Hello!

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well, and fully recovered from a fantastic holiday season! I was fortunate to spend some time out east visiting my husband’s family. 60+ hours in the car was an adventure, but I would do it all over again! We had an amazing time, and it was definitely a trip that was long overdue.

We have had some big changes take place at the Rapid City office. The office has moved to a new location! We are still located in the Milo Barber Bus Depot, but are in the front of the building facing City Hall. We are excited to have a much larger office for meetings, and for volunteers to stop by and visit. The depot is open to the public, but you do have to use the doors in the back of the building where the buses load. If you would like to stop by our new office I ask that you use the door on the south side of the building, it has a canopy over the door, and a blue RSVP sign in the window. Right now it is currently locked at all times, so you will need to knock so I can let you in.

There have not been any changes with the Spearfish office. We are still located at 540 Heritage Drive Suite 5. I continue to plan to be in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays. Depending on weather and meetings this schedule can change. You can always give the RC office a call, and make sure I will be there when you plan to stop by.

We are currently wrapping up year three of our RSVP grant, and are in the process of collecting year end data. If you receive meals through Meals on Wheels, another organization, someone cooks for you periodically, go to the food bank or mobile food pantries and would be willing to take a true/false survey please give the office a call. All surveys are kept confidential, and it is only one question. I don’t even need to know your name!

I am working on scheduling our annual recognition events in Rapid City and Spearfish. With COVID and other illnesses making a strong presence again this year, I do not think we will be hosting a large sit down event. Hopefully next year! I am planning to have the events March or April. I will send out invitations to all qualified volunteers. If you haven’t turned in any volunteer hours in a while please do so ASAP.

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

Shirley Barnes Tate, Susan Berry+, Jane Buxton, John Buxton, Patricia Casteel, Jacki Clancy, Judith Conley, Terry Elwood, Dennis Finke, Dolores Ginter, Dawn Hlavac, Eileen Johnson, Warren Johnson, Barbara Kenton, Lola Kilam, Kevin Kreulen, Scott Lee, Kathy Lower, Robert Luebke, Mike MacDonald, Judy Messmer, Marilyn Pruter, Francie Ruebel-Alberts, Billie Steinbach, Rhoda Summers, Larry Wilbur, Yvonne Wilbur (+ indicates under 55)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY: Shirley Aman, John Bennett, Susan Berry, Bonnie Bertsch, Dee Bevers, Jon Boone, Lila Bredberg, Ciara Breen, Pete Brown Eyes, Myron Buchli, Susan Chaplin, Marsha Colling, Colleen Cooper, Mark Crosswait, Demetrius Duncan, Beverley Espeland, Pat Fallbeck, Sheila Fenner, Edward Fitzgerald, Grace Fodness, Patricia Forrer, Sheila Ann Frost, Jill Gearhart, Sandy Gest, Dolores Ginter, Joanne Goodrich, Robert Grimm, Sandy Gullings, Harold Haivala, Irene Haivala, Connie Hanson, Lila Harrington, Dan Herman, Donald Hotz, Andrea James, Jenson Keller, Barb Layton, James Leon, Carolyn Littel, Shirley Lock, Robert Luebke, Alysalu Malik, Asea Malik, Bonnie Manning, Mary Mead, Mary Ann Murphree, Terry Nagel, Larry Oswald, Don Paklin, Lea Patterson, Diane Pawelski, Donald Petersen, Michele Post, Sharon Powers, Ruby Rodocker, Demetrius Ross, Frances Sanders, Myrna Schamber, Kathleen Schneider, Loren Seegrist, Paul Slavec, Paul Swenson, Lawrence Tesch, Dorothy D. Thompson, Alwyn Thoreson, Tom Tolman, Jon Veltman,

Diane Ward, Evelyn Weaver, Jack Welker


Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities please give me a call at 394-2507, or email me at ann.hines@rcgov.org.

Black Hills Regional Job Fair: The job fair is taking place in Rapid City on Wednesday, March 9th. Volunteers are needed to help with set up from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., registration and evaluations from 11:00a.m.-1:00 p.m., 1:00-3:00 p.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m. You do not have to live in Rapid City to volunteer for this event.

Meals on Wheels: Rapid City and Spearfish Meals on Wheels are looking for volunteers to deliver meals. Rapid City is looking for help Monday-Friday, and Spearfish is looking for volunteers to help on a substitute/on call basis.
What's cookin'??

My mom used to make these as a special treat on Sunday mornings. She absolutely hated it when we called the dish monkey brains.

Pull Apart Caramel Rolls / Monkey Bread

Ingredients
- 1 stick butter, melted
- 3/4 c. brown sugar
- 1 box cook and serve butterscotch pudding (NOT instant)
- A splash of milk (about 1 tbsp.)
- 18 frozen Rhodes dinner rolls - rolled into individual balls

Directions
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Grease bundt pan or cake pan.
3. Mix the one stick of melted butter, brown sugar and butterscotch pudding together.
4. Pour into the bottom of the pan, and add nuts if you would like.
5. Place the dinner roll balls on top of the mixture.
6. Place in refrigerator overnight.
7. Preheat oven to 350, and bake for 25 minutes or until brown.
8. Turn out onto platter and enjoy!

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

Thomas Bluhm, Jon Dahlke, Pam Fordyce, James Kunz, Dennis Luce, Brenda Luedtke, Marjo Maple, Jane Marsh, Kathleen Norgard, Hugo Schloe, Robert Schneider, Dennis Small, Lori Stonecypher

VOLUNTEERS OF THE QUARTER!

Darlayne and Myron Buchli have been named our

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS OF THE QUARTER!

Darlayne first joined RSVP+ in 2010. During her over 11 years of service, she has provided more than 3,500 hours of volunteer service to our community. Darlayne has volunteered with Meals on Wheels and the Pennington County Sheriff’s Office since 2010. She has also volunteered with Hospice in the Hills, the Central States Fair, Friends of RSVP and different Veterans Services throughout the area.

Myron has also been an RSVP+ volunteer since 2010, and has served over 2,100 hours of service to our community. Myron has volunteered with Meals on Wheels, the Central States Fair, Veteran Services in our area, and has been a volunteer at the Pennington County Sheriff’s Office.

I am sure I am missing a few of Darlayne and Myron's volunteer activities, but this gives you a small glimpse at what they have done for our community.

We are honored to recognize Darlayne and Myron Buchli as our VOLUNTEERS OF THE QUARTER! Thank you for all that you do for our community!

Don’t forget to turn in 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+