

RSVP Action Line

VOL. 8 NO. 1 THE RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, METRO UNITED WAY SPRING 1986

RSVP HONORS VOLUNTEERS

April 19 was a day of celebration for RSVP members who were honored at a luncheon in the Galt House. Once again the room was filled with lively volunteers, guests, site directors and RSVP advisory council members marking the Crystal Anniversary of RSVP's founding.

Forty charter members who joined RSVP in 1973 and who have been active through the years were awarded special Certificates of Appreciation. Pins were given to 86 volunteers for five years of service while 37 members received their ten-year pins. The climax of the affair was presentation of the RSVP Volunteer of the Year award by Sarah Richie, Director to Robley Rex for his dedicated service to veterans and their families. A story about Mr. Rex appears on page 3.



Four talented performers from Young at Hearts Theatre, sponsored by Seniors East and directed by Eloise Terry, delighted the audience with their colorful and clever acts. It is hard to believe that these energetic volunteers are all over the age of 70! The troupe is pictured above waving farewell to the audience. RSVP appreciates their donation of time and talent towards making this a festive occasion.

RSVP also appreciates the 68 door prizes donated by 30 businesses throughout the community. A list of these generous contributors appears below. We hope you will remember to use their services and products:

Actors Theatre
ALEXANDERS
Anchor Hocking Shop
Arby's
Arthur Murray Studios
Banquet Table
Blue Boar Cafeterias
Burger King
Darryl's
Druther's
Ehrler's
Executive Inn West
Fifth Quarter
Holiday Inn Downtown

Kentucky Center for the Arts
Kentucky Show
Kingfish Restaurants
Kroger Company
Louisville Zoological Gardens
McDonald's
Red Lobster Inns
Swiss Cleaners
Taco Bell 2017
TARGET - Preston Street
TARGET - Westland Mall
Tumbleweed Restaurant
Wendy's
Winn Dixie
Yellow Cab Company

VOLUNTEER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Many non-profit agencies are truly in need of volunteers, and your help in recruiting other retirees will be most appreciated. If your senior center, fraternal organization, church group, etc., would like to hear a presentation about the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, please let us know. We will arrange to come talk with them. Call R.S.V.P. at 583-2821 about the services below.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION needs persons who can show an interest in participants and who can help them take part in the program. Substitute volunteers who could come when regular volunteers can't attend are especially needed. The group meets at St. Matthews Baptist Church, Tuesdays from noon to 4:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE CENTER (JADAC) will train volunteers to answer phone calls and act as receptionists. Persons are needed Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Volunteers may choose the day(s) they prefer. Location: Downtown at Chestnut and Preston Streets.

JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOUTHWEST can use an office assistant and receptionist. Some light typing and filing necessary. Located at JCC Southwest Campus, 1000 Community College Drive.

KENTUCKIANA INTERFAITH CENTER needs counselors for its job clubs which help the unemployed find work. Locations are: St. Matthews Baptist Church, Hazelwood Baptist Church, and Parkland Boys & Girls Club. Clerical assistance with records of participants at the east location is very needed. Clubs meet from 8:00 a.m. to noon, and volunteers may choose days and hours they prefer.

LITTLE LOOMHOUSE can use volunteer assistance in numerous ways. See story about this historical site on page 7.

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY SOUTHWEST needs library aides, computer assistance (training provided), and clerical help. The library is located at 7219 Dixie Highway.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA needs secretarial assistance related to donations and assistance in fundraising - updating mailing lists and preparing "thank-you's" for donations. VOA is located at 1436 South Shelby.

YWCA SPOUSE ABUSE PROGRAM will train volunteers on Saturday, June 7th to look after the children whose mothers attend group therapy sessions. Some children will have been affected by what has happened in their homes and will have special needs. Volunteers are needed Tuesdays and Fridays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

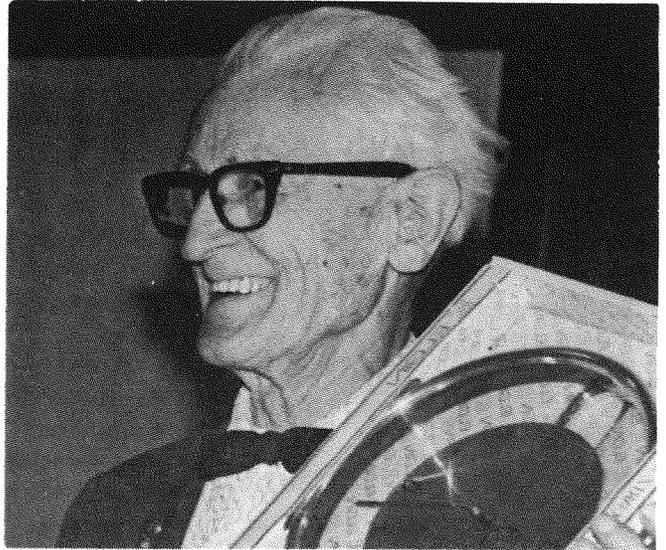
After thirteen years of service, RSVP staff member Margaret Lorenzen has retired. Needless to say, we miss her very much! Margaret started with RSVP when it first came to Louisville in 1973. She has been an indispensable part of our program, keeping the many volunteer records and assisting with the quarterly and annual reports we must file with Metro United Way and ACTION, Inc.

Margaret thoroughly enjoyed meeting and knowing RSVP volunteers in her position as Field Coordinator, and we know many of them were glad to see her at our Recognition Luncheon where she graciously offered her help. We hope that when she gets settled into retirement, we will see her often as an RSVP volunteer.

The Annual Meeting of Metro United Way was April 11 in the Grand Ballroom of Galt House East. Individual donors to the 1985 Campaign and the companies and unions which won Diamond, Gold, Silver and Honor Awards were recognized.

Thomas C. Simons, Campaign Chairman announced that Richard P. Mayer, Chairman and CEO of Kentucky Fried Chicken, Inc. will be Campaign Chairman for 1986. Planning for this year's campaign is already under way. RSVP volunteers are helping assemble the huge mailings that are done each year.

Many of you ask why we need to count the hours of service you give each month. They are important because the funds we receive for the Recognition Luncheon, the accident and liability insurance for all volunteers, and the reimbursement of expenses for those who need it are based on volunteer hours of service. Thank you for remembering to report them each month.



RSVP VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Robley Rex who was named RSVP Volunteer of the Year is shown above with the clock award presented to him at the Recognition Luncheon.

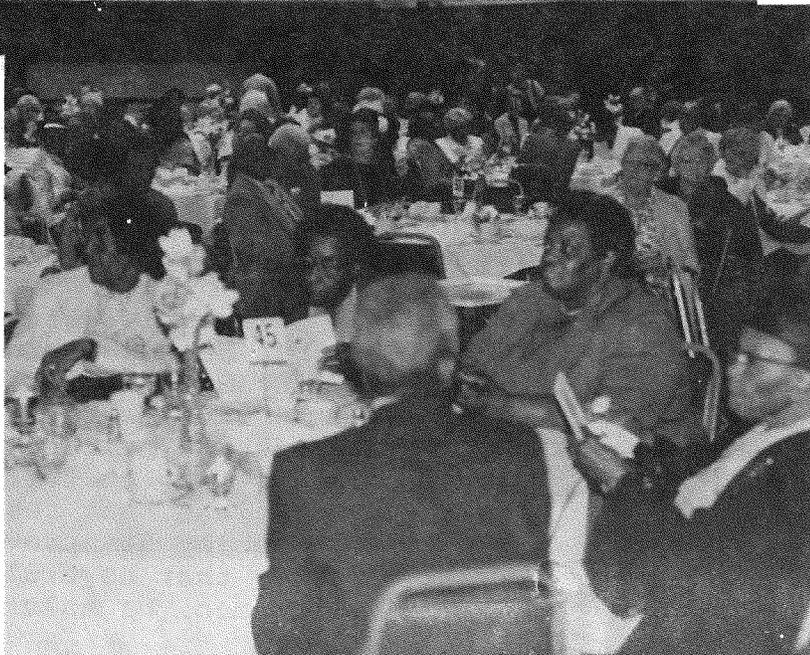
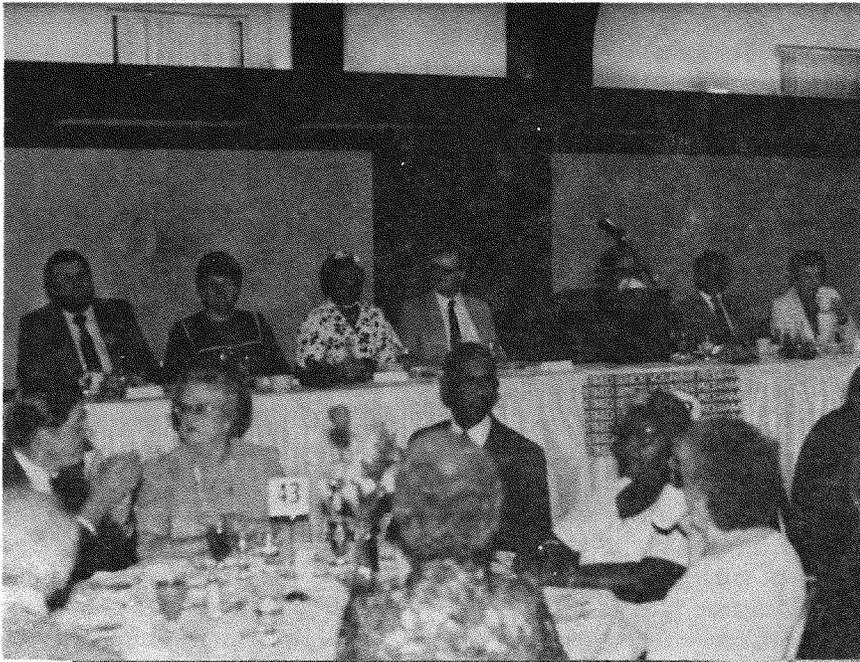
Rex was chosen for his service to veterans who live in southern Jefferson County. Each month he assists as many as 150 persons and is willing to go to them night or day if needed, traveling 50 to 100 miles each week.

