

Up and at R. S. V. P.

A quick look at what's happening!

JANUARY, 2000

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2000 AD – A New Year of Work and Play



As we start the year, it will be comforting to have survived the celebrations, threats of power outages, water shortages, etc.

Now, we can return to our normal lives and volunteer positions with renewed confidence.

The new millennium has brought us some new challenges and some remaining problems.

RSVP is in dire need of additional seniors to help at many local agencies. (See the short list on the back!)

We'll be holding quarterly "recruitment" PARTIES to encourage your friends and neighbors to give us a try. (February will be the first in 2000 AD!)

AND the year is "chock full" of other social plans for the volunteers – a one-day trip, Bahamas trip, Recognition event, holiday party, summer picnic and 3-day conference.

To help PAY for these events we will also be holding an auction, candy sale, raffles and a bake sale.

PLEASE help us raise money to help you have a fun year!

Watch your bulletin boards for these monthly newsletters! Don't miss a thing!

Volunteering should be meaningful and FUN!

Candy Sale Starts January 12th!

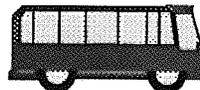
The first fund-raiser of the new year will be getting under way very soon and will run through March.

There will a prize for the highest salesperson!

We are again selling the best-loved chocolate bar from "World's Famous."

Several thousand \$\$\$ were spent on RSVP volunteers in 1999 from the fund-raising account. Please do your part to enable us to do it again in 2000!

Plan Now for August Trip



In August, RSVP, FGP and Family Friends volunteers will be taking a one-day trip to Nonesuch, Kentucky.

We'll be visiting the Green Irish Acres Antique Gallery and eating at the well-known and delicious Glitz restaurant.

In addition, the trip includes a visit to the impressive Kentucky History Center before we return home.

All admission costs, lunch and bus are included in the \$37 fee.

To reserve your seat on the bus, send your \$7 deposit by February 11th and then it's just \$5 a month through July.

RSVP volunteers invited to "artsy" Tea Monday, January 24

Mayor David Armstrong and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong (*who is also the local RSVP celebrity spokesperson*) are graciously inviting all participating CAA Seniors In Service volunteers to a once-in-a-lifetime show.

Invitations are being printed for the special celebration opening of the Rembrandt and Gainsborough exhibit at the J. B. Speed Museum, Monday January 24th, from 4-6 P.M.

Louisville is one of *only two* stops in the entire country for this prestigious exhibit!

Ford Motor Company is the sponsor for this event.

If you plan to attend, it is **VERY** important that you return the invitation's reservation card by **January 15th**.

RSVP Advisory Council member, Walter Munday, has also been a great help to RSVP staff in making this possible. We thank him also.

Don't miss this unique and uplifting social occasion!



REFLECTION AND PLANNING 2000 AD

The Seniors In Service staff – RSVP, FGP and Family Friends will be out of the office for a one-day retreat on **Thursday, January 13th**.

Please leave messages and we will return your calls ASAP.

WELCOME TO NEW
RSVP RECRUIT
James Pearson

MANY THANKS to all the volunteers and site managers who remembered the RSVP staff with holiday cards and gifts!

VOLUNTEER TRAVEL AND MEAL REIMBURSEMENT SHEETS DUE BY JANUARY 10TH!

Individual request sheets, with appropriate odometer readings and verifiable service dates for October through December, 1999 are now due to the RSVP office.

Please make sure your site manager has signed your form and has also sent in his/her December time sheet.

Mail to: **CAA – RSVP**
P. O. Box 2197
Louisville, KY 40201-2197

**Happy
Birthday,
snowbirds!**



Jay Abraham
Clarina Anderson
John Angstadt, Jr.
Irene Antill
Ruth Armstrong
Dottie Beals

Floye Beam
Gladys Bristoe
Verena Buren
Elizabeth Chamberlin
Marie Clarke
Ann Cleyman
Edward Cleyman
Mag Davis
Jack Dooley
Irean Fradet
Leona Fulkerson
Bessie Geary
Cora Gilbert
Doris Herman
Lola Hetterman
Virginia Hines
Edith Hoeing
Ellis Jackson
Betty Jagggers
Evelyn Johns
Cary Johnson
Margaret Kaegi
Patricia Lake
Mary Larkin
Mary Lukes
Anna Maresz
Edward Masterson
Dorothy McClure
Helen Milam
Aline Miller
Elizabeth Moore
Alice Mueller
Mary Nall
Anna Nosil
Mary Estell O'Brien
James Pearson
Polly Peterson
Neomi Pulliam
Sr. Rosemary Reasbeck
Marjorie Richmond
Paul Richwalsky
Susie Rickett
D. Eileen Springston
Florence Stansbury
Isabell Stratton
Joann Stugart
Katherine Jo Theobald
Dolores Thornberry
Adrianna Winstead
Willie Wright

Our sincere condolences go out to the friends and families of our recently deceased volunteers.

STILL TRYING TO SEND A CHILD TO CAMP!

Pop-top tabs are due to RSVP office by **January 14th**! If you cannot deliver from your site, call the RSVP office at 574-1157.

Thank you for your participation!

RSVP Stations' Wish List for volunteers at the start of 2000 AD

- clerical helpers
- meal deliverers
- tutors to K-3
- tutors for adults
- tutors for English as 2nd language
- candy salespersons and deliverers
- Wednesday morning nutrition aide in J'town
- drivers/escorts for frail persons
- quilters
- mass mailing helpers
- baby pet foster parents
- activities' aides for nursing home residents
- after school and weekend study buddies
- collectors of pop top tabs for recycling
- companions to mentally disabled adults

ON a "supply" side . . . donations of the following items are needed.

- personal toiletries
- card tables – new or in good condition
- children's school supplies

Call the RSVP office at 574-1157 for details!

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Midwinter "blahs" thaw with volunteer action

For those who have the resources, a midwinter trip to Florida or Arizona is wonderful.

The exposure to the sunlight does wonders for your mood, sleep patterns and general health.

But most of us must find other ways to lift our spirits and keep from hibernating.

Here in the Metro Louisville area, February is usually the dreariest month of the year.

After the glow of "holiday spirit" wears away, it's also one of the most needy months for volunteer help.

RSVP recognizes the limitations that snow, ice and cold place on folks. However, the warmth of human interaction and service can go a long way to melt a depressed spirit.

Please do all you can to remain an active volunteer at your site. You'll feel better – physically and mentally.

February is:

Lovers' Month
and
African-
American
History Month
Enjoy and
learn!



Candy sale goal for RSVP set at 60 cases



If every active RSVP volunteer bought or sold just 5 bars of our World's Famous Chocolate Bars, we'd exceed our goal! *Why help?*

Last year, in addition to normal operations, the fund-raising account supported:

- RSVP volunteers' fees and hotel stays for the conference in Owensboro
- recognition awards
- a day trip to Amish Country, Indiana
- free sweatshirts and ½ the price for the volunteers who came to the Holiday luncheon
- a free picnic in Shelbyville last summer.

Did you miss out on these 1999 goodies and good times?

If we don't help sell, we may not be able to offer similar opportunities this year!

Site managers will be receiving a call from staff to see if we can deliver some candy to sell. A team leader will be needed at those sites that agree to help.

Again, there are CASH prizes for top salespersons within the three Seniors In Service programs.

So please feed your (or your family's) sweet tooth!

"Early bird" survey returns get more than a worm

Please fill out and return your individual volunteer survey as quickly as possible.

The first 100 received will get a token of our gratitude. *(It won't wiggle in your hand!)* Mail your completed survey to:

CAA – RSVP
P. O. Box 2197
Louisville, KY 40201-2197

These surveys are a NECESSARY part of Metro United Way's requirements for continued funding of RSVP.

Please help us to remain operational at our current level!

Wearin' of the Green at the next Recruitment Party



WHEN:

Friday, March 17th

WHERE:

CAA Building, 2nd Floor

TIME:

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Games, prizes, food!

Invite your friends, family neighbors, etc. who are 55 or over and NOT currently volunteering!

The three Seniors In Service programs (FGP, Family Friends and RSVP) have over 150 locations and thousands of opportunities!

Call Marian for reservations at 574-1157, ext. 324.

Happy Birthday!

