

# Up and at R. S. V. P.

A quick look at what's happening!

July, 1999

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## UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

A trip to the Amish County, Indiana is being held on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$39 and includes transportation by motor coach, a guided tour of the Amish Country and a home-cooked meal with an Amish family.

A \$19 non-refundable deposit is due Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Balance due by August 13<sup>th</sup>. Buses leave the CAA Building at 7:30 A.M. and will return at 6:00 P.M. CALL and send your deposit ASAP!

The Annual Statewide Volunteer Conference will be held Wednesday, October 6 – Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> in Owensboro at the Executive Inn Rivermont.

The total cost of this fun and educational trip is a MAXIMUM of \$176. (Costs may be reduced later and a pre-payment installment plan may be worked out.)

The fee includes round-trip ground transportation from CAA, hotel, meals, Casino Aztar

admission, \$5 in tokens, the educational seminars and other entertainment options.

A non-refundable \$20 deposit is due by July 16<sup>th</sup> (Costs may be reduced as time goes on. A pre-payment installment plan on the balance due may also be worked out.) Call the RSVP office to register!

## UPCOMING FUND-RAISING

**EVENTS** (*Proceeds support volunteers social trips, educational conferences and more!*)

**August 13<sup>th</sup> – Annual Bake Sale.** Volunteers needed to work and donate baked items to sell at the Wal-Mart on Hurstbourne Lane. Call Marian at ext. 324 if you can help.

**ALSO . . .** Please plan to attend and/or donate to the annual auction to be held in November. Details will be forthcoming!

**PLEASE READ THE BACK OF THIS ISSUE FOR OTHER IMPORTANT DATES!**

## Happy July Birthdays to:

Anna Bell Allen  
Pearline Allen  
Pauline Banks  
Beatrice Bartsch  
Estelle Benner  
Thomas Blue, Jr.  
Edna Bolden  
Sr. Maria Theresa Braddock  
Marilyn Brock  
Linda Bucayu  
John Carey  
Dora Compton  
Ron Coomes  
Peggy Cyrus  
Simon David  
Teresa Davidson

Geraldine Davies  
Carmella Denham  
Trudy Dentinger  
Carl Dorman  
Margery Driskell  
Edith Drufke  
Hayward Durbin  
Sr. Adelaide Fackler  
William Francow  
Skip Gliessner  
Edith Goben  
Mary Ann Gordon  
Betty Gorence  
Emma Jo Gray  
Clara Gregory  
Karl Harbison  
Anita Hinkle  
Mary E. Johnson  
George Jungbert

Lucille Kamer  
Mary Rose Kamer  
Avis Kettring  
Della Kibler  
Mary Jo Knight  
John Klein  
Peg Kulla  
Agnes Larue  
Verna Leet  
Silas Marlow  
June McCarthy  
Frederick Minch, Sr.  
Helen Mozee  
Anne Netick  
Willie Mae Nolen  
Elsie Parker  
Cleveland Parkins  
Elizabeth Pendleton  
John Roemer

Vivian Ruzanka  
 George Schaefer  
 Helen Schmitt  
 Frances E. Scott  
 Fletcher Seay, Jr.  
 Ralph Smith  
 Paul Soeder, Sr.  
 Norma Steber  
 Bob Steinmetz  
 Ruth Steinmetz  
 Mary Stokes  
 Bob Stratman  
 Agnes Thompson  
 Mary Louise Tobbe  
 LaVerne Vandevander  
 Betty Vannatta  
 Josephine Vowels  
 Helen Wimberg  
 Betty Worth

**Welcome to new RSVP  
 volunteers:**

Anna Bell Allen  
 James Alexander  
 Sr. Adelaide Fackler  
 Veronica Feldkamp  
 Carol Friske  
 Catherine Gilbert  
 Ann Greer  
 Clara Harper  
 Virginia Hines  
 Doris Houston  
 Cary Johnson  
 Bill Kirschbaum  
 Betty Mahaffey  
 Jean McGill  
 Carol Mudd  
 Juan Pinto  
 Mary Ellen Pinto  
 Fletcher Seay, Jr.  
 Helen Straka  
 Dolores Thornberry