As an expert in Social Security, military pensions, Medicare/Medicaid, income tax and insurance matters, Rex helps people wade through governmental red tape. He provides a free notary service and writes letters for the disabled. He also assists veterans with admission to Veterans Medical Center, and aids widows and widowers with funeral arrangements.

In addition, he finds time to help distribute food commodities at Newburg Community Center. Robely Rex is 85 years young and has provided these services for over 40 years. Nominated for the Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Award, he was invited to a reception held by Governor Collins in Frankfort on April 23 which he attended with RSVP staff members.

RSVP finds that the volunteer services Robley Rex provides are exceptional - that he truly cares about his fellow men. We salute him!

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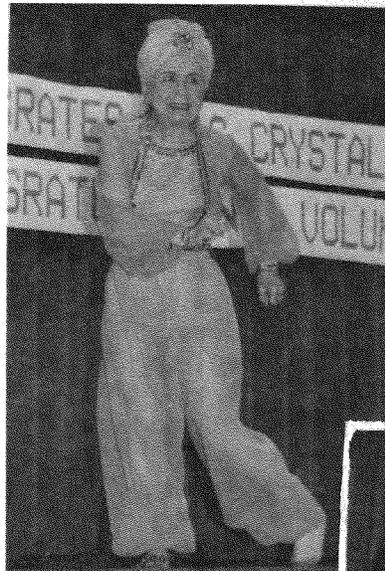
A joyous occasion celebrating the anniversary of RSVP was held at the United Church of Christ on April 19. The keynote speaker was A. G. Spizzirri, Master of Ceremonies, with her husband (County Judge Executive) as the guest speaker. Other speakers included the Council President; Judy Committee Chairman; Richard Sarah Richie, RSVP Director; and A. G. Spizzirri, Master of Ceremonies.

Center picture left: United Church of Christ; right: Reitmeier Center volunteers.

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Celebrates Crystal Anniversary



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Happy Birthday Volunteers!

January

Irene Antill
Frances Arehart
Bertha Austin
Blanche Ayres
Mildred Barker
Helen Batts
Bro. John Beary
Cornelia Boone
Josephine Brentzel
Alice Brock
Mary Brown
Alene Bryant
Ellen Campbell
Ernestine Cassidy
Sr. Frances B. Clark
Mary C. Cook
Celeste Cope
Donald Dissly
Ruth Dodd
Georgia Farris
Flossie Ferguson
Willie Fitzpatrick
William Frye
Bessie Geary
Rosa Lee Givens
Georgetta Goffner
Sallie Gosline
Nina Gottbrath
Minnie Graham
Elizabeth Hartman
Mary Hartung
Lucille Hendershott
Minnie Henry
Alvin Hickerson
Martha Hickerson
Michael Holtzman
Leon Honigsberg
Charles Hosea
Ellis Jackson
Heler Jenne
Charles Johnson
William Johnston
Mary C. Jones
Susanna Kellar
Lucile Leggett
Ruth Lowe
Mary Lukes
Mary McCauley
Hattie McElroy
Ina Mallman
Louise Malone
Lucille Million

Jessie Moakler
Nan Morris
Edmund Mount
William Murdock
Mary E. O'Brien
Florence Ochsner
Elizabeth Parke
Jeanetta Paulin
Edward Powell
Charles Price
Fern Rachford
Martha Raley
Susie Rickett
Bertha Ritman
Thurman Royalty
Abbie Schubert
Frances Silliman
Florence Simmons
Christine Southers
Leslie Stokes
Katherine Theobald
Julian Thomas
Sr. Mary Thomas
Louise Troxell
Viola Watson
Theresa Wentzell
Millie Young

February

Lavinia Allgaier
Marcella Amshoff
Willa Mae Bailey
Edith Barker
Ted Beckmann
Catherine Beierlein
Mary Agnes Bettag
Frances Bishop
Julia Burress
Ann Carney
Delsie Chesser
Carl Christian
Mary Jane Clayton
Claudia Dickerson
Roy Diemer
Marie Diersing
Elizabeth Egbert
Sylvia Eichhorn
Cliffie Elliott
Virginia Elzy
Edna Evans
Arthur Fleischaker

Viola French
Mayme Gernert
Ollie Graves
Opal Gray
Martha Harper
Sr. Ella R. Henretta
Mary Herriford
Florence Hockersmith
Ethel Holtzman
Margaret Huffman
Alice Hull
Roy Hutchison
Novella Jones
Richard Kays
Katherine Kelsey
Antoinette Krebs
Walter Kupchik
Carolyn Lane
Richard Lane
Martha Lenahan
Bernard Lewis
Emma Lichtefeld
Sr. Rosalia Link
Robert Litman
Louise McGilvary
James McKenzie
Ethel McKnight
Annie Medley
Eleanor Merkel
Margaret Merriweather
Ann M. Miller
Louise Miller
Raymond Mirka
Harold Mitchell
Thelma Motley
Philip O'Daniel
Lavinia Osborne
Emily Patton
Mable Pellman
Myrtle Phillips
Mary Pontrich
Lucy Powell
Elizabeth Rehm
Natalian Richie
Mary Richter
Mary Richwalsky
Kennett Robinson
Matilda Roederer
June Saizan
Edith Sheeley
Winnie Sherrill
Anna Stephenson

More Happy Birthdays ...

Ruth Strobeck
Matilda Sullivan
Elizabeth Taylor
Bonnie Thompson
Emma Vandever
William Viscusi
Jessie Walker
Joseph Wathen
Fred Weber
Alice Wicks
Denis Wiseman
Imelda Yuhr
Loretta Zax
Lois Zimbrick

March

Susie Arnold
Dorothy Badgett
Olivia Baldwin
Louise Barry
Marie Becher
Annie B. Bibbs
Norman Blieden
Mary Breckinridge
Mae Belle Bullitt
William Burge
Georgette Cahill
Carl Clutinger

Nell Coakley
Anna Codey
Ollie Cole
Hildegarde Costello
Lyda B. Davis
Eula Duff
Mary Durham
Grace Edds
Christina Evers
Elizabeth Ewing
Mary Forcht
Rose Gerstle
Laura Goodman
Antonio Guthrie
Mattie Hall
James Hardesty
Irene Hardesty
Merle Hardin
Katherine Harper
Mary Harris
Everett Hendershott
Eleanor Hoover
Marie Horrell
Anna Jackson
Pauline Jones
Lois Joseph
Vatrics Keown
Christina Kern
Alice King

Lillian Lee
Anna Lewis
John Lindemeyer
Sherman Lucas
Clara McDonald
Ruby McHugh
Gladys Maier
Llewellyn Mills
Marion Minogue
Nellie Morsey
Mary Morton
Inda Mae Moss
Lillie Patton
Mattie Price
Ellen Schmitz
Mary Snow
Ethel Spalding
Helen Spencer
Mary Stoecker
Jack Underwood
Mary Wacyky
Pauline Wiedmar
Kate Wilkinson
Ruth Willis
Margaret Wilson
Robert Wolf
Frnaces Woods
Lyda York
Arthur Zapp

HELP PRESERVE THE HERITAGE OF LITTLE LOOMHOUSE

Lou Tate who died in 1979 at the age of 72 was known nationwide for her preservation of early American hand-weaving skills. She visited remote parts of Kentucky, often on horseback, to learn directions for hand-woven coverlets which she brought back to Little Loomhouse.

The Little Loomhouse complex is three cabins on Kenwood Hill in South Louisville where Miss Tate taught weavers from across the country the art of hand-weaving. Eleanor Roosevelt visited there in 1938 and the site is on the National Register of Historic Places. Now, the Lou Tate Foundation is restoring the cabins and plans to establish a library, museum and community meeting hall where Miss Tate's work can be preserved.