Gladys Abell
Harold Adams
Janice Aebersold
Geneva Blair
Corrie Booth
John E. Brady
Charles Brooks
Leo Buser
Helen Byrn
Delsie Chesser
James Cutsinger
Connie DiFranco
Guy Dorsey
Ursula Eckstein
Sylvia Eichhorn
Marie Farmer
Dorothy Fleitz
Viola French
Hazel Fryrear
Gertrude Gay
Ann Hall
Doris Harbison
Martha Harper
Sr. Bernadette Henkel
Mary Evanna Herriford
Florence Hockersmith
Emma Holiday
Martha Holliger
LaVerne Huber
Margaret Huffman
Frances James
Madeleine Jenne
Margaret Kavanaugh
Joyce Kroger
Marcella Leverett
Alvina Linden
Betty Mahaffey
Lena McCutchen
Louise McGilvary
Evelyn McKune
Emily Miller
Anna Mudd
Gracie Murray
Jean Oberhausen
Anna Payne
Richard Peake
Clara Poe
Mary Pontrich
Mary Raible
Kenneth Reesor
Katherine Robinson
Helen Roehrig
Carolyn Searcy

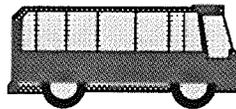


Martha Smith
Maxine Staib
Anita Steilberg
M. Clyde Swindler
Jim Tichy
Anna Unseld
Bill Viscusi
Ernest Walker
Jessie Walker
Elizabeth Waller
Emily Warner
Joseph Wathen
Guylanell Weber
Ruby Wheeler
Walter Wilson
Addie Wilt
Verlon Winstead, Sr.
Lillie Witten
Herman Wuetcher
Lois Zimbrich

If you are going...

Your reservation and deposit of \$7.00 for the August one-day trip need to be in by February 11th.

Where: Nonesuch, KY



When: August 21st

FOOD, Tours & FUN

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Auntie Anne's in Oxmoor Center need dependable seniors to pass out pretzel samples.

Work 3-4 hour shifts at \$6.25 per hour. Days and evenings available.

Call Lynn Mattingly at **1-800-414-0698** for more information.

The Masters awe grateful volunteers and staff

Over 200 Seniors in Service volunteers and staff made reservations to attend Mayor and Mrs. Armstrong's Tea at the J. B. Speed Museum.

They were treated to a special exhibition of Dutch painters – Rembrandt to Gainsborough.

It was a WONDERFUL experience for those who may never have the opportunity to travel abroad to the museums of Europe and Italy.

The appreciation of the crowd clearly showed in their reverent tones. Everyone politely weaving forward and back - viewing the masterpieces and closely reading the descriptions.

The Speed, Ford Motor and the Mayor's Office put on a intoxicating blend of excellence – from the museum's world-class presentation to a variety of delicious teas and sweets.

The Seniors In Service wishes to publicly thank Mayor Armstrong, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong and Ford Motor for this occasion.

Tickets for seniors are now \$12.00 for this unique exhibition. If you are an art enthusiast – don't miss it!

As always, the J. B. Speed Museum is a rare jewel in the Metro Louisville area. Normally, it has free admission. Please treat yourself.

The Museum is located at 2035 S. 3rd Street and has a parking garage in the rear.

AGAIN, thank you Mayor and Mrs. Armstrong!

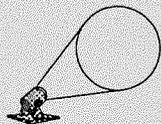
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Spotlights

CANDY SALES:

Marian Gosling's Team - The volunteers at the **Highlanders Club, Doris Paine and Frances Calbert** are burning up the road! As of this Monday, they have accepted and are selling 3½ cases!

Other sites and volunteers who are generously participating are: **Fred & Louise Gaddie at PRP's Senior Center, Goldsmith Senior Center with Shelly Short, Fern Creek Senior Center with Rose Aronheime, the volunteers of the St. Joseph Sewing Group, and Sunny Long at Senior Citizens East, Inc.**

Thank you and keep up the great efforts! We're 10 ½ cases into our 15 case team goal!

Carol Huff's Team – We're at two cases out and just getting warmed up!

America Reads & Ida Mathis- Two cases and getting busy!

These candy bars are truly the "World's Finest" to sell AND they have a \$2 or \$3 coupon for Papa John's Pizzas on the wrapper!

Remember proceeds help fund our fun trips, recognition and dinners for the year!

Do you know whose "team" your site is on? Call 574-1157, ext. 324!

TV STARS

Mattie Correro, Marjorie Ferris and Adolph Ash were featured by WLKY TV 32 as they fixed mobile meals at the Buechel Center. The broadcasts of them at work were aired on Tuesday, February 15th and Wednesday, February 16th.

The clip has them encouraging others to get involved. Way to go, folks!

SOFT AND CUDDLY

Zion volunteers are normally busy making "skinny books" for children.

However, **Julia Kraus and Mildred Heck** are also helping Kosair Hospital and the Louisville Police. You can catch them tagging "Bears On Patrol" donations of stuffed animals. Hundreds of abused and ill children feel comforted by these toys. Working with toys – volunteers make a real impact!

IN WORLD DEMAND

Nimble fingers and careful attention to detail has created a *world-wide* market for the quilts made by the **RSVP volunteers of St. Joseph Orphanage.**

If you visit the site, notice the world map on the wall. Dozens of stick-pins mark the states *and countries* of customers.

These dedicated volunteers raise *over \$50,000* a year to support programs for the children housed and attending programs at the center.

MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE TURNED IN THE BLUE SURVEYS! If you haven't returned yours yet, it's NOT too late! Please mail ASAP.

OUR APOLOGIES!

Those waiting on 4th quarter mileage and meal reimbursement checks, *please be patient.* The loss of our



CAA Business Manager in early February has created an unavoidable delay. We will stay on top of the situation as much as possible.

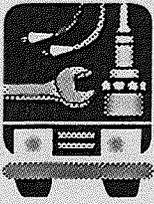
The 1st quarter, 2000 requests and corresponding time sheets need to be in the RSVP office by **April 10th** for processing.



The **U. S. Census Bureau** needs volunteers to help folks fill out their forms at neighborhood centers this spring.

Training is required and provided. Classes are being held March 2nd - 9th.

For more information call **582-6911.**



AutoZone is looking for part-time employees. Benefits include: 20% discount, stock purchase plan, flexible hours, matching gift program for charities, pension plan, direct deposit and more.

Call **1-800-304-0738** or the regional office at **459-4812**.

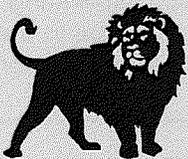
Thanks to all those who responded to the Auntie Anne's advertisement!

In RSVP, you can work a paying job AND still be a volunteer. We have flexible schedules, too!

FREE Recruitment Party for new volunteers on Friday, March 17th. Food. Prizes. Fun!

Bring a friend who is not yet volunteering! Hundreds of opportunities available!

Call Marian at **574-1157, extension 324** to make your reservations!



March "in like a LION!"

Be courageous!

Use Springtime to develop new talents, try new hobbies and be a more active volunteer!



Be a "Lamb" of volunteer service!

Watch for your Recognition Invitations - due out by **March 24th**! If you are actively volunteering and you don't receive yours, please call the RSVP office at **574-1157, ext. 324 or 322**.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Barbara Angstadt
Susie Arnold
Millydean Aschbacher
Teresa Barczyk
Julia Barnett
Annie Bibbs
Mildred Bivens
Betty Boeschel
Leslie Brooks
Hazel Brown
G. Thomas Breunig
Bernice Callender
Ruth Carr
Anna Codey
Ollie Cole
Nell Craddick
Wallace Crawford
Opal Dearmond
Gilbert Ebel
John Feldman
Jenny Forman
Margie Fox
Dot Frantz
Carol Friske
Luther Gardner
Willie Hampton
Doris Hennies
Lue Elle Hickerson
Marie Horrell
Joan Hughes
Sr. Clarentia Hutchins
Julia Jackson
Elsie Jones
Margaret Jones
Faye Kaestner
Ken Lamar
Margaret Lasley
John Lauyans
Sherman Lucas
Dorothy Lush
Jean MacPherson
Helen Marheine
Ann Masterson
Ida Mathis
Marg McCoy
Bessie McGee

Vivian McLaughlin
Catherine McNally
Mary Miller
James Moore
Helen O'Bryan
Vera Olson
Lillie Parker



Hilda Payne
Shirley Roberts
Mary Ruth Robison
Rose Russo
Doris Schaefer
John Shearrow
Owena Simmons
Mary E. Smith
Mary Spizzirri
Mary Wagner
Ruby Washington
Dorothy Weber
Pauline Weis
Jessica Whitaker
Pauline Wiedmar
Ruth Wilder
Mary Ruby Wilkins
Bob Wolfe

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) has openings for applicants

This program offers income qualified clients generous packages of food through the Department of Agriculture for Kentucky residents.

Packages for adults include:

- evaporated and nonfat dry milk
- canned meats, fruit juices and vegetables
- rice, macaroni and dry cereals
- peanut butter, beans and instant potatoes or spaghetti
- cheese.

Pickups are at 1616 Rowan Street.

For more information call 595-3031.

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Last Call for Candy!

Any outstanding money from the sales of World's Finest Chocolate Bars is due the week of **May 1st**.