**REMEMBER!** Please remember to call the RSVP office if your address, site and/or phone number changes.

**RSVP CONTACT  
 NUMBERS at 574-1157**

Sarah Richie, Ext. 325  
 Marian Gosling, Ext. 324  
 Carol Huff, Ext. 322  
 Linda Lyons, Ext. 336

**Auction, Saturday  
 August 7**

to benefit Fairdale  
 Community Ministries  
 @ Fairdale Christian Church  
 Call 367-9519 for details

**VOLUNTEERS  
 ARE NEEDED!**

- "Rock & Read" program for young children
- Computer Lab volunteer needed to work with staff and residents at homeless shelter on: spreadsheets (Quattro Pro 7 & 8), Windows 3.1, 95 & 98.
- Ceramics teacher
- Commodities deliverers at Dosker Manor
- Basic computer/print shop assistant
- Mobile meals deliverers Mon.- Saturdays for Southern Louisville / Iroquois Park area
- Mobile meals deliverers for J'Town area
- Two volunteers needed to assist families with emergency needs in Fairdale area
- Volunteers needed for renovation project. Carpentry, painting skills, etc. welcome!
- Volunteers needed to call bingo and help with care of facility's pets.
- Volunteers needed to bake items for upcoming sale.

**Please share this  
 newsletter with others!**



**WOODY COOPER  
 JAMBOREE IS CRUISE  
 FOR 2000 A.D.!**

This year it was a trip to Branson. Next year, join us on a cruise to the Bahamas! (June 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>)

We will send the details as soon as they are available. A small, early non-refundable deposit will be expected this summer.

**If you are interested,  
 call Marian Gosling by  
 July 10<sup>th</sup> to get your  
 reservation in.**

*(Woody Cooper was a famous Foster Grandparent volunteer!)*

**IMPORTANT DATES!!**

**July 5<sup>th</sup>** – Deposit due for Amish County trip

**July 16<sup>th</sup>** – Deposit due for Statewide Conference

**July 26-30TH – IN-SERVICE TRAINING:** SPECIAL training for those tutoring school children! Call for the date available for RSVP volunteers.

**August 13<sup>th</sup>** – BAKE SALE at Wal-Mart on Hurstbourne Lane.

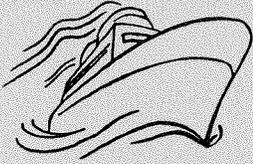
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## Woody Cooper Jamboree Cruise for 2000

The details are *just now* in! Anyone interested in going needs to have a non-refundable \$25 deposit to the CAA Seniors In Service offices by July 29<sup>th</sup>. (Sorry for the short notice!)

We are leaving from Port Canaveral, Florida and will visit Nassau and Cococay in the Bahamas. We will be aboard the "Nordic Empress", a Royal Caribbean ship. This floating luxury liner has two pools, spas, aerobics, Cardio machines, disco and much more!

The cruise package price is \$450.00 for an inside cabin (double occupancy) and includes FOOD, tips, port taxes, medical and emergency cancellation insurance, educational seminars, printed program and a commemorative T-shirt.

Airfare is NOT included but is not expected to be more than \$200.00 round trip (dependent upon the number of people going).

**NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>.** Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate your volunteerism!

More details as they become available.

## HELP NEEDED NOW!!

In the "old days" RSVP volunteers were not expected to help with fund-raising.

Well, this is a NEW day and we need your help! All it takes is to bake your best cake, pie or cookies and let us (*or help us!*) sell them to hungry shoppers at Wal-Mart on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

The proceeds COME RIGHT BACK TO YOU VOLUNTEERS. If we're successful in these fund-raising efforts, we can begin to offer RSVP volunteers discounts on trips, parties, etc., – things the Foster Grandparents and Family Friends *already* work for and enjoy. **THANKS** for your support!

## Volunteer Parties offer new recruitment opportunities and fun

On August 6<sup>th</sup>, the first "Volunteer Party" will be offered to recruit new folks to the Seniors In Service Programs.

Patterned like a Tupperware, make-up or other similar "home" parties, there will be games, prizes and PERSONAL invitations.

There will even be "sign-up" bonuses for those newcomers (and their host or hostess) who follow through on their new volunteer commitments.

A "hostess" volunteer invites 3 people age 55 and over that would like to learn of the MANY opportunities and benefits of being a

Seniors In Service volunteer – including RSVP. **Call Carol Huff at 574-1157, Ext. 322** for your "hostess pack" of personalized invitations and agendas.