Volunteers are needed to assist with fund-raising and maintaining and restoring the cabins. Volunteers can also help at a festival on May 10 at Beechmont Center featuring an exhibit of hand-woven articles. Volunteer weavers can teach the art of spinning and basic weaving to community classes, while others may assist with Saturday night Bingo Games which raise money for the Foundation. If you would like to help with this historical preservation, please call RSVP at 583-2821.



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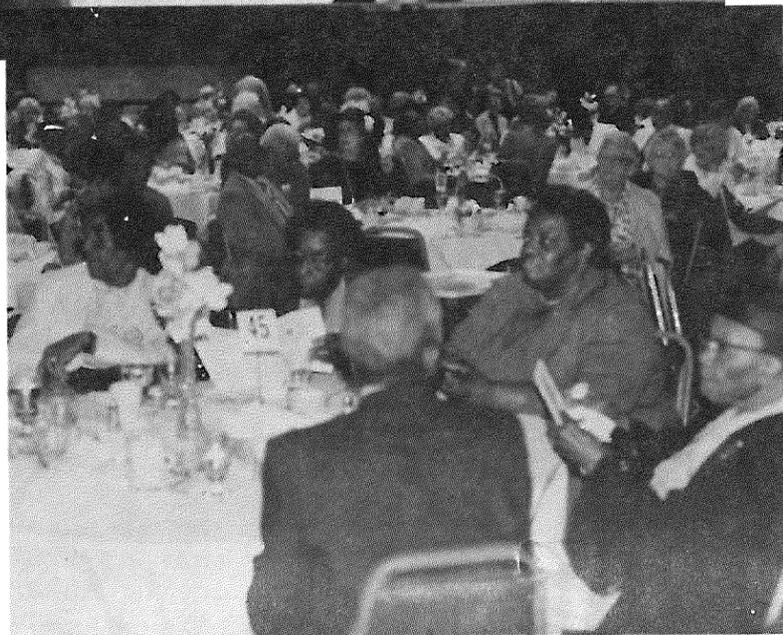
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RSVP WELCOMES NEW AND REINSTATED VOLUNTEERS

American Red Cross: CHRISTINE SOUTHERS, VIRGINIA ZIEGLER. Avenue Plaza: MINNIE HENRY, PAULINE COOK. Bridgehaven: MARY REESE. Buechel Senior Center: ROSE DURHAM, MARGARET RYAN. Catholic Charities: DOROTHY BOHANNON. Community Service Aides: MARGARET LORENZEN. DHS Nutrition Program - Buechel Center: MILDRED BENNET, MATTIE CORRERO; California Center: ANNA DAVIS; Southwick Center: AUGUSTA JEFFRIES. H.E.L.P.: WILLIAM ALEXANDER, CHARLES COMBEST, MARCELLA WISEMAN. Home of the Innocents: CLARENCE BARNES. Jefferson County Adult Reading Program: WILLIAM HOSEA, BETTY WEBER, FRED WEBER, BOBBIE B. RHEA. Louisville Urban League: THAD HOWARD. Parkway Mobile Meals: FRANK ROBERTSON. St. Joseph Home: ALBERTA SCHAFTLEIN, JEAN STORY, THELMA YOUNG, JUANITA MOORE. Senior House: LILLIAN COOPER, LOUISE EARLE, FRANK ROTHFUSS, RUTH LOWE, MARY HALL, INA MALLMAN, BONNIE THOMPSON, MARY WETHS. Senior House West: EVERLEAN SMITH, MARY BRECKINRIDGE. South-west Resource Center: LORRAINE HARROD, LOIS ZIMBRICK. Veterans Administration Medical Center: CLARENCE BARON, JAMES TIMMONS, BRONISLAW KRUPSKI.

RSVP Celebrates Its Crystal Anniversary

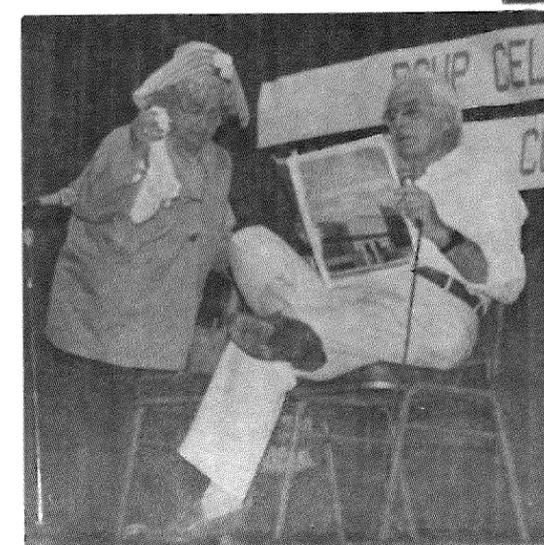


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R.S.V.P. COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

R.S.V.P. is pleased to introduce the new officers of its Advisory Council who were elected July 16. Shown are left to right: Judy Hirn, Vice-Chair and Mary Beth Doheny, Chair. Both of these enthusiastic volunteers have contributed to this community in various ways, and R.S.V.P. welcomes their leadership. A sketch of each of them follows.

Mary Beth Doheny is former President of the Junior League of Louisville whose members are noted for their civic concern. She is a former member of the Younger Woman's Club of Louisville and is now active with the Woman's Club of Louisville, the Urban Montessori Schools Board, Main Street Association, Project FIND Board, Community Coordinated Child Care, and the Metro United Way Campaign where she chaired the Special Gifts Division. Mary Beth was also selected to be a member of Leadership Louisville 1985-86. She is a graduate of University of Louisville, married to Frank P. Doheny, Jr. and has two sons ages 15 and 18. She has been a member of RSVP's Advisory Council for three years where she served as Chair of the Ad Hoc Sponsorship Committee and the Finance Committee. We feel very fortunate to have Mary Beth as Chair of the Council.

Judy Hirn is no stranger to R.S.V.P. having been involved with its Advisory Council from 1974 through 1981, serving first as Chair of the Evaluation Committee and as Council Chair in 1979-81. In her long association with Metro United Way, Judy has been a member of the Needs Assessment Committee, Volunteer Citizens Review Committee, Evaluation Committee and Advisory Council of the Voluntary Action Center. She also has served on the Board of Trustees for Audubon Park and as Chair of the volunteer tutoring committee at Audubon School. Although she has a degree in X-ray Technology, Judy enrolled as a part-time student at Bellarmine College in 1981 where she is pursuing a degree in English. Married to Marvin Hirn, she has two boys ages 17 and 21, and a girl, age 22. On returning to the Advisory Council, Judy states: "In my first term, I learned what significance an organization like R.S.V.P. can have in the lives of people. By encouraging older persons to volunteer, and providing them with the opportunity to do so, R.S.V.P. enriches their lives while providing valuable services to the community." We salute Mary Beth and Judy who have been staunch advocates of R.S.V.P. and its volunteers.



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ADVISORY COUNCIL - continued

We wish to thank the following Council members whose terms of office have expired: Darleen Diemer, Jeannie Heatherly, Dorothy Miles, Judy Wilson, and Mary Zena. Their contributions have surely helped R.S.V.P. become one of the best programs in this region. We shall miss them very much. Other members of the Council who have had to resign for personal and professional reasons are: Nancy Bale, Blanche Cooper, Philip O'Daniel, and Reverend Theresa Snorton-Robinson. We have appreciated their concern and interest too.

R.S.V.P. welcomes five new council members who attended their first meeting July 16. We plan to include biographical sketches of the following in future issues of the ACTION LINE:

Charles Dibowski recently retired as Director of the County Office for the Aging; Louise Grizzard, President of Kentuckiana Literacy Council and R.S.V.P. literacy tutor; Cindy Highfield, representative of Younger Woman's Club; Robert Hughes, Coordinator of Aging for the County Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Aging; Greg Reddington, assistant to Mayor Abramson.

Mr. Dibowski and Mrs. Grizzard have served on the R.S.V.P. Advisory Council in previous years and have made valuable contributions to the program. We look forward to a successful future under the guidance of all of our faithful council members.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Several of you have responded to the need for volunteers described in the ACTION LINE, and our agencies appreciate your commitment. We will continue to publish sites where the need for volunteers is critical, and we ask you to share the information with your friends and neighbors.

PROJECT ENGLISH - Volunteers trained in the Laubach method of teaching persons to read are urgently needed now to help refugees learn English. Classes are held at Central Presbyterian Church.

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADULT READING PROGRAM anticipates an increased need for tutors to teach adults how to read after the PLUS publicity this fall (see article on next page). Register now for the training in September.

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY READING PROGRAM can use volunteers on a one-to-one basis to help first and second graders learn to read - Begin in September at a school near your home.

STS. SIMON & JUDE CLOTHING STORE can use volunteers to assist with the collection, sorting, and distribution of clothes to indigents in the Iroquois area - Location: 4335 Hazelwood Avenue.

