Hello!

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well and staying healthy! I can’t believe the Sturgis Rally is over and Labor Day is a short week or so away. I hope you all had a great summer, and were able to get out and enjoy the outdoors a bit. We have taken quite a few camping trips, went back to my hometown to celebrate my oldest nieces graduation from high school (how can I be that old?!), and have hosted a lot of family and friends. Having a house full of company is something that makes my heart happy!

We have some exciting news here at West River RSVP+! We have hired a new Volunteer Coordinator. Miss Lorann is still with us, but she works very part time. Ronda Rosane started with the program the first part of July and works mainly Tuesdays and Thursdays. Miss Ronda is originally from Martin SD, but has lived in Rapid City for about 5 years. Since we now have two Coordinators I have moved them both to one email address. You can definitely email your hours to me, but if you would like you can email Lorann and Ronda at volunteercoordinator@rcgov.org. We are excited to have Ronda on board!

Make a Difference Day is Saturday, October 22th, and we will be collecting socks, underwear and sweats for Veterans again this year. Last year we donated over 518 items of clothing to the veterans program at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission. We will donate all items collected in Rapid City to the Cornerstone Rescue Mission, and all items collected in the Spearfish area we will try to donate to a local Veterans organization. If anyone has a suggestion on where to donate items please give us a call. All socks and underwear must be new. Sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirts and coats can be gently used. Please no stains on clothing items. Socks and underwear are always in high need, both men’s and women’s. You can drop off items at the Rapid City office or the Spearfish office. We ask that you call the Rapid City office at 605-394-2507 before you want to drop off items. That way we can make sure someone is at either office when you get there. I will be working to set up a drop box outside of the office door in Spearfish, and the address for the Spearfish office is 540 Heritage Drive. We will stop collecting items the middle of October.

A friendly reminder to please turn in your volunteer hours. You can call them in at 605-394-2507, leave a message if no one answers, you can email them to either volunteercoordinator@rcgov.org or ann.hines@rcgov.org, or you can mail them in to West River RSVP+, 333 6th Street, Rapid City, SD 57702.

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

Joan Bachmeier, Kathy Beshara, Janet Cites, Mary Ann Fisher, Ronald Gordan, Sandy Henderson, Roberta Koehler, Geraldine Ness, Ranae Pickar, Rebecca Porter-Watson, Janet Reindl, Gail Rentz, Marie Ritten, Merna Schriber, Jennifer Temple (+ indicates under 55)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!


SEPTEMBER: Jamil Abourezk, Sue Aker, Orin Bader, Shirley Barnes Tate, Bernice Berg, Jane Bogner, Annette Brant, Robert Britt, Darlayne Buchli, Susan Burich, Richard Deaver, Susan Douglas, Bonnie Ellingson, Douglas Estes, Rex A. Field, Everett Follette, Sandra Franke, Bonnie Fugate, Rodney Garnett, Phyllis Gilbertson, Mary Goerlich, Patty Golz, Nancy Harder, Marilyn Hershly, Harlene Hill, Martha Hollis, Faith Houston, Monica Ingalls, Rosalee Johnson, Lori Kimball, Delphine Maier, William Maley, Jan McArthur, Berdelia Mehlhaff, Marge Mehlhaff, Dyan Nagel, Gary Nelson, Audrey Petersen, Ralph Pettersen, Jazzmyn Potter, Marie Ritten, Chloe Rudd, Bailey Ruff, Marie Sisley, Donna Belle Talty, Tina Waring, Anton Werlinger, Janice Williams, Kathy Wood

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed below, please call the RSVP office at 394-2507.

**Salvation Army:** The Salvation Army will be looking for volunteers to help with multiple events starting in October. They will need help the first part of October with the Coats for Kids Drive. In November they will need help with some Thanksgiving events and Christmas projects. If you would like to get on the list to help with one or more of their upcoming projects please let us know.

**Black Hills Works:** Black Hills works is looking for a volunteer to help coordinate an internal bowling league. Volunteers will help keep track of score, scheduling and other tasks. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity give us a call.

If neither of these opportunities strike your fancy, please give the office a call and we can visit about what other volunteer opportunities we have available.
What’s cookin’??
It is that time of year for fresh peaches! I do love a good peach dumpling. Below is a recipe I have made a time or two, and they are always delicious.

PEACH DUMPLINGS

Ingredients
- 1 1/2 (8 ounces) cans crescent rolls
- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 3/4 c. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1-2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 c. orange soda
- 2-3 fresh peaches

Recipe / Instructions:
1. Butter 8x8 inch baking dish.
2. Preheat oven to 350.
3. Peel peaches and cut each into 4-6 slices.
4. Roll each peach slice in a crescent roll and place in the buttered dish.
5. Melt butter on stove and stir in brown sugar, cinnamon, lemon juice and vanilla.
6. When thickened, remove from heat and pour over the dumplings.
7. Pour soda in the middle and along the edges of the pan (not over the dumplings).
8. Bake for 30 – 40 minutes, or until they become golden brown.
9. You can sprinkle extra cinnamon sugar on top of the baked dumplings if you like.
10. Serve warm, and don’t be scared to add a little vanilla ice cream on the side!

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

Nancy Bolyard, Margaret Jumping Eagle, Cass LaMont, Avis Lassegard, Donald Lantz, Goldie Prestjohn, Dorothy D. Thompson

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!

Marleen Caffee

Has been named our

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS OF THE QUARTER!

Marleen joined RSVP+ in 2014. During her over 8 years of service, she has provided more than 4,500 hours of volunteer service to our community. Marleen is very active at West Park Apartments. At West Park Marleen has helped with clerical work, serving weekend meals and organizing card games for residents. Marleen has also helped with mailings and fundraising events for RSVP, helped with local food ministries, serving meals for Meals on Wheels, and has provided senior assistance and friendly visiting to others.

We are truly grateful for all Marleen has done for her community through volunteering, and are very honored to recognize Marleen as our VOLUNTEERS OF THE QUARTER! Thank you for all that you do!

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+