The August 6<sup>th</sup> party is our "trial balloon" event of this process. Please ask your friends to join us at this FUN luncheon. *There is NO COST or obligation for your guests "to buy"*.



## Tote Bags offer skills and self-sufficiency to residents at Wayside Christian Mission

"Gayle's Art Project" was started in 1997 to gather the women to learn basic sewing techniques. They gained a sense of pride, self-esteem, friendship and accomplishment.

This year, the group has an order for 2,000 bags to be used at a convention next summer.

They need donations of the following: canvas, slipcover quality material, duck, broadcloth (over 1 yard square each) for the outer shells, pins and thread, older (basic) sewing machines and more hands!

Call Missy at 584-3711, #231 for more info!

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### Happy Birthday to . . .

Julia Alvey  
Ellen Barrett  
Anna Blincoe  
Lavern Boens  
Nancy Brockman  
Clyde Coffey  
Lou Alice Coffin  
Dorothy Cox  
Helen Crowe  
Perrie Daniels  
Shirley Devers  
Minnie Eastridge  
Mary Agnes Fleitz  
Ann Herbig  
Roberta Hester  
Alfred Hittinger  
Velma Howlett  
Mary Ann Huber  
Irene Hutchins  
Margaret Johnson  
Frances Kaelin  
Vicky Koenig  
Martha Kopatz  
Robert Kurtsinger  
Mark Lesshafft  
Mary Lesshafft  
A. J. Lichtsteiner  
Mary C. May  
Frank McPherson  
Dorothy B. Miller  
Sharon Reesor  
Monteena Scott  
George Sparks  
Bob Steele  
Roland Steiner, Sr.  
Betty Thomas  
Josephine Thomas  
Al Tillman  
Lorraine Wells  
Alene Young  
Bob Kirkland  
Bette Zeller



### YARD SALE FRIDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>

St. William Adult Health  
Center located at  
1600 W. St. Catherine St.  
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P. M.

(Rain date August 13<sup>th</sup>)

### HELP WANTED at

the following agencies.

Call us for details at  
574-1157, Ext. 324

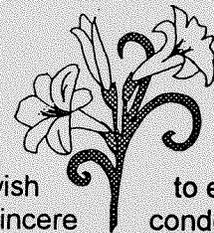
- Jewish Hospital
- Wayside Christian Mission
- YMCA
- DHS Senior Nutrition – mobile meals

### WELCOME TO NEW ENROLLEES

Clyde Coffey  
Ann Crowe  
Gilbert Ebel  
Carl Eberle  
Mary Lou Freibert  
Daniel Krebs  
Mary Larkin  
Dr. James Parker  
Lillie Ann Parker  
Doris Warder  
Betty Weis

### Job Openings

Union Cab Company of Louisville has asked us to invite any volunteers who would like some part-time work to consider being a weekend dispatcher. Call Devonia or Bill at 635-5600 for more information.



We wish to extend our sincere condolences to any and all families, friends and sites of the RSVP volunteers that have recently passed away.

Their generous spirits and helpful hands will be sorely missed.

### IMPORTANT DATES!!

**AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>** – Reservations deadline for the October Statewide Volunteer Conference

*(Original prices may be reduced according to number of participants AND BAKE SALE SUCCESS!!)*

**AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>** – Bake sale items need to be dropped off at the CAA Building before 4:00 P.M.

**AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>** - Final \$20 payment for Amish Country Trip due

**AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> - BAKE SALE** at Wal-Mart on Hurstbourne Lane, from 9:00 – 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Please support this effort! The proceeds help pay for volunteer trips and recognition efforts.

**AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AMISH COUNTRY TRIP**  
Leave the CAA Building at 7:30 A.M. and return at 6:00 P.M.

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## BAKE SALE MAKES \$640!!

Our thanks to the many folks who donated their delicious cakes, pies, cookies, etc.

The hungry shoppers at Wal-Mart on Hurstbourne Lane paid over \$300 to have such treats. Other donations added another \$20.

AND THEN . . .! Wal-Mart matched our efforts dollar for dollar!! What a nice company!

We sincerely thank the Wal-mart Corporation and it's Hurstbourne Lane employees for their support and help.