SOUTH LOUISVILLE MINISTRIES has a variety of services volunteers can choose to give. These include a receptionist; clothes closet clerks to sort donated clothing and assist clients with selections; drivers to transport seniors to appointments; food deliverers to pick up food at Dare to Care warehouse and other sites; food order packers to fill food orders and stock shelves; Mobile Meal drivers to pick up noon-time meals at congregate meal sites and deliver meals to the home-bound elderly - Location: 801 Camden Ave.

R.S.V.P. JOINS NATIONWIDE LITERACY PUSH

IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, AN ESTIMATED 36,000 PERSONS OVER 18 YEARS
OF AGE CANNOT READ THIS PAGE!

PLUS (Project Literacy U.S.), a nationwide effort to make the public aware of the cost of illiteracy in America will be spearheaded by the American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (ABC) and the Public Broadcasting System (PBS) in September. Over 100 national and local organizations are supporting PLUS in the hopes of reaching the 23 million Americans whose reading, writing and math skills vary from almost none to fourth grade level, and of increasing the number of volunteer tutors to teach them.

Recently, PBS sent a television crew to film the Jefferson County Public Schools' model literacy program at St. Augustine Educational Center which has been studied and copied by other school districts across the country. R.S.V.P. is proud of its 28 tutors who volunteer at St. Augustine, as well as other adult literacy centers in the county. We plan to increase our involvement in the literacy program by providing more volunteer tutors. If you or your friends would like to be a part of this very needed service, you can learn the Laubach method for teaching others how to read at the Tutor Training Seminar planned for September 6th and 13th. Please call R.S.V.P. at 583-2821 for more information and to register.

September will be designated "National and State Adult Literacy Month", and ABC and PBS will carry public service announcements on radio and TV. Here are some of the national TV programs for PLUS which you can mark on your calendars:

- September 3 ABC Documentary - "The Social Costs of Illiteracy"
- September 7 National & State Adult Literacy Sunday
 "This Week With David Brinkley"
- September 8 ABC - Peter Jennings "World News Tonight" begins
 5-part series on illiteracy
- September 11 ABC - 20/20 Segment on Illiteracy
- September 17 KET Live Call-In 8:00 p.m.
 PBS Documentary 9:00 p.m.
 KET PLUS continues 10:00 p.m.

Locally ABC/WLKY-TV Channel 32, PBS/KET-TV Channel 68 and WKPC-TV Channel 15 will be carrying these programs and others. Remember to watch - better yet, be a part of this national effort!

HAPPENINGS - HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Metro United Way plans a gala celebration at noon on September 4 to kick off its 1986 Campaign. A people parade beginning at the Galleria will proceed to the levee at River Road for a campaign rally. Everyone is invited to join this happy occasion, so mark your calendars and come be with us.

The Churchill Downs/Metro United Way annual 10K and 5K runs sponsored by HUMANA, Inc. will take place Saturday, September 27 at 8:00 a.m. at Churchill Downs. The TARGET/United Way "Fun Run" for children will be at 10:00 a.m. If you aren't into running, you're welcome to come and watch. Afterwards, you can enjoy the Kentucky Derby Museum which is open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It's a fascinating place that tells you everything you ever wanted to know about thoroughbred horses and the Kentucky Derby. The tariff for seniors is \$2.50. The lovely "Stallion Stakes" café serves delicious lunches from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, at very reasonable prices.

United Way's Southwest Resource Center, where R.S.V.P. has a satellite office, is moving from Westland Mall to 10936 Dixie Highway in the Valley Shopping Center. An "Open House" will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on September 4, and you are invited to come join us there.

The Silver Pages Senior Citizens Discount Directory has been published and distributed to senior groups and individuals. It is full of valuable information for older persons. If you have not received yours, you can call Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency (KIPDA), 589-4406, to obtain one.

The next Luncheon and Dance for Seniors at Highlands American Legion Post will be August 20. You must make your reservation with Metro Parks in order to attend. Call 968-6084 to reserve a place for your group. Other dances coming up are scheduled for September 17 and October 29.

Metro Parks annual fall Bowling Tournament for seniors will be held on September 8 at Parkmoor Lanes. To join the fun you must make reservations - call 968-6084

A new program sponsored by Metro Parks, the Jefferson County Nutrition Program and KIPDA is called "SWIFT". It stands for Seniors Working in Fitness Together" and is designed especially for older persons. Any organization with people 60 years or older may call for assistance in getting the program started. It consists of walking a measured distance and/or chair exercises. Participants who take part in SWIFT will receive buttons indicating their progress. Call Jean Bocko at Metro Parks 968-6084, or Karen Jarboe at the Nutrition office, 625-6494 - they will be glad to help you.

A "Safe and Scary" Halloween Party for kids to age 10 is planned for October 31 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Volunteers who can stitch up costumes (material and patterns furnished) are needed right away. Others can assist with the "Grandparents' Corner" giving candy and favors to the children at the party. If you can help either way with this annual United Way event, please let us know. Call R.S.V.P. at 583-2821.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOUTHWEST JEFFERSON COUNTY

R.S.V.P. MEMBERS ASSIST RED CROSS

Three R.S.V.P. volunteers who are loyal to American Red Cross decided to manage its office in United Way's Southwest Resource Center when Red Cross funds were no longer available for its maintenance and staff. In an agreement with American Red Cross these volunteers have continued to accommodate residents of the area five days a week since May of this year.

They provide many Red Cross services which include manning the blood mobiles, holding training classes, keeping records, and preparing mass mailings, assisting disaster victims and retired or active military personnel who are in need of help.

R.S.V.P. salutes these Red Cross volunteers and appreciates their commitment to the citizens of their community.



Photo Courtesy of Bud Dixon

Shown above standing are, left to right: Lorraine Harrod and Winifred Johnson with Dorothy Carnahan, Chair of the Southwest Red Cross Volunteer Advisory Committee.

In order for the R.S.V.P. staff to devote more time to recruiting volunteers for agencies with critical needs, we would very much like some clerical help in our office. The service would involve recording the volunteer hours each month and checking the reimbursements due for our accounting department. We are sure that someone will enjoy being in our lively office a few days a month.

You volunteers and site managers have been most cooperative in reporting volunteer service hours to us; HOWEVER, a few reports are getting to us too late for hours to be recorded and reimbursements requested from our accounting department. We truly need to have all reports in our office by the 10th of the month following the report month. If there has been a delay in our forms getting to you, please let us know.

Happy Birthday Volunteers!

April

Mamie Age
Mellie Allen
Minnie Allen
Geraldine Bland
Dorothy Blevel
Catherine Bond
Steve Borders
Emma Brecker
Virginia Brown
Beatrice Brundidge
Myrtle Bush
Leona Casabella
Mary Ellen Clements
Rose Clutinger
Marie Coll
Virginia Davis
Ruby Deacon
Hedwig Diehl
Rosamond Gibson
Marie Graham
Sr. Mary C. Greenwell
Niles Hadden
Charles Hagmann
Lovie Hancock
Alberta Hardesty
Myrtle Hasty
Lewis Held
John Herms
Lizzie Hodge
Carrie Johnson
Clyde Jones
Dora Jones
Ethel Jones
Ida Mae Jones
Mary Kirchner
Corrine Knight
Lucy Lichtsteiner
Helen Love
Marie Lubbers
Emma Lydon
Nadine Paynter
Irene Phillips
Ruth Phillips
Sallie Powell
Tess Ramsey
Margaret Redmon
Mabel Salmon
Bess Saunders

Joseph Schaefer
Everlean Smith
Olivia Sohm
Betty Stone
Hilda Taylor
Carrie VanNatta
Beatrice Walker
Mary Weths
Georgia Whalin
Jennie Williams
Verna Wright
Virginia Ziegler

May

Annette Abrams
Allen Alexander
Elizabeth Allen
Rose Ard
Edna Bailey
Jonas Baker
Mildred Bennett
Laura Bishop
Sr. Maria Biven
Dorothy Bohannon
Velma Booth
Mary C. Brashear
Mildred Bullard
Janie Cage
Mary Carpini
Sarah Carter
Verna Conlin
Violet Cook
Henry Culver
Leroy Drane
J. W. Durbin
Rose Durham
Louise Elder
Esther Espy
Sr. Robert A. Fleischman
Mary Gaubert
Helen Givens
Lucille Gordon
Quinnella Gray
Violet Gray
Sr. Patricia Greely
Merle Grove
Sr. Dolorine Guetig

Mary Hall
Ellen Hamilton
Lorraine Harrod
Jack Hirschfield
Pearline Ingram
Maxine Johnson
Cecilia Jones
Dora Jones
Norman Jones
Corinne Kern
Katherine Kidwell
Vivian Kupchik
Mary Lawson
Antoinette Leslie
Elizabeth Lutz
Izetta Mahoney
Laura McCain
Pauline McGill
Mary McKenzie
Elizabeth Mehling
Mary Miles
Pellie Murphy
Julia Nannie
Eleanor Norrington
Clara O'Bannon
Emily Overberg
Pearline Paul
Mary Peebles
Lillian Perrault
Roberta Profumo
Robley Rex
Howard Richburg
Jessie Robertson
Robert Samuels
Ella Sanford
Elmer Sermersheim
Isabelle Sherman
Geraldine Smith
Roberta Speed
Irvin Strauss
Irma Tandy
Helen Thumas
Frank White
Margaret Wilhelmus
Naomi Wilson
Willard Wood
Justina Zinious

More Happy Birthdays ...