Please call the RSVP office to arrange pickup of your sales envelope. (We hope you've sold all the candy!)

We **sincerely** wish to thank all those who participated in our first efforts. A total amount raised by our program will be announced later.

Again, THANK YOU!

Celebrate Older Americans Month at Mike Linnig's



Enjoy a ride, a natural setting and GREAT seafood. Lunch is on your own and prices range from about \$5.00 to \$12.00 - depending on your choice and appetite.

Meet at the CAA Building, 1200 South 3rd Street, on **May 26th at 11:00 A.M.** Our bus will leave **PROMPTLY** at 11:15 A.M. **LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE ON THE bus.** Call for Marian for your reservation by May 17th at **574-1157, ext. 324.**

NEW RSVP volunteers!

Ms. Billy Barnes
Doris Billharz
Dolores Block
Ralph Bolton
Dorothy Busch
Carol Coulter
Wallace Cranford
Anna Frankum
Gladys Gast
Ruth Gochnour
Martha Greathouse
Mary Rita Griesbaum
Daisy Lanier Jones
Julia Rose Kraus
Norma Meschede
Joyce Motley
Kathryn O'Neill
Don Reams
Mary Ann Ridge
Emmett and Rosemary Ruhl
Rita Steedly
Wilma Westenhofer
Ruth Wilder
Helen Young



REMINDERS:

Please notify the RSVP office when your address, phone number or site of service changes!

Time sheets are due on the 10th of each month.

Please be patient. Reimbursements are still in process at the business office. Our NEW Business Manager is working VERY hard to respond quickly.

EARN SIS FUN BUCKS!

As of April 17, 2000, we are offering a rewards program called "Fun Bucks."

NOT real dollars, these valuable earnings will be "spendable cash" at two upcoming bazaars.

How do you earn "Fun Bucks?" - All current volunteers are being asked to help recruit NEW folks.
1st recruit = \$20 "Fun Bucks"
2nd recruit = \$40 "Fun Bucks"
3rd recruit = \$60 "Fun Bucks"
4th recruit = \$80 "Fun Bucks"
for a possible \$200! Beyond four recruits: 5th-\$100, 6th-120, 7th-\$140 . . . How much can you make?!

ALSO: You get an additional \$40 "Fun Bucks" when the applicant completes his/her placement interview.

FINALLY: You get **another** \$100 "Fun Bucks" when your recruit completes three months of service!

Our Summer Fun Buck Bazaar will be **Friday, July 21st!**



Our Winter Fun Buck Bazaar is scheduled



for **Friday, December 8th!**

So, talk to your friends age 55 and over! Save up your "Fun Bucks" and come shopping!

Recognition Event Highly "Prized"

This year's Annual Volunteer Recognition, held Friday, April 21st, had a distinctly different level of physical activity for the volunteers.

Well-known TV and radio personality **Bob Sokolor** welcomed the 500-plus attending volunteers and guests. Judy Wilson, CAA's Seniors In Service Administrator, then outlined the day's agenda – FUN, FOOD, FUN!

This year's event offered a large food buffet, games of skill, games of chance and snazzy tunes from the Rascals of Ragtime.

The carnival atmosphere was enhanced with candy-striped booths and "Scratch Pad" The Clown (David Blair).

Most volunteers quickly ate and then jostled about using their free tickets to try the ten games – bean bag throws, frogs in a bucket, a ring toss and prize wheels. Those *really* caught up in the spirit of fun begged, "borrowed" or bought more tickets.

Stuffed animals, key-chains, photo frames and keepsake books, homemade cakes, candy, 2-liter soft drinks, U of K and U of L items and much more were gleefully claimed by winners.

On a more serious note, Mayor **David Armstrong** was on hand to express his personal and official appreciation of the **300,000 hours** given last year by Seniors In Service volunteers.

Mayor Armstrong also gave the CAA programs credit for being his inspiration for an upcoming City of Louisville

program of *citizen* recognition.

Long-time friend of the programs, **Bob Hughes**, represented Jefferson County Judge Executive Rebecca Jackson. He read her official proclamation of public esteem.

The Charles Dibowski Memorial Award for Distinguished Service was awarded by **Congresswoman Ann Northup** to **Carole Daniels** of the Family Friends Program. "Honorable Mention" was awarded to **Sr. Bernadette Henkel** of RSVP who volunteers for Caritas Nazareth Home. (*See related article.*)

But there were no long speeches – just short heartfelt accolades for the seniors' generosity.

Lucky Family Friend Program volunteer, **Amanda Coppedge**, won the grand door prize of a Galt House weekend package.

Humana Inc. was also on hand to share information and donated six Kroger gift certificates.

The Seniors In Service staff also wishes to thank: the Advisory Council Recognition Committee members, the eleven students from Pleasure Ridge Park High School, Shelly Short and Lois Fisher of JCPS' Seniors In Schools, Jimmie Conti & Sons, the Galt House East Catering Staff, spouses and all those who helped make the event a real "prize" of a day.

Mark your calendars for the statewide volunteer conference, here in Louisville, October 4-6th. Details soon!

We are SO SORRY!

Due to some proofing and moving of text problems, we unfortunately omitted some very generous volunteers from our listings in the Recognition Program. Please accept our apology!

Our criteria was to list all ACTIVE volunteers for whom we had any hours documented from last November through / and including this March. If your hours were not received and processed by the RSVP office in time to make the list, we're sorry.



King Elementary Volunteer is Dibowski Award winner

The anonymous judging of nominees for the Charles Dibowski Memorial Award for Distinguished Service named a Family Friend Program volunteer at King Elementary.

Carole D. Daniels, a former JCPS teacher, principal and administrator, has earned high marks for her caring and outstanding talents in reaching and teaching children experiencing homelessness.

From the Seniors In Service Programs, Daniels received a personal plaque and her name on a progressive honor roll plaque at CAA. King Elementary received a \$100 cash prize in her honor.

Both "Winner" Daniels and "Honorable Mention" Sr. Bernadette Henkel also received plaques from Mayor Armstrong as "Distinguished Citizens."

**Donation
Presentation to
Indian Summer
Camp for Children
on May 17th**

RSVP, FGP and Family Friends, in partnership with ElderServe, will soon be giving the *first* installment of pull-tab proceeds to the Kentucky Cancer Society.

The official presentation to Dennis Cane, President of Indian Summer Camp is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 17th at 9:30 A.M.**

The children that attend Indian Summer are surviving with cancer. They receive any necessary routine medical care while they enjoy camp activities. The normal cost per child is over \$250 for the week.

If anyone who has pull-tabs OR would like to make a cash donation, please send to the RSVP office by May 3rd.

This special session of monthly in-service will be held at **Memorial Auditorium**, in the second floor conference center, **970 South 4th Street**. Limited free parking is available across the street, behind the Auditorium.

In addition, the **American Heart Association** will be offering blood pressure checks and updates on "Healthy Heart" tips at 12:15 P.M.

Lunch will be provided as a special treat. Limited free reservations are available, first call, first come basis. So call the RSVP office at 574-1157, ext. 324!



VOLUNTEER



LUNCHTIME MOBILE MEAL DELIVERERS needed for South Louisville/Iroquois Park and St. Matthews areas.

SPECIAL EVENT HOSTS & HOSTESSES needed to help with Kentucky's Promise 2000 Convention May 18-20th Advance Training provided. Lunch provided days of event.

CLERICAL help needed to do copying, put together packets, do faxing, etc. at Visiting Nurse Association
NUTRITION CENTER AIDES to help pack mobile meals in Beechmont area and at Kling Center.

TUTORS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS to be trained over the summer to start in fall.

TUTORS FOR ADULT STUDENTS in basic math, reading, English as Second Language. Training provided this summer for start in fall.

HOSPITAL PATIENT LIAISONS, escorts, etc. to help at U of L and Jewish hospitals.

ACTIVITY AIDES FOR CHILD DAY CARES VARIOUS POSITIONS AT AMERICAN RED CROSS

QUILTERS / SEAMSTRESSES for St. Joe Orphanage
VARIOUS POSITIONS at Kentucky Humane Society
CERAMICS Teachers for ElderServe Activities Program
AND PARTICIPANTS for St. Joseph Orphanage fund-raising efforts.

HISTORIC HOME TOUR GUIDES AND SPECIAL EVENT HELP for Thomas Edison House in Butchertown area.

OPERATION BRIGHTSIDE needs neighborhood coordinators, clean-up workers, gardeners.

MAILING assistants needed to assemble 4-piece packets for Louisville Zoo membership drive – May 12th, 15-19th, 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P. M. Lunch provided. Work one or more days.