## Corporation for National Service - 1999

The National Points of Light Conference was held in June. Our federal grantor, the **Corporation for National Service (CNS)** issued the following as the new mission statement for its senior volunteer programs – **RSVP, Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs.**

*We get things done for America to make our people safer, smarter and healthier.*

*We bring Americans together to strengthen our communities*

*Faced with apathy, we take action.  
Faced with conflict, we seek common ground.  
Faced with adversity, we persevere.*

*We carry this commitment with us every day.*

*We are national service . . .  
And we get things done.*

## NEW FOR FALL

*As we slip into fall, several new opportunities have been added to the Seniors In Service selection list.*

JCPS has opportunities that are part of the new "Rock 'N Read" program that is targeting children for literacy at pre-school age. Primarily, the volunteers lead story time segments, helping the little ones start to identify sounds, words, pictures, numbers, etc.

OR, if you'd like to help slightly older children, the "America Reads" program (working with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders) now has thirteen elementary schools to choose from. THIRTY volunteers are needed just for Semple Elementary!

**ANOTHER NEW STATION:** The U of L School of Nursing has asked for volunteers to help with EIGHT areas of their operations – from telephone pals, communications development, administrative support to special events.

In addition, **The Family Place** is offering volunteer positions within a new weekend program that assists parents with supervised visitations.

*Of course, MANY of our "established" sites also need new volunteers. (SEE PAGE 2) Call the RSVP offices for more information at 574-1157.*

## Attention anyone going to state conference!!



- 1) We need to know how many want to go to the Casino Aztar. **Call us ASAP!!**
- 2) You need to plan to be at CAA by 11:45 a.m. on the 6th and we'll return to the CAA building around 4:00 p.m. on the 8th.
- 3) You need to be prepared to pay for your dinner on the 7th – this is the only meal not covered.

## Happy Birthday!!

(Listed volunteers have hours reported for months of May, June and/or July)

Thomas Adams  
William Allmond  
Naomi Bayne  
Joanne Benim  
Laverne Bennett  
W. Pat Bernard  
Pat Brady  
Clyde Brown  
Gordon Brown  
Audrey Burrell  
LaVern Busch  
Marjorie Campbell  
Thelma Davis  
Al Dunham  
Dorothy Durbin  
Louis Fleming  
Margaret Furlong  
Sara George  
Loretta Granus  
Anna Griffin  
Florence Hamblin  
Doris Harper  
Bertha Henderson  
Enid Howell  
Carolyn Ising  
Bernice Jackson  
Luevenia Johnson  
Edna Keeling  
Juanita Klotz  
Lois Krampe  
Catherine Luckett  
Betty Medina  
Carolyn Murphy  
Doris Paine  
Agnes Pippin  
Frances Powell  
Paul Price  
Mary Riggs  
Betty Rothwell  
Magdalene Scharfenberger  
Bette Schwab  
Anna Scott  
Miriam Sherman  
Jean Singery  
Clara Thompson  
Doris Wuetcher



## New RSVP enrollees!

William Allmond  
Ruth Armstrong  
W. Pat Bernard  
Roger Conwell  
Anne Dapremont  
Sarah Drummond  
Elizabeth Foppiano  
Margaret Gaither  
Cletra Greer  
Helen Jones  
Loretta Manson  
Anna Mudd  
Mary Ruth Robison  
Viola Sprout  
Maxine Stave  
Wanda Stoker  
Virginia Weatherford  
Tillie Wilson

## Help Wanted!

- friends/mentors to youths in single-parent families
- mobile meal deliverers
- playtime, nap time and reading time volunteers for local pre-schools
- tutors for elementary children
- administrative support for food bank
- volunteers to help with fall flu shot clinics at local groceries & pharmacies
- volunteers to hand out notices of food drive
- volunteers to work at U of L football games to help with "Score Against Hunger" program
- volunteers to work at neighborhood festivals
- volunteers to help

- serve meals and prepare mobile meals for deliveries
- volunteers to be trained in client assistance intake forms at Southwest Government office
- volunteers for health fair screenings
- volunteers to be a phone pal to a caregiver of a disabled person

## WELCOME IDA MATHIS

RSVP welcomes Ida Mathis to the office crew. Ida is our new Vista Volunteer and will be working 35 hours per week with RSVP staff to promote and coordinate the America Reads program.

