Evelyn Knapp, Dorothy Larson, Alice Lascelles, Millie Laue, Regina Lewis, Genevieve Liebig, Giorgiana Little Bull, Joann Lux, Christine MacDonald, Marjo Maple, Dave Martinson, Marty Miracle, Lisa Moran, Vera Morgan, Marilyn Mulz, Shirley Myers, Virginia Nelson, Darlene Ochsner, Libbie Pavich, Letty Penaloza, Goldie Prestjohn, Erica Rineard, Anne Rohluff, Diane Stadel, Emily Swanson, Jose Trinidad, Lorna Walgren, Joyce Walsh, Rosella Waltman, Donna Weeks, Joann Wilkins, Clara Wiltse


What's cookin'??

April 20th is National Pineapple Upside Down Cake Day! Below is a recipe for a single serving pineapple upside down cake that you can make in the microwave.

PINEAPPLE “UPSIDE DOWN” MUG CAKE

• 1 coffee mug
• 6 tbsp. self-rising flour
• 4 tbsp. brown sugar, divided
• 3 tbsp. milk, any type
• 1 tbsp. vegetable oil
• 2 tbsp. crushed pineapple
• 1 tbsp. melted butter
• 2-3 maraschino cherries

1. Pour flour, 2 tbsp. of brown sugar, milk, oil and pineapple into mug. Stir until combined.
2. Stir remaining 2 tbsp. of brown sugar into melted butter and pour over batter in mug. Top with cherries.
3. Microwave on high for 2 minutes, or until knife comes out clean.
4. ENJOY!

**If you don’t have self-rising flour, substitute 6 tbsp. all purpose flour, 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1/8 tsp. salt**
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!

Job Fair- Can you believe the annual Black Hills Job Fair is just around the corner?! Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, March 13th from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The morning shifts will help with setup, and the afternoon shifts will help with registration and evaluations. This is a popular volunteer activity, so don’t wait too long to get your name on the volunteer list!

Backpack & Warehouse Help- Feeding South Dakota is looking for volunteers to help delivering food backpacks to schools Wednesday mornings. They are also looking for help putting together food orders for different agencies. Both opportunities do require some lifting.

Bingo Helper & Nail Painter- Fountain Springs is looking for bingo helpers Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. They are also looking for help painting fingernails. This takes place on Fridays at either 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. depending on the week.

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

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

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 meeting again,
- Unknown Author

Carl Anderson, Helen Field, Marjorie Golden, Harold Jansen, Stella Kabris, Kenneth Kulbel, Bob Mason, Beatrice McCoy, Mildred Sanders, Jeanette Small, Donald Wickler

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!
Robert Grimm has been named our OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!

Bob first joined RSVP+ in 2002. During his over 16 years of service, he has donated more than 2,250 hours of volunteer service to our community. Over the years Bob has volunteered with the Golden Oldies and the Bob Grimm Band. Both the Golden Oldies and the Bob Grimm Band have provided entertainment for almost all, if not all, of the nursing homes in Rapid City. He has also provided entertainment for Veterans at the VA in Hot Springs, Shirley’s Adult Day Center, and both Canyon Lake and Minneluzahan Senior Centers for their weekly dances.

Bob has also helped multiple non profit agencies with numerous community and fundraising events. He has worked with The Club for Boys, The Dahl Fine Arts Center and the VFW, just to name a few.

Bob truly embodies the volunteer spirit and we are so grateful for his contributions to our community! It is truly a privilege to recognize him as our Outstanding Volunteer of the Quarter!
Contact Us
Give us a call for more information about volunteering in our community.

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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+