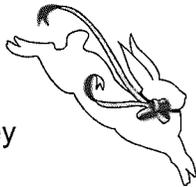
TEMPORARY CLERICAL HELP needed at the Seniors In Service office to do filing, assist with computer input, light typing, etc. Easy access and free parking.

FRIENDLY VISITORS to nursing home residents to read aloud, write cards/ letters, escort residents to and from activities, etc.

PRESENTORS / TEACHERS OF ARTS & CRAFTS to share their expertise with other seniors at Humana Eventiner sessions. Several types of events and times of days available – Ice cream socials, coffee klatches, bingo's, dances, pot lucks, teas, pizza party, miniature golf, etc. For more information call **Sheila Atkinson at 580-5003**

Belated "Hoppy" April Birthdays!

James Alexander
Fannie Allen
Mary Anderson
Mollie Anderson
Beatrice Baker
Richard Barker
Constance Bergen
Geraldine Bland
Mary C. Brown
Leona Bryant
Mary Margaret Caster
Monique Churchman
Christine Clarke
Mary Ellen Clements
Mattie Cooper
Ann Crowe
Edward Denzer
Elizabeth Dorsey
Betty DuPre
Betty Eilert
Catherine Gilliam
Edith Griffey
Lydia Haas
Niles Hadden
Robert Hall
Lovie Hancock
M. M. M. Henkel
Beatrice Jolly
Jewell Kayorie
Mildred Killmeier
Bill Kirschbaum
Julia Rose Kraus
Carroll R. Loy, Sr.
Isabel McCormick
Zilpah Miller
Theresa O'Bryan
Edwin Palmer
Hazel Parman
Nadine Paynter
Jacie Piatt
Mary Ellen Pinto
Mayme Pittman
Mildred Pollefeyt
Irene Poston
Ernest Pottinger
Sallie Powell
Jane Roemer
Billie Satterly
Bess Saunders
Joseph Schaefer
Carolyn Smith



Faye Sparks
Ann Trowbridge
Janie Via
Thelma Vogt

Happy May Birthdays!

Annette Abrams
Roberta Ambers
Mabel Aniton
Harriet Asman
Alberta Banks
Kathleen Barker
Yvonne Bass
Margaret Bates
Helen Bernd
Laura Bishop
Betty Blair
Maxine Carter
Sam Chatman, Jr.
Vivian Christmas
M. Pat Conboy
Henry Culver
Louise Elder
Paul Fulner
Fred Gaddie
Charles Gipperich, Jr.
Lucille Gordon
Violet Gray
Gladys Grimes
Shirley Hemmelgarn
Anna Johnson
Norman Jones
Doris King
Peggy Krause
Daniel Krebs
Daimon Logsdon
Priscilla Matz
Carl Metz
Joyce Motley
Julia Nannie
James Parker
Edward Pippen, Sr.
William Raymer
**** Robley Rex** (his 100th!)**
Naomi Riley
Jessie Robertson
John Ronayne
Elizabeth Ross
Mary Sauer

Bernie Schoenbachler
Michelle Schuwey
Juanita Skinner
Georgetta Smith
Betty Stinson
Helen Straka
Orville Vaughn
Dennis Via
Walter Wilson
Robert Worth



Nonesuch, KY one-day trip . . . **NO SUCH LUCK!**

The Seniors In Service will **NOT** be traveling to Nonesuch, Kentucky on August 21!

August 21st is on a Saturday and CAA is not open.

Those who have already made their reservations, **please stand by**. We are checking into the alternative date on **Tuesday, September 12th** -- OR an alternative trip. We're sorry for the confusion!

Watch for our "Summer Spectacular" social event!



WELCOME BACK to these fine returning volunteers

Doris Baker
Shirley Devers
Robert Hall
Jesse Hilton
Betty Hinton
Enid Howell
Elizabeth Pendleton
June Richardson
Norma Steiner
Helen Straka
Naomi Wilson

UP and at R. S. V. P.

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Louisville and Jefferson County, KY

June, 2000

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Sign up NOW for the fall statewide KSSC convention!

The Fifth Annual **Kentucky Senior Service Corps** Volunteer Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Downtown at 120 West Broadway, October 4-6th.

2½ days of fun, sight-seeing and learning are the prime elements of this agenda!

AND for all ACTIVE CAA Seniors In Service volunteers (*that means RSVP, too*), your conference fee is **ONLY \$12.00 per person** and includes:

- choices from over a dozen fun and educational seminars
- celebrity speakers
- 5 meals (YUM!)
- admissions to the Derby Museum and Louisville Slugger Museum
- bus fares to either Caesar's or Huber's Farm
- evening bingo or dance
- door prizes entry
- souvenir goodie bag and more!

We need you to fill out the **enclosed pre-registration form (Insert B)** and return it by **JULY 5TH** with your fees.

See the registration form for additional information!!

"SHOW ME THE MONEY!"

The recruitment drive for new volunteers is well underway and the benefits are fun, "Fun Bucks" and your chance to help a friend and your community.

Referrals this year qualify you for "Fun Bucks" which are spendable at our upcoming bazaars - **July 21st** and **December 8th**.

Volunteering with CAA's Seniors In Service offers a **WIDE** selection of locations and types of jobs!

Whether you need and qualify for one of our stipend programs or just want to volunteer on a periodic basis, we have an opening for you, your friends, church members and relatives age 55 and over.

Call **574-1157** for more information.



It's your turn to evaluate US!

In this edition, you will find a survey. It is asking RSVP volunteers how YOU feel about the program, staff, training, recognition and more.

Please take the time to give us your opinions!

Kling Center holds Senior Health Fair on June 20th

The Arthur Kling Center is having a health fair on **Tuesday, June 20th from 12:00 Noon to 3:30 P.M.**

There will be door prizes, mammograms, a podiatrist will be available, information on many subjects and much more.

The Center is located at 219 West Ormsby Street. There is free parking.

The CAA Seniors In Service staff will also be available to answer questions on volunteer opportunities.

Get a head start on a healthy summer!

RSVP is supported by a federal grant from the Corporation for National Service, sponsorship by the Louisville and Jefferson County Community Action Agency, funds from Metro United Way, community donations and in-kind gifts.

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Have a blessed summer!

Karen A. Hawkins
CAA Executive Director

Pull tabs extremely valuable to kids with cancer

The first presentation of \$300.00 raised through your donations and tabs was made on May 17th to the Indian Summer Camp.

This is the ONLY camp for kids with cancer in Kentucky. Some of the children are in remission, some are still in treatment – it doesn't matter! They all share the sad bond of childhood cancer.



Located in Bagdad, it is run entirely on donations and by volunteers!

No child has to pay to come and they accept kids ages 7-17.

The activities available to the campers include archery, swimming, scuba diving, fishing, hiking, crafts, campfires and more!

(These are a far stretch from the doctor's appointments, spinal taps, finger pricks and chemotherapy or radiation treatments!)

With **128 new cases** of childhood cancer diagnosed each year, that's one every **three** days!

PLEASE clean out a milk jug, save your pull tabs and help us send as many children as possible.

If you would rather make a cash donation to this effort, make your check payable to Seniors In Service and mail it to: Community Action Agency, Attn: Judy Wilson, P. O. Box 2197, Louisville, KY 40201-2197.

THANK YOU!!

(Info taken from the Indian Summer Camp brochure.)

America Reads Program ongoing at summer sites

Volunteers are needed to help children maintain or improve their reading levels during the summer break.

Three locations will be open Mondays through Thursdays. Their schedules are as follows:

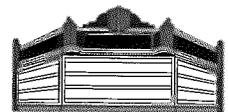
King Elementary,
4325 Vermont Avenue
June 6th - August 4th,
8:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Maupin Elementary,
1312 Catalpa,
June 12th - July 7th,
9:00 A.M. -1:00 P.M.

St. George's Community Center, 1205 S. 26th Street,
June 6th - July 21st,
8:30 A.M.- 1:30 P.M.

If you would like to help at any of these centers, **call Ida Mathis at 574-1157, Ext. 320.**

COMING
FOR
FALL!



The stage is being set, scripts are under rewrite, the cast calls are open.

The "theatre" is the great outdoors! Are you curious?! It's still a mystery to many!

One hint . . . the environment is the main character! Will the plot result in murder or daring rescue!

Do you dare investigate this volunteer opportunity?

NEW DATE!

Such fun at
Nonesuch, KY is now
on September 12

The Toby Tours bus will be leaving the CAA Building at **8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 12th.**

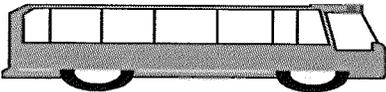
We'll first visit the Green Irish Acres Antique Gallery. We'll move on to eat at the highly recommended "Glitz" restaurant.