Prior to this position, Mrs. Mathis was a Foster Grandparent for over two years. So, she knows firsthand the benefits of helping a small child improve his/her reading skills.

If you have any questions regarding the "America Reads" program give Ida a call at 574-1157, Est. 320.

## DATES TO REMEMBER!!



**OCTOBER 10:** September time sheets due.

**OCTOBER 12:** 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (for July, August & September) mileage & meals' forms are due in RSVP offices.

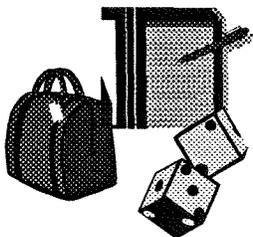
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## Ready ... Set ... Go!

Over eighty Seniors In Service volunteers and staff are on the brink of departure for the annual Statewide Volunteer Conference.

The buses leave CAA PROMPTLY at noon on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and will return close to 4:00 P.M. n Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Remember, Thursday's dinner cost is on your own.

If you are going, be here by 11:45 A.M. to check in and get your seat.

Seminars, meals, and Casino Aztar await! Don't be late!

## DECEMBER HOLIDAYS WITH TWO EVENTS!

Get your reservation in NOW for a Holiday luncheon on December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Downtown Holiday Inn. Program will pay ½, you pay ½ cost.



Get your reservation in NOW for a special Derby Dinner Playhouse outing on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Only 35 tickets available, pay \$8 by October 10<sup>th</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup> and \$9 by December 10<sup>th</sup>!

## Welcome back to the America Reads volunteers!

With over 100 volunteers needed for this joint RSVP and JCPS project, we are *VERY happy* to have the following volunteers start the school year:

@ King Elementary- James Alexander, Louis Fleming, and Cary Johnson

@ Millcreek Elementary – Margaret Gaither and Emma Holiday.

Giving just two hours a week can make a world of difference to a child who is struggling to enjoy reading.

Please tell your family and friends we need them NOW! Training is enjoyable and so is the volunteer experience.

There are ELEVEN schools to choose from! Call Ida Mathis at 574-1157, ext. 320.

## CRUISE UPDATE!!

Those planning to go on the Woody Cooper Memorial Cruise next spring need to make their first \$75.00 payment to FGP by October 5<sup>th</sup> and \$75.00 the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month after that through May. Then you'll be all set to go, paid up to date (including airfare) by the time you pack!

Warm breezes, palm trees, steel drums . . .

## Congratulations to:

Wesley Community and Wear House volunteers. A celebration honoring their efforts was held Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

RSVP is *very* proud of the corps of volunteers who help raise tens of thousands of dollars through the Wear House.

These moneys are a critical piece of the financial support to the many outreach programs of the Community House - the day-care, before and after school care, youth programs, senior activities, tutoring and so much more!

Our congratulations also go out to the volunteers at Dumeyer Nutrition Center.

This year they will be celebrating nearly 30 years of dedicated service to the senior population of their area. In addition, Dumeyer seniors have been a constant and positive presence in this Housing Authority community.

If your site is having a special event or recognition of volunteers' efforts, please let the staff at RSVP know. We'd like to offer our thanks and congratulations, too!

PLEASE SEE PAGE 2!

## WELCOME NEW ENROLLEES!

Dottie Beals  
Bill Grady  
Anna Johnson  
Edna Montgomery  
Beth Whittington  
Virginia Wilhelm  
Ruby Williams

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Louisville Zoo's "World's Largest Halloween Party." Call Diane Taylor at 459-2181 ASAP

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anna Allgeier  
Ella Bartsch  
Margaret Bidwell  
Jessie Blevins  
Laura Brooks  
Mary Alice Brown  
Bubbles Byron  
Mary Coffey  
Emmy Kate David  
E. Mae Dorman  
Adell Durrett  
M. Yolanda Fanton  
Betty Feldman  
Laverne Fulner  
Lena Gilbert  
Jackie Glasscock  
Ann Greer  
Anne Grim  
Helen Hagan  
Sandra Hall