June

Eugene Arnold
Genevieve Beavin
Edwina Beeler
John Bickett
Gertrude Blumenthal
Marie Boyd
Wesley Brown
Martha Burkhart
Sr. Mary C. Campbell
George Carter
Fannie Cassilly
Rosie Ann Cobb
Lawrence Coleman
Mary Pauline Cook
Pauline Demling
Everett Denney
James Dettlinger
Dorothy Drury
Catherine Duncan
Louise Earle
Juanita Elkins
Mary Faller
Etta Fines
Charles Fort
Harriet Foster
Douglas Fowler

Mary Glenn
Pauline Golden
Henrietta Grover
Ruth Hardison
Junetta Harshaw
Ida Hauber
Frances Heitz
Virginia Helm
Dorcas Hesse
Mary Rita Hettich
Jesse Hilton
Josephine Hinkle
Charles Horrell
Thelma Hunter
Ora Jenkins
Violet Kane
Gladys Keene
Margaret Kinsinger
Bronislaus Krupski
Harriett La Forrest
Catherine Lobred
Anthony Lucchese
Harold Maier
Fannie Markey
Johnetta McReynolds

Gladys Miller
Ruby Mollyhorn
Ina Morris
Etta Niephaus
Eugene Noe
Frances Payne
Marie Petrali
Ethel Prewitt
Elizabeth Reeser
Dorothy Mae Rhode
Russell Rigdon
Hilda Saddler
Ethel Scheser
John Seeley
Emma Smith
Ruth Smith
Ida Straub
Catherine Sullivan
Mattie Taylor
Lina Tower
Bettie Trowell
Doris Tscherner
Lillian Watkins
Dorothy White
Mae Wilson
Robert Wood

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Allen Alexander
Mildred Barker
Catherine Blansett
Gertrude Blumenthal
Dorothy Carnahan
Charles Combest
Pauline Cook
Mildred Dewboys
Hedwig Diehl
LeRoy Drane
Harriet Foster
Ida Fuchs
Pauline Golden
Louise Grizzard (R)

Niles Hadden
Mary Hall
Virginia Harbold
Thelma Hunter
Winifred Johnson
Edith Karcher
Harold Little
Hanna Mather
Lessie McCoy
Gladys McMickle
F. C. Miller
Woodrow North
Rose Plame
Florence Powers

Robert Prante
Dorothy M. Rhode (R)
Elmer Sermershein
Mary Jane Sermershein
Clara Shrader
Lillian Sparks (R)
Ida Sullivan (R)
Lina Tower
Mary White
Marcella Wiseman
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COMMUNITY COALITION BEGINS HOMECARE PROGRAM

A Community Coalition of five non-profit agencies has been funded to provide a HomeCare Services program for frail older persons in Jefferson County. Its purpose is to allow people to remain in their own homes and avoid the trauma of going to nursing homes or hospitals.

Services offered include light housekeeping, personal care, home health aide, chore (heavy house cleaning), respite, home repair, escort (medical appointments), and home-delivered meals.

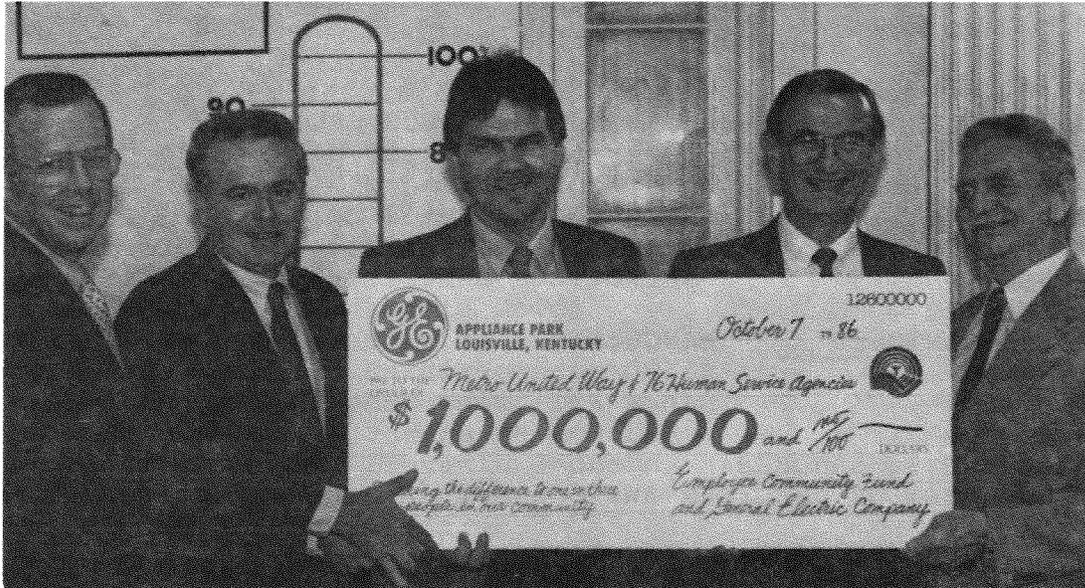
Senior Citizens East, HomeCare, Inc. (896-2385) is providing the assessment and screening of applicants for this service, and already has a waiting list for more persons than funding will allow. Federal and State monies pay 75% of the cost of services while the agencies contribute 25%. Some clients pay a fee based on a sliding scale according to income.

Persons accepted into the HomeCare program are assigned to one of the coalition agencies according to where they live. Besides Senior Citizens East, other participating agencies are Senior House, Inc., Senior Citizens Enterprises, South Louisville Community Ministries, and the Visiting Nurse Association.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. & EMPLOYEES BOOST CAMPAIGN DOLLARS



AND RSVP MEMBER, ALICE KING BOOSTS CAMPAIGN SPIRITS

A million dollar check presented by officers of General Electric Company and members of its Employees Community Fund to United Way's 1986 Campaign was the largest donation ever received from a single company in the Metro area.

The check was accepted by Richard Mayer, CEO Kentucky Fried Chicken and Campaign Chairman on October 7 at the mid-report luncheon in the Brown Hotel. RSVP member Alice King of Senior House and others on the program expressed appreciation of United Way's services.

Mrs. King delighted the audience with her vivid account of what Senior House, a United Way agency, means to her and how much she enjoys volunteering "where the ACTION is!" She is shown on the left with RSVP member Louise McGilvary, preparing punch for a Senior House reception.



JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFICE FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE AGING



OFFICE FOR THE AGING
Bob Hughes, Coordinator

OCTOBER 21 THRU 24, 1986

"IN CELEBRATION OF OUR AUTUMN YEARS"



AN EXCITING FOUR DAY PROGRAM WITH ACTIVITY FOR EVERY SENIOR

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 21 - BELLE OF LOUISVILLE CRUISE
500 Persons at \$1.50 per person

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 22 - HEALTH FAIR & AGENCY BAZAAR
Free Booths available to
authorized Senior Groups

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 23 - BANQUET
\$1.00 per person
Dance Following Banquet

COL. HARLAND P. SANDERS

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD - Both Male and Female will be given
at the Banquet (October 23)

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 24--CORYDON, INDIANA TRIP
You may register for the trip to Corydon
at the health fair and agency bazaar.
Only 235 seniors names will be drawn.
Cost \$2.00 per person for trip.

REMEMBER: October 21 thru 24th, 1986
BELLE OF LOUISVILLE
HEALTH FAIR
AGENCY BAZAAR
BANQUET AND DANCE
BUS TRIP TO CORYDON, INDIANA

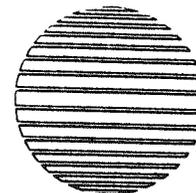
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625-6400 - OFFICE FOR THE AGING -
TICKET PRICES VARY ON THE EVENTS -
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

RESERVED BELLE OF LOUISVILLE
TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY
OCTOBER 10, 1986.

JEWISH HOSPITAL IS SPONSORING ALL
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Geriatric
Center



Jewish
Hospital

INTRODUCING RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS



New Advisory Council member, Robert F. Hughes has a long history of concern for his fellow-men beginning with his service in World War II where he was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

Owner of a supermarket for 35 years, he served as representative of the 46th District in the Kentucky Legislature from 1969 through 1977. There he was instrumental in passage of the bill to establish mini-court-houses in the county and was author of the first Generic Drug Bill in the U.S. It allowed people to buy drugs at a lower price, a boon to older persons with limited incomes.

For the last six years, Hughes has been in charge of Warrants and Spouse Abuse for the Sheriff's Office. In January 1986, he was appointed Coordinator of Jefferson County Office for the Aging which has planned the gala "Celebration" for October to which you're all invited. (See opposite page)

Bob Hughes has five children and five grandchildren. We welcome him and feel he will be a staunch advocate of RSVP.