Finally, we'll tour the new Kentucky History Center before returning to Louisville. **by 5:30 P.M.**

The cost of the trip for Seniors In Service volunteers is **\$37.00** and \$42.00 for each guest. This price includes your transportation, admissions and the meal.

All reservations and money must be in by JULY 15TH! Mail your check to:
CAA – SENIORS IN SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2197
LOUISVILLE, KY 40201-2197

Join us for a fun start to the school season!



Volunteers needed for JCPS / YMCA summer' youth day care programs.

Children enrolled in the YMCA's summer Child Enrichment Program at many JCPS schools need volunteers who like summer activities.

Call CAA at **574-1157, Seniors In Service.**

Do YOU remember how much fun summer was when all you had to do was play?

The "welcome mat" is out

Wesley House Community



Services is eagerly looking forward to welcoming new friends to their "Senior Program."

At the vintage Butchertown "house," located at **803 East Washington Street**, there are opportunities to socialize, use exercise equipment, have lunch, have blood pressure checks, do arts & crafts, play cards & games, enjoy special events AND VOLUNTEER.

Senior Program participants are welcome to help with annual special events, fund-raising efforts, help with the children's programs and more!

The Senior Program is open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** Transportation is also provided!

Call **Maurine Walls** at Wesley House at **583-8317** for further information.

And call **RSVP at 574-1157** to sign up for the benefits that can enhance your enjoyment as a Wesley Senior Volunteer.

Quick reading quiz!

How many times can you find the Seniors In Service / CAA / RSVP phone number in this issue?

The first 10 volunteers who call in to Marian Gosling, **574-1157 Ext. 324** with the right answer will receive **\$100** in SIS "Fun Bucks."

The summer bazaar is **July 21st!**

MANY THANKS!

1) RSVP sincerely appreciates all those site managers who have completed the volunteers' personal evaluations.

We are **very** happy to see that you are pleased with the performance and attitudes of the volunteers!

If you're not finished with your volunteers' evaluations, please complete your site as soon as possible and return the surveys to the RSVP office.

Our Metro United Way funding is tied to this new annual verification of the volunteers' positive impact on your agency and community needs.

2) We were thrilled to be able to forward the long-awaited RSVP travel / meal reimbursement checks on May 25th. Both the 4th quarter of 1999 and the 1st quarter of 2000 were sent out – with just a FEW exceptions. These few folks are still in the works.

Thank you for your patience and sense of humor in waiting with us through this delay!

3) CAA appreciates all those who participated in the "Dialogue On Poverty 2000" at the annual Volunteer Recognition event.

If you weren't there and would like to have your opinion counted, call **574-1157, ext 324.**

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JUNE

Adolph Ash
Thelma Ballard
LaVerne Breunig
Arthur Busch
Elsie Clemens
Edward Conners, Jr.
Grady Eddings
Mary Ellen Flanagan
Charles Fort
Louise Gaddie
Gladys Gast
Dorothy Hartstern
Laura Heverin
Jesse Hilton
Betty Hinton
Anita Hull
Ivy Jackson
Doris Johmann
Sunny Long
Daisy Mace
Mary Agnes Mackay

Mary Metzler
Margaret Miller
Stella Miller
Kathleen Mooser
Aileen Newland
Kenneth O'Hara
Martha O'Hara
Estill Parman
Marion Radway
June Richardson
Howard Robison
Ann Rose
Helen Schoenbachler
Bucky Schueler
Bill Shawler
Mary Ann Shearrow
Dorothy Steigner
Al Stewart
Piatt Sullivan
Mattie Taylor
Ruth Ulmer
Doris Warden
Rebecca Wathen
Clara Williams
Maurice Williams
Alda Young

Volunteers Needed!!

Call 574-1157, ask for
RSVP

Accounting: transitional housing agency for women and children needs book-keeper or accountant, experienced with Quick-Books, 10-15 hours a month for preparation of financial statements, general ledger, business activities, etc.

Clerks: downtown home health care office needs help in putting together packets of educational materials and patient supplies

So sorry!



One of our newest RSVP volunteers had his name spelled wrong last month. Please welcome **Wallace Crawford – not Cranford!**

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Deadline for registering to attend the Fall Statewide KSSC Volunteer Convention is next week! Don't delay!

Our programs are currently restricted to the first hundred reservations received in order to have room for our out-of-town KSSC volunteers.

CAA/SIS/RSVP Phone Number (574-1157) in the June newsletter contest participants were:

Dorothy Busch
Janie Via
Gabriella Wirta
and Lois Zimbrich.

We still have "Fun Bucks" available for the next SIX correct callers to Marian Gosling at 574-1157, ext. 324.

July Fun Bucks Bazaar

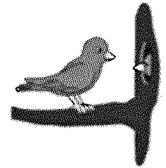
Friday, July 21st at the CAA Building - Noon to 2:00 P.M.

Lots of fun gifts to bargain for! **You MUST have "Fun Bucks" to attend.**

Job Opportunity - Auntie Anne's Pretzels, in Oxmoor Center. 3-4 hour shifts @ \$6.25 per hour. Days & evenings available. Must be depend-able. Call Lynn Mattingly at 1-800-414-0698.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS

volunteering with RSVP provides you with:



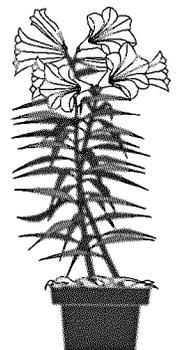
- FREE additional medical, liability and life insurance
- social activity invitations
- travel and meal expense reimbursements (within guidelines)
- opportunities to use life-long skills and interests
- opportunities for recognition of service well done
- statistically proven better mental and physical health and more!

HUNDREDS of opportunities are now available. Some require and provide training for new applicants.

Call 574-1157!

Thank you to the volunteers and site managers who called or sent cards to comfort me at the loss of my Dad.

Marian Gosling



RSVP is funded through the Corporation for National Service, Metro United Way and CAA. Thank you.

4th of July History

Reminder:

There were 56 men who **VOLUNTEERED** to pledge;

"For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

These were the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Forty-four of them owned vast property, successful businesses or were practicing lawyers. They lost all (their lives, their families) or nearly all they had for liberty.

On the **Fourth of July**, during the family gathering, remind those assembled just **WHY** we celebrate the birth of our nation.

Freedom is never free! It requires responsibility and personal sacrifice.

What is your volunteer pledge to America?

All Site Managers, PLEASE make sure your time sheets are in for the first six months of this year!

Volunteers lose their benefits if hours are not recorded in a timely manner.

Thank you!

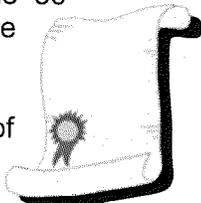
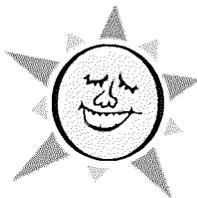
Schuhmann Center needs gardeners. Contact Jim Nix at 589-6696.

Please fill out and return the **RSVP satisfaction surveys** you received in last month's newsletter as soon as possible.

Happy Birthday!!

Pearline Allen
Pauline Banks
Bea Bartsch
Doris Billharz
Thomas Blue, Jr.
Edna Bolden
Marilyn Brock
Linda

Bucayu
Dora Compton
Ron Coomes
Peggy Cyrus
Simon David
Teresa Davidson
Carmella Denham
Trudy Dentinger
Carl Dorman
Margery Driskell
Edith Drufer
Hayward Durbin
Sr. Adelaide Fackler
William Francow
Edith Goben
Mary Ann Gordon
Betty Gorence
Emma Jo Gray
Clara Gregory
Karl Hardison
Mildred Heck
Anita Hinkle
Mary E. Johnson
Daisy Lanier Jones
George Jungbert
Lucille Kamer
Mary Rose Kamer
Avis Kettering
Della Kibler
John Klein, Sr.
Mary Jo Knight
Agnes Larue
Verna Leet
June McCarthy
Anne Netick
Willie Mae Nolen
Elsie Parker
John Roemer
Vivian Ruzanka
George Schaefer
Helen Schmitt
F. Estelle Scott
Fletcher Seay, Jr.
Paul Soeder
Norma Steber



Robert Steinmetz
Ruth Steinmetz
Mary Stokes
Bob Stratman
Agnes Thompson
Mary Louise Tobbe
LaVerne
Vandervander
Helen
Wimberg
Betty Worth
(All the above folks are eligible because we have recorded volunteer service hours during March – May.)

Used to be called "the poor man's steak"

Grill tip: Bologna sliced at the deli counter to a width of just under 1/2 inch wide (#42-45 on most store meat slicers).

Score the circles of meat with three cuts. (They'll end up looking like shamrock petals.)

Baste with your favorite bar-b-que sauce. Cook until slightly crusty on the outside. Add cheese, onions, peppers, etc. as you like.