Margaret Hanley  
Jessie Harris  
Alta Haunsz  
Ruth Kelly  
Sr. Joseph Koenig  
Lillian Lamb  
Maxine Lampe  
Agnes Leidolf  
Maddalena Marano  
Thelma Martin  
Ruby Mitsch  
Juanita Moore  
Cordia Morgan  
Irene Mueller  
Letha Nutter  
Joe Offutt  
Mary Olges  
Louise Payton  
Blanche Ray  
Ann Ruhl  
Mary Schneider  
Edna Seitz  
Uldine Skees  
Mary Steier  
Beatrice Strohman  
Eloise Terry  
Jen Wallace  
Betty Walsh  
Marie Weckman  
Anne Wells  
Margaret Wheatley



If you are not listed and you have an October birthday, we do not have you listed as "active" and have not received

any reports of service hours since May or before. If this is a mistake, please call the RSVP office at 574-1157.  
**THANK YOU!**

## Fall happenings!

Flu shot clinics at local Kroger and CVS Pharmacies. Check your local store. *Don't face the winter unprotected!*

Metro United Way Annual Campaign September – November: MUW is still a financial supporter of this RSVP and over 100 other agencies within the Metro Louisville area and surrounding seven counties. Please give as generously as you can. *Thank you!*

**FRIDAY, October 22<sup>ND</sup> –**

Seven Counties Geriatrics presents  
**"1999 Senior Harvest Health Fair"**

**10:00 AM – 4:00PM  
929 S. 3<sup>RD</sup> Street**

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Vaccinations
- Depression & Anxiety Screenings
- Message Therapy

*Information booths, refreshments and door prizes*

*Sponsored by Caritas Older Adult Partial Hospitalization Program*



## VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT PARTY – TAKE 2!

**October 29<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

*CAA Building  
1200 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.*

*Bring a new volunteer recruit – chance to win prizes!*

*Halloween costume contest!*

*Refreshments*

*Call for reservation!!*

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## Newsletters to be on bulletin boards

All active RSVP volunteers will be receiving this month's newsletter at their homes.

In the future, PLEASE look for it at your sites – hopefully on your bulletin boards.

We will be asking one or two persons at each site to make sure the monthly editions are posted so everyone can find them.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, Dare to Care honored RSVP volunteer **Doris Shaw** as Office Volunteer of the Year and **Walter Wilson** as Warehouse Volunteer of the Year. Hunger relief is a most noble volunteer occupation!

Site managers, please share these good new items with the RSVP office!

Yes, I want to come to the Holiday Luncheon on **December 10th**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer

Site: \_\_\_\_\_

I need \_\_\_\_\_ reservations at \$7.00 each and \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$14.00 each. My check or money order is enclosed.



**Holiday Luncheon** We are having a volunteer and sponsor appreciation event on **December 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Holiday Inn on Broadway.

*Your cost is only \$7.00 per volunteer. Guests are welcome at \$14.00 per person.*

We are limited to 250 persons so make your reservation **ASAP** using the slip below. Be sure to enclose your check or money order.

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## SPECIAL THANKS!

The Visiting Nurse Association and RSVP wish to acknowledge the following volunteers who have signed up and/or have already helped with the annual flu shot drive at local Kroger store and CVS pharmacies:

Estelle Benner, Janice Callis, Carl and Mae Dorman, Fred and Louise Gaddie, Mary Lou Hagan, Alta Haunsz, Lucile Leggett, Ann Mertz, Mary Nall, Julia Nannie, Anne Netick, Teresa O'Brien, Betty Rothwell and Pat Walker.

## *We "have a dream" to help send a child to camp*

The Kentucky Cancer Society sponsors Indian Summer Camp for children who are suffering with or recovering from cancer.

As our project to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in 2000, we need your help NOW.

Please start saving the tabs off your aluminum cans. (The tabs are worth more than the entire can and are easier to store.)

We are asking each site to have a milk jug, water cooler jug, or soft drink liter available to collect the tabs you bring in.

Please do your share to help fulfill the dreams of a bravely struggling child for a wonderful summer experience.