Louise Grizzard returns this year to the Advisory Council, and we welcome her experience and advice. She is a registered nurse with a Masters in Social Service and is a member of the National Academy of Certified Social Workers.

Mrs. Grizzard is listed in the Dictionary of International Biography and Who's Who of American Women. As director of volunteer services for the Department of Human Resources, she saw how much illiteracy prevented her clients from ever becoming economically self-sufficient. With other civic leaders she formed the Kentuckiana Literacy Council which brought Tutor-trainers from out-of-state to teach volunteers how to teach non-reading adults to read and write. Today, the Council functions as a coalition of organizations working to combat illiteracy. Mrs. Grizzard serves as Chair of the Literacy Council and is an RSVP literacy tutor.

She is a member of the Honorable Kentucky Colonels and has a daughter and two grandchildren. We're glad to have her back with RSVP.



VOLUNTEER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Each quarter we publish the needs of social service agencies for volunteers. Your good will in telling others about them is most appreciated.

PROJECT ENGLISH - volunteers are needed to teach English to foreign-born persons. Also, very needed are persons to answer the phone weekday mornings. Location: 4th and Kentucky.

CHILDREN & YOUTH HEALTH CARE CLINIC - wants an office assistant to schedule appointments, pull medical charts, file client records, answer the phone. Location: Behind old General Hospital.

SENIORS CITIZENS EAST - can use volunteers in several ways. Their new Home Care program needs a receptionist, quality control monitors and clerical assistance. Persons to assist with shopping and errands for the homebound will be giving invaluable service. Location: St. Matthews

NORTHFIELD MANOR NURSING HOME - needs volunteers for the following: Swimming, Bingo, Ceramics/Crafts, Special events and Piano playing. Location: Holiday Manor area.

PROJECT F.I.N.D. NURSERY - volunteers who love little ones (birth to six years old) can help in the child care program while parents receive counseling. Location: Kosair Hospital Building, Eastern Parkway.

CLIENTS COUNCIL - a non-profit educational informational service which addresses the needs of low-income persons needs office and program assistance. Location: Near Galleria.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA - wants someone to record donations and to write Thank You's to donors. Also needed for its Shelter for Homeless Families are persons to assist with adult/children's activities and counselors on parenting skills and budgeting resources. Location: South Shelby Street.

LITERACY TUTORS STILL NEEDED

The literacy programs on TV in September have brought a flood of calls from non-readers and from volunteers who want to learn how to tutor. Both ABC and PBS Networks plan to continue their emphasis on "Project Literacy US". KET Channel 68 will start a training series for Literacy Tutors from 10-10:30 a.m. on five consecutive Saturdays, beginning October 25. PBS has planned two TV programs titled: "American Ticket" and "Project Second Chance". Future programs for ABC-Channel 32 include: ABC Notebook, ABC "Good Morning America", ABC "After School Special" and an ABC Made-for-TV Movie. Please check your TV schedules for dates and times.

The response of retired persons to our appeal for Literacy Tutors in the last ACTION LINE was very gratifying. RSVP is still recruiting volunteers so that more students may have one-to-one tutors. The next training session for volunteers will be November 1 and 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Educational Building 1310 W. Broadway. Please tell your friends and neighbors how much they are needed at the Adult Reading Centers located throughout the county. Call RSVP at 583-2821 to register.

Commonwealth Attorney General David Armstrong's Consumer Protection Division-Louisville Branch has speakers who will come talk to senior groups, as well as slide presentations they can bring about consumer protection. For more information and to schedule a talk, call Consumer Information Specialist, Lois Judd at 588-3262.

RSVP LITERACY VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



At left: Sr. Mary Catherine tutors a student reader at St. Augustine Center. It is one of the largest adult reading centers in the county which offers beginning reader levels through the High School Equivalency Program. St. Augustine is considered a "model" center and has been observed by educators from around the nation.

At right: Niles Hadden guides a class of students through the steps towards obtaining their GED certificates at St. Augustine Center. In the background, Sr. James Albert is a one-to-one tutor. New tutors are given a single student to guide through the progressive levels of the Laubach Method.



At left: Nancy Husk, Facilities Director at Talbert Learning Center and a member of the Jefferson County Public Schools Tutor Training Team, gives instructions to new volunteers at United Way's Southwest Resource Center. Seventeen persons were trained as Laubach Reading Tu-

tors, and seven of them were retirees who chose to tutor at Adult Reading Centers located nearest their homes. Altogether, sixty new tutors have been trained this fall, but the need for many more is great. The Laubach Method for teaching reading is a simple one which combines pictures, sounds and words. Anyone who knows how to read is able to be a tutor. If you'd like to know more, watch the KET programs mentioned on the opposite page. The Saturday morning sessions will be re-broadcast on Tuesday evenings. For more information call RSVP at 583-2821.

Happy Birthday Volunteers!

JULY

Sr. Callistus Abell
Pauline Banks
Beatrice Bartsch
Kathleen Basham
Amy Bateman
Elizabeth Becker
Clyde Beckman
Catherine Blansett
Catherine Bronger
Mary Burgess
Kathleen Carter
Sr. Mary P. Cassidy
Sr. Margaret A. Charlton
Jean Cohen
Phyllis Covatta
Jessie Crady
Lillian Davis
James Day
James Dettlinger
Ethel Dreher
Irene Emington
Josephine Ford
Iola Gayhart
Edward Gottbrath
Norbert Gottbrath
Maurice Gould
Emma Gray
Clara Gregory
Robert Hadley
Margaret Hall
Lucille Harris
Virginia Head
Marie Hobbs
Mary Edna Hodge
Mary Houston
Bertha Jackie
Pauline Jackson
Susie Jackson
Robert Janes
Sr. Louise Jarboe
Mary Sue Johnson
Lucille Kamer
Betty Kayrouz
Mildred Kippes
Martha Lowry
Lucile Maddox
Dorothy Mallory
Daisy McCormick

America McRea
Dorothy Mikesell
Marie Miller
Rose Miller
Frank Morris
Sylvia Myers
John Neal
Mary Newcomer
Irene Niemeier
Nonie Onnybecker
Gertrude Peak
Elizabeth Pendleton
Lucille Pennix
Frank Rothfuss
Mary Rudolph
Margaret Ryan
Elizabeth Sauter
Elmer Sauter
Elizabeth Schaefer
Edwin Scharf
Francis Schnabel
Nellie Schwalk
Etta Sears
Hazel Smith
Joseph Sohm, III
Clifford Stigger
Irene Stoner
Zella Switzer
Cecil Talbott
Alice TenBarge
Ivan TenBarge
C. Vance Terrell
Josephine Vowels
Carroll Williams
Frank Williams
Hazel Williams
Agnes Zurkuhlen

AUGUST

Emma Arthur
Wilma Baldwin
Kathleen Ballou
Mary Boles
Marge Bradway
Ruth Brandt
Louis Brown
William Brown

Frances Bufkin
Ruth Cantor
Mary Cottrell
Alene Cox
Dorothy Cox
Anna Davis
Coreaner Davis
Norma Embrey
Mary Gillespie
Horace Gore
Beatrice Gough
Sadie Grossman
Victoria Hayes
Helen Head
Lucille Henehan
Ann Herbig
Sr. Mary L. Hils
Addie Howard
Hattie Hughes
Julia Ivy
Augusta Jeffries
Frances Kaelin
Edith Karcher
Mattie Kelley
William Koehler
Lorena LaFollette
A. J. Lichtsteiner
Lyda Mae Livingston
Margaret Lorenzen
Emily Lutz
Zelpha Lyles
Al McCreary
Emma McKinney
F. C. Miller
Joan Miller
Louise Mitchell
Mary Mitchell
Rose Moore
Fern Oatson
Alice Offutt
Pansy Olges
Joseph Popham
Lucille Powell
Talitha Prentice
Mary Reese
Geraldine Rigdon
Helen Schmitt
Joseph Schoene, Sr.

More Happy Birthdays ...