YUM, YUM summertime!



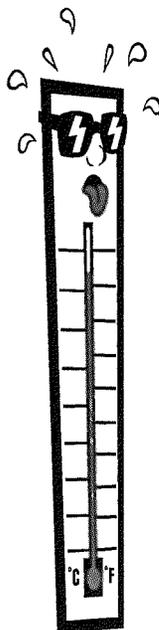
VOLUNTEERS EXPENSE REPORTS for the first two quarters of 2000 must be received in the RSVP office **no later than July 14th**.

This marks the final pay period of the City's fiscal year. No retroactive checks can be requested after the July deadline.

Mail your completed, site manager-approved forms to:
CAA- RSVP
P. O. Box 2197
Louisville, KY 40201-2197



Nonesuch, Kentucky one-day trip money (\$37.00 per person) due in no later than July 15th!



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PLEASE DISPLAY FOR VOLUNTEERS TO READ

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"America Reads" coaches needed for K - 3rd grades



Over **50 volunteers** are needed to fill reading coach openings.

There are over **20 locations** to choose from at local elementary and pre-schools.

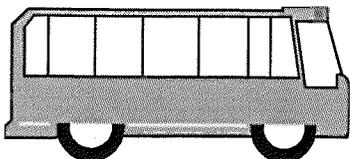
The training for volunteers will be held in September.

For more details about the program, call **Ida Mathis** at **574-1157, ext. 320**.

Last minute opportunity for Nonesuch, KY trip

Anyone still wanting to join us on this fun one-day outing, have your **\$10 deposit in the RSVP office by August 14th**, with the remaining balance of **\$27 paid by September 3rd**.

The trip includes a stop and see or shop at a famous antique mall, delicious luncheon, round trip transportation from the CAA Building, and a tour at the new Kentucky History Museum in Frankfort.



Are YOU signed up for the KSSC / RSVP Statewide Conference, October 4-6th?

Tour 2 landmark museums, choose between a trip to Huber's Farm or Caesar's, eat 5 meals, dance, play games, meet new friends, **LEARN!**

The conference fee is only \$12.00. Add the cost of the buffet at Huber's is \$16.00 – you're on your own at Caesar's and it still a great bargain! **Guests are also welcome at a conference fee of \$72 each.**

NEW! Have you already registered but were afraid to go on the evening trip to Huber's or Caesar's because of coming home on a bus late at night? We will be offering limited transportation from the Holiday Inn to your home Wednesday evening. Please let us know ASAP if you need this additional service.

T-shirts are also available to volunteers attending the conference for an additional \$6.00 each, in sizes S – XXL. **Must be paid for with your conference reservation fee.**

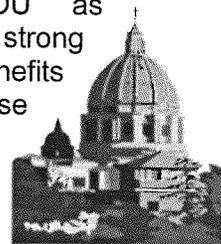
DON'T DELAY! This package of fun and education may never be repeated for active volunteers at this LOW price! **Deadline for volunteer reservations is this coming, Friday, August 4th.** Call Marian Gosling at 574-1157, ext. 324.

The law, money and volunteer programs

Our Congressmen and women in Washington, DC are currently considering the budget that funds the National Community Service Act.

The outcomes of these financial debates directly affect the financial health of RSVP, the Foster Grandparents and other volunteer programs.

If you are interested in keeping the programs that support **YOU** as volunteers strong and their benefits secure; please let your elected representatives know!



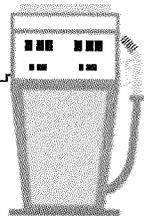
Welcome new enrollees!

Ida Anderson
Robert Bruckert
Martha Cavins
Helen Clark
George Constantine
Hannah Durham
Marjorie Fair
William Hicks
Joan Houk
Helen Jones
Dorothy McCauley
Kenneth O'Hara
Martha O'Hara
Sr. M. Vincent Strittmatter
Herbert Swindler
Donald Varga
Alice Wallingford

REIMBURSEMENT REMINDERS

Those of you who have approved reimbursement requests on file and are currently participating in this option . . .

- Reimbursement sheets are due by the 5th of each month. (**Checks are now processed and issued monthly for properly completed requests.**)
- They MUST be signed by the site manager and YOU.
- Mileage sheets MUST have notations of your car's odometer's starting and ending numbers –
 - a) for each trip if you go to several different places to volunteer
 - b) OR once at the beginning of the month if you only go to ONE place to volunteer.
- Mileage sheets MUST agree with site time sheets and four hours per day must be worked to be eligible.
- The maximum available is \$3.00 per day for mileage of 12 or more miles round trip.
- The maximum expense reimbursement available for meals is \$2.35 per day with four hours worked.
- "Summer bus fare reimbursement maximum is 50 cents round trip.
- Round trip mileage submitted may be subject to spot checks by staff. (**A minimum of five miles round trip is required to be eligible.**)



Happy Birthday! August

Ellen Barrett
Anna Blincoe
Lavern Boens

Nancy Brockman
Joyce Brumleve
Clyde Coffey
Perrie Daniels
Harry Demling
Michael Demling
Shirley Devers
Carolyn Downs
Peggy Evans
Elizabeth Foppiano
Ann Herbig
Alfred Hittinger
Velma Howlett
Mary Ann Huber
Margaret Johnson
Frances Kaelin
Vicky Koenig
Martha Kopatz
Robert Kurtsinger
Mark Lesshafft
Mary Lesshafft
A. J. Lichtsteiner
Cheri Metzger
Joyce Randall
Sharon Reesor
Dorothy Rosenbaum
Peggy Reuff
Teena Scott
George Sparks
Norma Steiner
Betty Thomas
Jo Thomas
Al Tillman
Marion Vincent
Virginia Wilhelm
Alene Young
Bob Young
Betty Zeller



"A fool who asks is a fool for five minutes, a fool who never asks remains a fool for life."

Chinese saying

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED - RECRUIT YOUR FRIENDS, EARN "FUN BUCKS"

- Mobile meal deliverers for a regular weekly or monthly schedule (1 ½ hours per day is normal)
- Substitute mobile meal deliverers (on call)
- Trainees for adult tutoring classes. After training, recruits have over 35 locations to choose from – includes day and evening opportunities. Anyone with bilingual ability is a plus!
- Breakfast story-time readers for pre-schools, very flexible early morning schedules
- Friendly and consistent visitors to local nursing homes.
- Persons interested in helping with projects and sharing information on the environment.

CALL THE RSVP OFFICE AT 574-1157 TO BE ENROLLED



ALSO, if you're able and interested . . .

needed at family emergency relief centers and homeless shelters,

* school supplies (back packs, pencils & pens, crayons, markers, regular ruled paper, small calculators, glue sticks, boxes of facial tissues, graph paper – just to name some of the usually required items)

* gift certificates for purchases of school clothes

Call Jennifer Fahey of the Family Friends Program for more information at 574-1157, ext. 333.

THANK YOU!

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September 7TH

final DEADLINE for:

KSSC statewide volunteer conference, October 4-6th.

- \$12.00 conference fee

PLUS OPTIONAL fees

- \$16 for Huber's dinner buffet
- \$6 for conference T-shirt (available in Small - XXL)

ON YOUR OWN!

- WHATEVER you want to spend if you decide to go to Caesar's.

Those who have already registered and paid their fees will be receiving a confirmation in the mail.

If you *thought* you were registered but don't receive a notice by September 7th, call the RSVP office at 574-1157!

ALSO , , ,

Final payments are now overdue toward the one-day trip to Nonesuch, Kentucky.

Remember, meet at the CAA office building at 1200 South 3rd Street by **7:45 A.M.** on September 12th. We will be returning around 6:00 P.M.

Early sign-ups for "Holiday" volunteer opportunities:

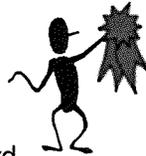
Salvation Army (Angel Trees at the Malls) - Call Rita Stern at 357-8533.



Be sure to say you're an RSVP volunteer!

Congratulations!!

Several RSVP volunteers won ribbons at this year's Kentucky State Fair.



We also heard that at least one person won at the bingo held in Humana's Senior Hall. Terrific!

AND . . . Belated congratulations to RSVP volunteer, **Ed Hennies** for being Brooklawn's Volunteer of the Year!

FLU SHOT CLINICS NEED YOUR HELP

Volunteers will be needed to work with Visiting Nurse Association staff at local grocery stores, pharmacies and other public health fairs.

Volunteers will help clients fill out their registration forms, provide the health information brochures, etc. before seeing the nurse. The normal shift will be 4 hours, morning, midday, or afternoon into early evening.

There will be locations throughout the county and we will try to get your assignment as close to home as possible.