*Help the environment -  
recycle!*

## Happy Birthday!

Helen Abbott  
Geri Auslander  
Rose Breunig  
Lowrene Carothers  
Marcelle Collini  
Estella Collins  
Rita Coomes  
Carl Eberle  
Bill Ehlig  
Audrey Elzy  
Gloria Fortwengler  
Mary Lou Freibert  
Dorothy Harrett  
Virginia Hawkins  
Louise Henderson  
J. Edward Hennies  
George Hiemer  
Marie Hiemer  
Aileen Jolly  
Helen E. Jones  
Irene Kenney  
Helen Knauer  
Mary Leland  
Betty Leonard  
James Lewis  
Geneva Likens  
Geneva Logsdon  
Doris McQuese  
Ada Miller  
Patty Miller  
Carol Mudd  
Claude Oliver  
Mary Panke  
Gwendolyn Parkins  
Mattie Pillows  
Juan Pinto  
Annalee Pollock  
Margaret Reed  
Evelyn Scheuler  
Toni Shain  
Myra Smith  
Viola Sprout  
Betty Thomson  
Angela Warden  
Tom Washevich



## NOTICE!

The staff of RSVP will be out of the office at a conference November 18-19<sup>th</sup>. And the office will be closed for the holidays on November 25-26<sup>th</sup>.

## THANKSGIVING

for a short grocery line  
for pets  
for good-feeling shoes  
for a comfortable chair  
for memories and pictures  
for a favorite coffee cup  
for double coupon savings  
for cold, fresh fruit  
for warm pajamas/gown  
for music  
for eyeglasses  
for fences around yards  
for a sturdy handrail  
for straws that bend

## WELCOME to these new volunteers!

Gladys Marie Abell  
Janice Aebersold  
Peggy Evans  
Cordelia Gover  
Martha Holliger  
Inez King  
Ann Mertz  
Emily Miller  
Joyce Randall  
Howard Robison  
Rose Russo  
Maxine Sklepovich  
D. Eileen Springston  
Marion Vincent  
Edith Walker  
Ruby Washington



The following positions need volunteers as quickly as possible!

- 50 reading coaches are needed for children in grades 2-3 (many locations to choose from)
- Receptionists needed for Dare To Care on Wednesday afternoons and for either morning and/or afternoons on Fridays.
- SCE in J'Town needs a substitute kitchen aide and will also need a regularly scheduled person soon.
- Salvation Army's "Angel Tree's" will soon need helpers in several local malls.
- U of L School of Nursing needs special event volunteers, telephone pals for caregivers, respite care givers and more!
- Kentucky One Church One Child is seeking volunteers to do bi-monthly mailings.

Call the RSVP office at 574-1157 for details and explanations on your benefits!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Payments** are due for next year's Bahama Cruise - \$75 by Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

# Up and at R. S. V. P.

A quick look at what's happening!

DECEMBER, 1999

PLEASE DISPLAY

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The staff at RSVP wishes all of you a joyous, reflective and hopeful holiday season.



## SAVE THOSE TABS!

Just a friendly reminder to save your pop-top tabs for RSVP.

We only have a little more than a month to gather several hundred pounds to sponsor a child at the Kentucky Cancer Society's summer camp!

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RSVP is a grant-supported program of the Corporation for National Service and is locally sponsored by the Community Action Agency with additional funding by Metro United Way.

RSVP is a FREE service for volunteers.

Congress decides our national funding! Please be alert to their voting!

## Millennium preparedness – just in case

**"Y2K"**

The American Red Cross has developed a check list to help you remain calm. It is very much like any preparedness advice.

It includes:

- have your computer-controlled furnaces and thermostats checked
- stock non-perishable food supplies to last a week
- make sure your prescriptions and over-the-counter needs are filled
- have jugs of water
- keep your gas tank over half filled
- have extra blankets, coats, etc.
- have batteries, flashlights and a battery-powered radio
- make sure any alternative heating appliance is safety approved and that you use proper venting
- have a comfortable amount of cash or travelers cheques in a safe place
- make sure you use any alternative cooking devices (grills, camp stoves, etc.) properly – OUTSIDE
- know where to call for help or how to find the closest shelter if necessary

Most of all, don't panic! Local governments, banks and utilities have worked very hard to eliminate any glitches in services.

## "WELCOME" TO OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS!

Bill Burrell

Mary Margaret Caster

Norma Cathey

Carolyn Downs

Grady Eddings

Mildred Heck

Marilyn Hoehler

Mildred Killmeier

Norma Raydon

Elisabeth Ross

Peggy Rueff

Anita Steilberg

Patricia C. Walker

## WE HAVE A CRITICAL NEED FOR ELEMENTARY (K-3) READING COACHES!

PLEASE TELL YOUR

FRIENDS, FAMILY

MEMBERS &

ACQUAINTANCES!