William Selgrath
Edith Slayton
Florence Smith
Ruth Stopher
Emma Taylor
Aline Weber
Edith Weber
George Wernz
Roy Whalin
Mabel Wiggins
Polly Wilder
James Wiseman
Olga Wiseman
Thelma Young

SEPTEMBER

Clay Allen
Rose Amlung
Annie Anderson
Victoria Aprile
Clarence Barnes
Addie Belvin
Joanne Benim
Alyne Bradshaw
Cecilia Brunner
Sr. Mary Callahan
Beatrice Diemer
Margaret Donoho
John Duerr
Ethel Duvall
Robert Edger
Virginia Elliott
Josephine Ellis
Susie Gates
Jamesetta Gilkey

Mary Gillis
Rose Gunther
Sr. Agnes B. Hall
George Hans
Virginia Harbold
Frank Hardeman
Frances Haskell
William Heffren
Ida Hertz
Elizabeth Hicks
Elbert Hooper
Margaret Horn
William Hosea
Bennie Howell
Dorothy Ingram
Carol Ising
Bernice Jackson
Josephine Johnson
Luevenia Johnson
Mary Johnson
Winifred Johnson
Zilla Jones
Lynn Jordon
Irene King
Mora Lee King
F. C. Kintler
Nadine Knight
Carl Long
Sr. Maureen Lyons
Edith Mancini
Ben Marks
Lucille Martin
Nellie McCoy
Alice McDonald
Virginia McGurk
Meta Miller

Minnie Miranda
Opal Mitchell
Louise Morris
Lucille Pennix
Clara Pfaadt
Emily Quan
Ethel Quesenberry
Mary Quinker
Mary N. Riggs
Mary R. Riggs
Sr. Aloysius Roberts
Leona Robins
Imelda Ross
Ruby Ross
Luella Rucker
Martha Rueff
Madalene Scharfenberger
Virginia Schupp
Mary J. Sermersheim
Miriam Sherman
Ruby Shull
Zara Siebe
Dorothy Stone
Verna Storms
Mary Summers
Mayola Taylor
Sena Taylor
Thelma Vardeman
Nora Waegner
Vivian Watson
Mary White
Elsie Winfrey
Marcella Wiseman
Carrie Zaring

R.S.V.P. WELCOMES NEW AND REINSTATED VOLUNTEERS

Sarah Applebaum
Kathleen Ballou (R)
Sr. Adelaide Barber (R)
Rev. B. Barbour
Marie Becher (R)
Willis Bryant
Jean Cohen
Jack Cothren
Martha Crain
Emma Davis
Willadean Dwire
Velma Embry
Ross Fidler

Helen Head
Sr. Anna M. Hession
Geneva Hicks
Delberta Hilton
Annie Hughes
Edward Jackson
Robert Janes
Nadine Knight
Edna Koebel
Edwin Koebel
Edith Mancini
Christina Merimee
Meta Miller

Mary Raible
Mary Riggs
Frank Robertson (R)
Imelda Ross (R)
Selma Schwartz
Leonard Shull
Ruby Shull
Doris Thomas
Betty Watson
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THE SALVATION ARMY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR ITS ANGEL TREES

Here's how you can help make a Merry Holiday for a needy child or senior citizen. Be an "Angel Tree" Volunteer, assisting shoppers in choosing Angels from color coded cards containing the person's or child's first name, size, and special needs. Volunteers also keep simple records and accept gifts from donors. If you can volunteer 4 hours or more, please fill out the form below and send it to the Salvation Army, 821 S. Brook, Louisville, KY 40203.

THE SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

Yes, I can help THE SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

Time Preference: Early Morning Late Morning Early Afternoon Late Afternoon Evening

No Preference, When I'm Needed

Mall Preference: Bashford Manor Greentree Mall Jefferson Mall

Louisville Galleria The Mall in St. Matthews Outlets Ltd. Mall Oxmoor Center

No Preference, Where I'm Needed

I can help sort ANGEL TREE gifts after Nov. 21

I can help distribute gifts the week before Christmas

I was referred by Organization/Store Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Name _____ Phone _____ Work _____

Address _____ Zip _____

(Please Print)

Return to "Angel Tree" % The Salvation Army, 821 S. Brook St., Louisville, KY 40203

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GOOD BYE, 1985! WELCOME, 1986!

Volunteers - you were simply super in 1985! RSVP is proud of the record number of hours you gave towards fulfilling the needs in our community. And, we're proud of your deep commitment to your volunteer service for the sake of others. We are sure that being mentally alert and physically active keeps you young-at-heart.

Now, it's a New Year where prospects for peace and prosperity look doubtful. More budget cuts for human services lie ahead, and the need for you and retirees like yourselves is greater than ever. Please tell your friends and neighbors how they, too, can keep young in spirit. Give them our number - 583-2821.

METRO UNITED WAY ENDS CAMPAIGN

Metro United Way celebrated its 1985 Campaign with a dinner for over 750 people at the Hyatt Regency on November 25. Thomas C. Simons, Campaign Chairman reported that \$11.8 million or 98.6% of the \$12 million goal was reached. The total is \$640,000 more than in 1984.

The funds are used to support over 60 non-profit social service agencies who are members of United Way. The money allows for the allocation of \$150,000 to non-member agencies which provide priority services for persons with critical needs.

Many RSVP volunteers have played a part in the '85 Campaign, and we are very grateful for their help. As a service of Metro United Way, RSVP and its members also benefit.



MARY FORCHT - RSVP HUMORIST

For a long time we've wondered if Mary Forcht whose jokes and puns appear regularly in the Sunday Magazine Funnybone column is the same Mary Forcht who is an RSVP volunteer at Senior House West. To our delight, we found that she is!

When we asked Mrs. Forcht how she thinks of her clever offerings, she told us that it was her family's habit to entertain one another with new twists to ordinary situations. Below is a sample of her humor.

"Sign on sanitation truck: Have you hugged your garbage man today? He gets down in the dumps you know."

"To encourage his daughter to study harder, a father bought her an expensive horse and had it sent to the college she was attending. Unfortunately, the girl's marks did not improve, which just goes to show that you can lead a horse to daughter, but you can't make her think."

"Lamb Stew: Much ado about mutton."

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Kentucky Council on Economic Education a non-profit fund-raising agency whose purpose is to teach teachers how to incorporate economics in the classroom can use office assistance 20 to 24 hours a week.

Louisville Urban League needs a Project Director for its Skills Bank Program. Volunteer would match skills of the unemployed with requests from employers and keep monthly records for the project.

Home of the Innocents wants compassionate volunteers to assist with the care of its neglected, abused children and its long-term residents who are mentally and physically handicapped.

Project F.I.N.D. Nursery needs volunteers who can give tender loving care to the children (infants to six years) in its nursery.

TELECARE needs volunteers to call home-bound persons two mornings a month. Volunteers call from their own homes.

R.S.V.P. will be happy to help you get started at any of these sites. Please call us at 583-2821.

"A GOOD LIFE"

Do not live just to make a living,
Rather live to make a good life
For the measure of succeeding
Is your service in the strife.

All that you leave behind you
When your soul has crossed the bay,
Is the good you have done to others
As you tarried along the way.

by Georgia Whalin
R.S.V.P. Volunteer
Senior Citizens East

HANDBOOK OF RESOURCES FOR SENIORS

County Commissioner Sylvia Watson has sponsored a handbook, "Assisting the Aging Adult" which is a comprehensive reference for services that are needed by older persons.

The contents were compiled by Barbara Ford and list social services; legal and protective services; social security, medicare/medicaid information; housing and health resources; senior organizations and volunteer programs; and the services of various community ministries.

The handbook in its second printing is available to anyone on a first come first serve basis. Call the Jefferson County Office for the Aging, 625-6400, to be put on the waiting list. If you are unable to obtain a copy, you will find one at your nearest senior center or community ministries office.

SILVER PAGES COMING TO LOUISVILLE

In June, the Silver Pages Directory and the Silver Pages Identification Card for persons 60 years and over will be available in Louisville.

There is no charge for the directory which lists businesses that offer discounts to older adults. A special magazine section in full color called "Silver Scene" will have articles that appeal to mature audiences.

The Silver Saver Passport Identification Card enables people to take advantage of discounts and services not only offered by local merchants, but also by participating businesses throughout the U. S. where there is a Silver Pages Directory.

You can sign up for these at your Senior Center or nutrition site.

1986 MARKS 15th ANNIVERSARY OF RSVP

Although RSVP did not come to Louisville until 1973, nationwide it will be celebrating its 15th anniversary this year. Out of curiosity, we wondered what our charter members in Louisville were doing. We found that 39 members of the original 106 have continued their volunteer service. We are sorry that we could not photograph each and every one of them, but on this page and the adjoining pages, we show some of these faithful volunteers whose continuing service to others amounts to thousands of hours.



Zella Switzer who has been coordinator of Mobile Meal volunteers at Norton's Hospital for 14 years trains a new volunteer for one of the Norton routes. Mrs. Switzer is also Troop Leader for two girl scout troops at her church and a board member for South Louisville Ministries.



Mildred Hardin and June Saizan inspect a dress their group at First Christian Church has made for children at the Home of the Innocents. Through the years these ladies have sewn hundreds of garments which also go to Bellewood Home and to settlements in Eastern Kentucky.



Alean Uselton, Senior House West Volunteer is known for her poems which have appeared in the Portland Anchor and The Courier Journal-Louisville Times.



RSVP VOLUNTEERS IN AC

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Carolyn Zaepfel, Sacre

RSVP members at St. Joseph Home for Children have quilted together for many years. Their lovely works are sold to benefit the children at the Home. Seated left to right: Clara Pfaadt, Nellie Schwalk, Bertha Jackie, Mary Newcomer, Mary Olges, and Loretta Zax. Standing are: Emma Lydon and Alma Wiseman. Others who joined RSVP its first year here are: Elizabeth Rheinlaender and Thelma Walter.