If you can assist with this project for one or more days **October 29th through November 18th**, please call **Carol Huff** at **574-1157, ext. 322.**

Help needed NOW!

Dare to Care: Receptionists, general office and data entry clerks.

Mobile Meal Deliverers:

South Louisville Community Ministries, Senior Citizens East (for St. Matthews & J'Town areas)

Tutors for elementary children: "America Reads" needs 50 volunteers to serve a minimum of two hours a week.

Over a dozen locations to choose from. Training to be held soon. Call Ida Mathis at 574-1157, ext 320.

"TAG"

Program of JCPS:



Needs volunteers for after school and Saturday reading enrichment programs.

Program will only run in October and November, then again in February and March.

Seven schools (to be named later), the Plymouth Urban Renewal and the Cabbage Patch Community Centers want to offer this program to 400 local youths, age 12 and under.

Long Term Care Homes

need volunteers to help with activities, as escorts, meal assistants, mail and newspaper readers and more. Over thirty homes need RSVP volunteer help!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

(These RSVP folks all had service hours reported between May and July.)



Thomas Adams
Bill Allmond
Generose Bain
Joanne Benim
Laverne Bennett
Ralph Bolton
Pat Brady
Clyde Brown, Jr
Gordon Brown
Audrey Burrell
LaVern Busch
Marjorie Campbell
Carol Coulter
Thelma Davis
L. Al Dunham
Dorothy Durbin
Alfonso Fiorucci
Louis Fleming
Margaret Furlong
Sara George
Anna Griffin
Florence Hamblin
Doris Harper
Bertha Henderson
Marilyn Hoehler
Enid Howell
Carolyn Ising
Bernice Jackson
Josephine Johnson
Lois Krampe
John Kroeger
Catherine Lockett
Betty Medina
Dorothy L. Miller
Carolyn Murphy
Doris Paine
Agnes Pippin
Frances T. Powell
Paul Price
Norma Raydon
Mary C. Riley
Betty Rothwell
Magdalene Scharfenberger
Bette Schwab
Marian Schwind
Anna Scott
Miriam Sherman
Jean Singery
Clara Thompson

Doris Wuetcher Metro United Way Campaign Kick-off is a "Walk" on September 7th

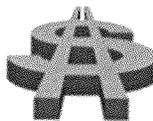
The Metro United Way 2000 general campaign will officially begin at 11:30 A. M. at the Kentucky International Convention Center .

This "Walk through MUW's Community Solutions" will include visual displays, musical entertainment, food and a chance to interact with people that MUW has benefited.

Metro United Way allocated over \$50,000 to RSVP this year. This non-federal support is critical to the program.

Last year, over 20,000 volunteers campaigned for MUW and raised \$29.3 million.

If you are able, please support the Metro United



Way annual campaign.

Call **583-2821** to receive your pledge card. OR, if you like the Internet, go to www.metrouw.org for more information about Metro United Way, the agencies that receive help and more!

Thank you.

Office Hours Change!

Due to a scheduling change as of **September 5th** and until further notice, office hours for all RSVP staff will be **8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

ALSO . . . RSVP staff are **REQUIRED** to visit sites and may be away from their desks at the time of your call.

Please allow us the opportunity to serve you – leave a message!

Upcoming Events!

Friday, September 22nd:

Villages of Park DuValle Community Clubhouse, "Open house & RSVP enrollment day" , 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. – Come enjoy some refreshments, sign up for basic computer classes, learn how to make "Skinny Books" for children, be part of the Kosair "Bears On Patrol" toy group and see the new facility!

Saturday, September 23rd

Americana Festival -

Iroquois Manor Shopping Center, 5530 South 3rd Street – Come enjoy a multicultural celebration and information fair! RSVP will be there, too!



PLEASE REGISTER AND VOTE!! Time is getting short and EVERYONE counts!!
Election day – Tuesday, November 7th!

Friday, December 8th:
"Winter Fun Bucks Bazaar"

Friday, December 15th:
Volunteer Holiday Luncheon & Dance (*Details later.*)

Wednesday, December 20th: Derby Dinner Playhouse Holiday Show matinee, **ONLY 30 tickets** available at \$25.00 each. **FIRST PAID**, first to go! (Details on transportation later.)

Send your check or money order, **payable to "Seniors In Service"**, to:
CAA – Seniors In Service
P. O. Box 2197,
Louisville, KY 40201-2197.

UP and at R. S. V. P.

A *quick* look at what's happening!

PLEASE DISPLAY FOR VOLUNTEERS TO READ

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Hook,
line
and sinker -



JCPS needs you!

Do you like nature? Do you like to fish? If so, the JCPS Volunteer Talent Center needs your help in implementing the **Aquatic Resources Fishing Program**.

The program helps elementary, middle and high school students improve in the areas of academics, attitude and attendance.

The program teaches preservation of the environment (land, water and air), water safety, and the art of fishing.

After four hours of training sometime in late January or early February, the volunteers will then have choices.

They can:

- participate in six one-hour class sessions that **instruct** students in the areas mentioned above,
- or they can **accompany** the students on a fishing outing
- **or both.**

Men and women are **EQUALLY** welcome to become a part of the **Aquatic Resources Fishing Team**.

If you need additional information, call **Roy Birmingham** at 485-3710 and tell him RSVP sent ya'!

**Southwest Airlines
FREE round-trip ride
"Home for the
Holidays" applica-
tions due Oct. 13th**

Once again, for the 7th year, the Aging Resource Center is coordinating with Southwest Airlines to offer 15 round trip tickets to deserving seniors in the Louisville area.

To qualify to apply you must be at least 65 years of age AND living on a fixed income.

IF you need assistance to travel, you can also include this on the application for a "companion" ticket.



The city that you wish to travel to must be serviced by Southwest Airlines.

The RSVP office has applications. If you would like one, call Marian or Carol at 574-1157.

REMEMBER, your completed application MUST reach the Aging Resource Center by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH!

**Mark your
calendars!**

Holiday luncheon for volunteers and site managers on **December 15th**! This year, it's a delicious hot buffet at The Olmsted. More details later.



**FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR
"SIS" - Fall Festival and
Chinese Auction**

This year's event will be held on **Saturday, November 18th** at the Wesley Community House' gymnasium at 803 E. Washington Street in historic Butchertown.

Admission tickets are \$6 in advance and include food, tickets for the festival wheels and games and two auction tickets.

Advance tickets go on sale on **Thursday, October 12th!** Incentives will be offered for those selling extra tickets!

Tickets will be \$7.50 at the door.

There's free parking - on-street and in a lot at the rear of the building.

How does the "auction" work? You drop tickets into the baskets or jars of the items you wish to "bid" on. If you **really** want a certain item, you can buy and put more chances in -- load up the jar!

To make the day "sweeter," we will also need donated cakes, pies, etc. Please call and let us know if you can make or bring something.

Or, if you know a business that would donate an item or gift certificate; call Sarah Richie at 574-1157, ext. 325.

In the past, this has been a fun (**and funny**) event.

Please plan to join us and bring your friends! (They do NOT have to be RSVP volunteers.)!

KSSC Conference

Check-in and get your conference packet between **2:00 - 3:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 4th**, at the Holiday Inn Downtown on Broadway.

Those wishing to go to either Huber's Farm or Caesar's need to be ready to leave by 4:00 P.M. Buses will be in the Holiday Inn parking lot.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST VOLUNTEERS!

Margaret Allen
Ida Anderson
Mary Combs Armstrong
Tom Armstrong
Robert Bruckert
Martha Cavins
Helen Clark
Hannah Durham
Oscar Elbert
Marilyn & Harold Forrester
Nancy Halbleib
Alan Hills
Clara Kuhl
Ms. Bernie Leibrock
Carolyn McNair
Mary Lou Pfisterer
Martha Rooney
Lib Stapleton
Helen Vaccaro
Donald Varga, M.D.
Richard Williams, LPN
Virginia Yocum

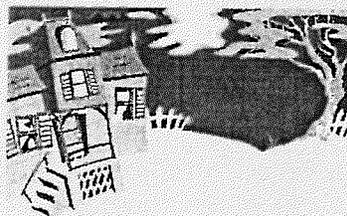
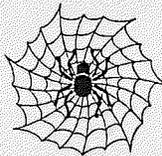


OCTOBER
"Wanna hug?"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anna Allgeier
Billie Barnes
Margaret Bidwell
Jessie Blevins
Mary Alice Brown
Helen Clark

Mary Coffey
Emmy Kate David
E. Mae Dorman
Adell Durrett
M. Yolanda Fanton
Betty Feldman
Marjorie Ferris
Harold Forrester
Laverne Fulner
Lena Gilbert
Jackie Glasscock
Martha Greathouse
Barbara Greene
Ann Greer
Hazel Griffin
Anne Grim
Helen Hagan
Sandra Hall
Margaret Hanley
Jessie Harris
Ruth Kelly
Marky Kriete
Clara Kuhl
Lillian Lamb
Maxine Lampe
Agnes Leidolf
Maddelena Marano
Carolyn McNair
Juanita Moore
Irene Mueller
Letha Nutter
Joe Offutt
Louise Payton
Blanche Ray
Ann Ruhl
Mary Schneider
Uldine Skees
Mary K. Steier
Beatrice Strohmman
Eloise Terry
Martha Wagner
Jen Wallace
Betty Walsh
Marie Weckman
Anne Wells
Wilma Westenhoefer



Happy Halloween!