MANY LOCATIONS TO

CHOOSE FROM!

## Speakers and NEW local film now available!

The CAA Seniors In Service, which includes RSVP, now has a film made about the LOCAL volunteers. We'd love to share it!

Whenever possible, please suggest RSVP as a possible presenter for your church, social or civic group.

We need to reach more people and we need your help to find them. Thank you!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jo Ann Abraham  
Cornelia Adams  
Sr. Naomi Aull  
Dora Beard  
Joyce Benson  
Herman Bickel  
Thelma Blakemore  
Lucienne Bookout  
Thomas Bradshaw  
Ruby Brown  
Walter Burden  
Martha Burger  
Bill Burrell  
James Cooper  
Mattie Correo  
Beulah Cowherd  
Robert Cowherd  
Joyce Craven  
Dolores Cummins  
Kathy Eicher  
Leona Elsler  
Veronica Feldkamp  
Clarice Ford  
Margaret Gaither  
Bill Grady  
Chlotiel Grant  
Cletra Greer  
Clara Harper  
Ann Hawes  
Carmen Hayes  
Beatrice Head  
Donald Hemmelgam  
Stan Hickerson  
Dorothy Hill  
Patricia Hughes  
Carolyn Hulse  
Catherine Koch  
Catherine Krebs  
Aida Lage  
Lorene Leonard  
J. C. Levy  
Rose Luking  
Harold Miller  
Betty Minch  
Mary Money  
Edna Montgomery  
Midred Nevelle  
Mary Ann Niehaus  
Connie Owens  
Betty Quire  
Sarah Rogers  
Jeanette Roselle  
Mary Lee Seagraves



Libby Sewell  
Doris Shaw  
LaVerne Shawler  
Edythe Sherman  
Patsy Shirley  
Marty Stansbury, Sr.  
Mary Catherine Sullivan  
William Tabb  
Mary Thomas  
Elizabeth Wachtel  
Edith Walker  
Henrietta White  
Sue White  
Mary Ann Willinger  
Irene Winner  
Gabiella Wirta  
Emma Young  
Mary Zaepfel

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## RSVP MONEY

### MATTERS

3rd Payments of \$75 towards  
Bahamas Cruise Due by  
December 6<sup>th</sup>.



Have all of  
your travel reim-  
bursement requests for  
October-December, 1999 in  
RSVP office **NO LATER than  
January 14, 2000!**

Make sure your site has  
also sent in all the time  
sheets so we can process  
your form.

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**This Retired and Senior  
Volunteer Program (RSVP)  
recruits volunteers for over  
100 local agencies.  
Opportunities vary greatly in  
skills and time required. Call  
574-1157 for details.**

### Help Needed

- mobile meal deliverers
  - playtime readers for pre-schools
  - friendly visitors for residents in nursing homes
  - foster care for baby pets
  - respite caregivers
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## MARK YOUR 2000 A.D. CALENDARS NOW!

So far, these events are  
proposed.

- CANDY SALE – February  
thru March
  - VOLUNTEER  
RECRUITMENT PARTY -  
February
  - ANNUAL RECOGNITION  
EVENT – **Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
at 11:00 a. m. – 3:00 p.m.  
at the Galt House
  - BAHAMAS CRUISE June  
15 – 18<sup>th</sup>
  - “CHINESE AUCTION”  
(summer date to be  
decided)
  - STATEWIDE SENIOR  
VOLUNTEER CON-  
VENTION – here in  
Louisville, **October 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>.**
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## PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE U. S. CENSUS!

Your responses help  
determine future federal  
spending!

**ALSO**, we need volunteers  
to be designated and trained  
at many of our stations to  
help others fill out the forms.

**AND** there are hundreds of  
part-time **PAID** positions for  
neighborhood canvassers.  
For the details of applying for  
employment opportunities call  
**582-6831**

**“Census Day” is April 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
If you have not been  
contacted by then, call the  
CAA office at **574-1157.**



## NOTICE:

The RSVP office will be  
closed **Friday, December  
24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December  
31<sup>st</sup>** for legal holidays.

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