At right is Ellen Campbell who has been delivering mobile meals for the 13 years she has been a part of RSVP. The day we found her getting her meals together at Parkway Medical was one of the coldest, most bitter days of December. We know the home-bound appreciate her faithfulness.



Left are RSVP members of Red Cross Production Unit the adult aprons and smoc volunteers at the various also produce bandages use Aid courses. From left t Zara Siebe, Winnie Sherri Grove. Not shown: Mae W

Pictured at right are: I hostess, and Sarah Carter who are planning a coming members of Senior House.

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Happy Birthday Volunteers!

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Audrey Beckwith
Mary Berry
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Christine Brietbeil
Laura Brooks
Julia Brown
Mary Browning
Katherine Buck
Anna Burdette
Mary Cambron
Sr. Mary H. Cofer
Mary H. Crandell
Mary Crutcher
Elta Rae Davis
Frances Dever
Betty Dissly
Patsy Dugan
Dorothy Durant
Adell Durrett
Irene Eckles
Martine Elder
Mattie Ellis
Mollie Ellis
Norbert Fichteman
Mary R. Filburn
Hilda Filley
Roberta Frech
Blanche Gailbreath
Dora Gamble
Sr. Theresa Getchell
James Gordon
Christina Gregory
Mildred Hardin
Margie Harper
Ardella Heim
Irene Hoskinson
Edmonia Howard
Mary Hudson
Emma Kaelin
Christine Kandler
Tony Kayrouz
Harold Knipp
Ethel Lewis
Harold Little
Margaret McCall
Maude Matous
Anne Merce
Gladys Minyard
Joseph Mitchell

Alfred Moss
Mossie Neal
Harry Niemeier
Mary Olges
Dale Pate
Robert Payne
Howard Paynter
Louise Payton
R. G. Philpot
Leona Pratt
Elizabeth Rheinlaender
Raymond Richter
Marguerite Robinson
Dorothy Rosenfield
Ann Ruhl
Vivian Sadler
Alma Schehr
Mary E. Schneider
Edith Schuler
Sr. Mary C. Smith
Henry Sowers
Mary Steier
Virginia Sternberg
Lillie Mae Stover
Merle Stueve
Elizabeth Swanson
Roberta Teague
Eloise Terry
Dorothy Thomas
Herbert Townsend
Bertie Troutman
Cornelia Unseld
Catherine Veatch
Sr. Marcia Voll
Rose Wacker
Betty Walsh
Thelma Walter
Marie Weckman
Margaret Wheatley
Agnes White
Ann White

November

Gracie Albritton
Polly Bader
Effie Baker
Sr. Adelaide Barber
Edmund Beck
Alma Belew
Margaret Below

Earl Boyet
Lena Bryant
Loretta Burch
Lowrene Carothers
Elizabeth Coleman
Wilhelmina Cummings
Elizabeth Dalton
Florence Dixon
Anna Dossett
Mary Flamion
Piccolla Garr
Sr. Mary Haggerty
Sr. Janice Hamilton
Alice Helmel
Lottie Higgins
Janice Hurd
Elizabeth Jones
Anthony Kaelin
Mary Kaplan
Katie Kidwell
Dorothy Kremer
Katie McGill
Evelyn Mathely
Florence Miller
Sue Moss
John Mueller
Julia Munier
Esther Murrell
Loretta Niebauer
Mildred O'Brien
Lucille Offutt
Louise Otterpohl
William Parke
Eugenia Parrent
Annalee Pollock
Margaret Rague
Ida Rigdon
Gussie Rines
Helen Ritter
Coleman Sadler
Martin Saper
Ruby Schmidt
Mary E. Schmitt
Frances Schueler
Mollie Scott
Nettie Shaahadey
Mary Shircliff
Benjamin Simon
Harold Snover
Margaret Spurling
Mary E. Taylor
Thelma Thomas

More Happy Birthdays ...

Alean Uselton
Golena Vinson
Helen Warren
Irene Welch
Sr. Jean West
Bernice Wiggins
Thelma Will
Florine Williams
George Winebrenner
Raymond Wisehart

December

Mary Alvey
Anna Avery
Ethel Austin
Aline Baldwin
Lillian Bannon
Donald Bear
Ralph Beckley
Thelma Blakemore
Lucienne Bookout
Dorothy Borders
Madeline Boyd
Mary Brown
Pauline Brown
Kitty Brownell
Marvin Butler

Sr. Anne Rita Cash
Louise Clark
Beulah Cowherd
Sr. Lucille Cruz
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Ruby Dockery
Joseph Dotson
Leona Elsler
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Annette Exley
Sr. Mary Fedler
Bertha Fritz
Charles Gagel
Anna Gallagher
Lida Gibson
Sara Gillespie
Mary Girten
Joella Goodman
Ollie Greer
Frank Hardeman
Pearl Johnson
Robert Key
Henrietta Koshewa
Mary Krahl
Catherine Krebs
John Lang
Marie Loftis
Bertha Losch
Helen McDonald

Frank McMenamin
Alice L. Martin
Lettie Martin
Mary Miles
Harold Miller
Ida Miller
William Morris
Pearl Mount
Theresa Neal
Anna B. Owens
Rachel Owens
Bonnie Paris
Nell Philpott
Hettie Powers
Helen Ratterman
Beatrice Schwartz
Eda Scott
Beulah Shain
Ernest Spencer
Emil Stauble
Ernest Stone
Mary C. Sullivan
Audrey Tanner
Frances Thomas
Theresa Voza
Andrew Whaley
Henrietta White
Claude Wilson
Alma Wiseman

VOLUNTEERS, HELP! HELP! HERE ARE MORE PLACES WHERE YOU ARE NEEDED

Louisville Urban League - also wants a Job Developer for its Skills Bank Program who would seek out job openings and create a list of job opportunities where the unemployed can find work.

University Hospital HUMANA - needs a person to teach infant car-seat safety classes from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center (JADAC) - can use volunteers in a variety of ways, i.e., receptionists, movie projectionists, presenters, etc.

Jeffersontown Senior Center - needs WHEELS drivers and mobile meal deliverers.

Jefferson County Board of Education and the Kentuckiana Literacy Council desperately need volunteer tutors for the Adult Literacy classes at Iroquois High School in the early evening.

Community Action Agency - wants volunteers to man the front desk at five locations to sign up recipients for its Heat Assistance Program. Locations are: Hampton House, Newburg Center, Park Duvalle, Southwest Government Center.



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American Red Cross - ANNETTE ABRAMS, ROBERT EWING, HAROLD SNOVER, JACK UNDERWOOD; Avenue Plaza - BESSIE GEARY, LAURA MCCAIN; Adult Reading Program - SR. MARY C. CAMPBELL, SR. FRANCES BENITA CLARK; Buechel Nutrition - ROBERT WOOD, GEORGE WORLAND; Newburg Nutrition - GERALDINE BLAND, MARY FALLER, JULIA IVY, PAULINE JACKSON, CATHERINE KREBS, CECIL TALBOTT, ROBERTA TEAGUE; Senior House Nutrition - DOROTHY ROSENFELD; Southwick Nutrition - DOROTHY INGRAM, ALICE OFFUTT, PICOLLA GARR; First Christian Church - MARY GILLIS; Success Reading Program - JONAS BAKER; Sacred Heart Home - CAROLYN ZAEPFEL; Zion United Church of Christ - MARIE DIERSING, ROSE MOORE, NETTIE SHAAHADEY; Parkland Library - MYRTLE PHILLIPS; Pavilion Healthcare Facility - HAROLD KNIPP; Reitmeier Senior Center - LILLIAN WATKINS; St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen - LOUIS BROWN, ALICE TENBARGE; SCORE - ARTHUR FLEISCHAKER, LEWIS HELD, LEON HONIGSBERG, WILLIAM KOEHLER, FRANK MCMENAMIN, MARTIN SAPER; Senior House West - SUSIE ALLENSWORTH, JOELLA GOODMAN, MARY SUMMERS; Louisville Urban League - JULIA NANNIE.



RSVP members at St. Joseph Home for Children have quilted together for many years. Their lovely works are sold to benefit the children at the Home. Seated left to right: Clara Pfaadt, Nellie Schwalk, Bertha Jackie, Mary Newcomer, Mary Olges, and Loretta Zax. Standing are: Emma Lydon and Alma Wiseman. Others who joined RSVP its first year here are: Elizabeth Rheinlaender and Thelma Walter.

At right is Ellen Campbell who has been delivering mobile meals for the 13 years she has been a part of RSVP. The day we found her getting her meals together at Parkway Medical was one of the coldest, most bitter days of December. We know the home-bound appreciate her faithfulness.



Left are RSVP members of the American Red Cross Production Unit which makes the adult aprons and smocks used by volunteers at the various centers. They also produce bandages used in the First Aid courses. From left to right are: Zara Siebe, Winnie Sherrill and Merle Grove. Not shown: Mae Wilson.

Pictured at right are: Inda Mae Moss, hostess, and Sarah Carter, president who are planning a coming event for members of Senior House.

RSVP VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION THROUGH THE YEARS

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