Want a bonus?

SIS Fun Bucks are still available for referrals of new recruits! \$\$\$\$

The Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for **Friday, December 8th**. Lunch is included for those who qualify to come! We still **NEED** reading tutors for children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade!!

Derby Dinner Playhouse tickets still available

Active RSVP volunteers are invited to join in our last Seniors In Service social event of the year 2000 on **December 20th!**

There are only about 15 tickets left! So hurry and make your reservation!

We'll even spread out the cost for you. You can send your first installment of \$9.00 now and \$8.00 in November and \$8.00 in EARLY December. (Tickets are \$25.00 per person.)

We'll be seeing a delightful musical - just right to bring in the holiday season.

And, of course, there's that hot buffet of delicious foods!

Make your checks payable to: "FGP" and mail to: CAA - Seniors In Service, P. O. Box 2197, Louisville, KY 40201-2197

Less than 90 days for local agencies to prepare for the holidays. Please help them with your time and donations.

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Fall Festival and Auction promises fun, food and prizes

If you liked the games and wheels of this year's Volunteer Recognition; you won't want to miss this event!

DATE:

Saturday, November 18th,

TIME: 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Wesley Community House Gymnasium at 803 E. Washington Street, in the historic Butchertown area. Free parking is adjacent to building.

Admission: \$6.00 in advance, \$7.50 at the door (includes fried chicken luncheon & drink, 2 game tickets and 2 auction tickets.)

A partial list of auction items includes: gift certificates for local stores and restaurants, movie passes, Derby Dinner passes, ballet & opera tickets, Actor's Theater & Star of Louisville tickets, and more!

Come join the fun and competition for auction items and booth prizes!

TICKET SALES REWARDS!

An incentive gift will be given to any volunteer that buys or sells three or more advance admissions.

AND there will be a \$50 "Top seller" and a \$25 "2nd place seller" prize. Deadline is Wednesday, November 15th.

"White Elephants" and sweet treats needed

In addition to the auction, the SIS Fall Festival and Auction would love to put your clean and "gently used" household items and small collectibles up for sale. NO clothes, please!

Cakes and pies are also requested for the cake booth.

NOTICE:

The CAA Building and RSVP offices will be closed for the following City holidays:

**Friday, November 10th,
Thanksgiving Day and
Friday, November 24th.**

URGENT!!

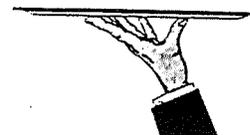
Your volunteer hours need to be reported to the RSVP office by the 5TH of the immediately following month.

Travel and meal reimbursement requests are also due by the 5th and must:

- be signed by the volunteer and approved by the site manager
- match up with hours & days reported
- have odometer readings properly noted.

More holiday fun!!

HOT BUFFET MENU
Music Surprises



Make your reservation NOW for the Seniors In Service Holiday Luncheon.

DATE:

Friday, December 15th

TIME:

11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

PLACE:

The Olmsted, on the Masonic Home Campus, at 3701 Frankfort Avenue

VOLUNTEERS' COST:

\$5 each

GUESTS: \$15.00 each

Make your reservation check(s) payable to "FGP" and then mail to:

CAA – RSVP
P. O. Box 2197

Louisville, KY 40201-2197

There is limited space available for this very special event!

ACT QUICKLY! (All attending volunteers will receive a token of appreciation.)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



The staff of SIS / RSVP is grateful to be serving you. Your volunteer work is a wonderful gift to our community!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Helen Abbott
Geri Auslander
Dolores Block
Rose Breunig
Marcelle Collini
Estella Collins
Carl Eberle
Bill Ehlig
Audrey Elzy
Gloria Fortwengler
Dorothy Harrett
Virginia Hawkins
Edward Hennies
Mary Ann Hervey
William Hicks
George Hiemer
Marie Hiemer
Joan Houk
Aileen Jolly
Irene Kenney
Mary Leland
Betty Leonard
Geneva Likens
Geneva Logsdon
Doris McQuese
Ada Miller
Patty Moser
Carol Mudd
Claude Oliver
Mary Panke
Mary Lou Pfisterer
Mattie Pillows
Juan Pinto
Annalee Pollock
Margaret Reed
Evelyn Schueler
Myra Smith
Beth Thomson
Tom Waskevich
Louise Wells



574-1157

Volunteers Needed NOW!

Please tell your friends, neighbors and family members age 55 and over. Encourage them to become involved and remind them of RSVP's FREE benefits!

- **Mobile meal deliverers** – all sections of the county. Routes usually have 7-11 stops and it only takes approximately 1½ hours to pick up the food and complete the route.
- Persons for roving mass mailing group – monthly and/or quarterly assignments. Must have your own transportation.
- Office help – typing or computer skills desired
- Lunch packers needed for Old Louisville area senior center
- **Elementary reading coaches** – nearly a dozen schools to choose from
- Adult day care activities assistants needed in Fern Creek and Poplar Level Road areas
- **On-call bakers** to make desserts for RSVP special events
- Regular visiting friends and activities assistants to local nursing home residents. MANY locations to choose from!

The results are in! Congratulations St. Joe volunteers!

The 74 RSVP volunteers who are part of the ceramics, quilting and pillowcase sewing groups helped raise over \$41,000 at their booths at this year's annual picnic in August.

This year-round work benefits over 230 children and their families. The St. Joseph Orphanage operates a residential care and treatment program, a foster care program, a day care Child Development Center and other outreach programs to disadvantaged and abused children.

In addition to the financial benefits of this work, staff appreciate the physical presence of the volunteers.

They eat lunch with, talk to and sometimes share their skills with the children.

If you'd like to join in the fun, the quilters meet on Mondays and Wednesdays during the day and on some evenings. The Ceramics Group meets on Tuesdays during the day.

You can also work at home on pillowcases and quilting squares (embroidery, cross stitch, etc.).

Call Jennifer Parrott at 893-0241 for a tour and on-site orientation.

Coming in 2001 . . .

Picture ID's for RSVP volunteers! Thanks to the experience and generosity of the Pleasure Ridge Park Senior Center volunteers, we'll be scheduling sessions at several locations. Watch for dates, places and times!

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"You Never Even Call Me By My Name!"

These are the words of an old Country music song. It's NOT how we want RSVP to be!

RSVP staff try very hard to place the faces and names of our volunteers together.

During 2001, there will be dates and places announced to have RSVP volunteers get a picture ID created.

They will be the size of a school ID and suitable for wearing or carrying in your wallet. We're even going to provide the woven nylon straps for your neck.

IN THE MEANTIME . . .

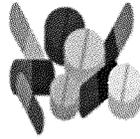
It would be a GREAT help to us if you would wear your name badges to your sites.

Carol and Marian have nearly 100 volunteer service locations between them. This sometimes makes it difficult to match everyone correctly when they visit.

Please do your part to help us (AND THE COMMUNITY) know you as an RSVP volunteer – wear your name badge!

May your holidays be filled with joy, inner peace, and a renewed energy for life.

Prescription assistance for low- income patients



Pharmaceutical companies are requested to provide a percentage of free prescriptions to qualified patients. Not all drugs are covered and not all companies participate.

However, those that do offer this service are listed in the Directory of Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs booklet.

A current copy of this directory can be obtained by contacting the following address:

PHRMA

*Pharmaceutical Research &
Manufacturers of America
1100 Fifteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005*

A recent memo was also received that offered this web site as having the directory online: www.phrma.org/patients/index.html

Two other sites with helpful information on applying are: www.needymeds.com and www.rxassist.org.

GOOD LUCK!

The RSVP office
will be closed
Christmas
Day.



LIMITED seats available to the Olmsted!

The van / bus will be at the CAA Building at 1200 So. 3rd Street and will depart promptly for the event at **10:30 A.M.** on Friday, December 15th.

There are only a few still available, so call Sarah Richie ASAP at 574-1157, ext. 325 to reserve your space.

If you made a reservation and have NOT paid your \$5.00, please send it immediately!

AND . . .

Vans for Derby Dinner Holiday event will leave the CAA Building at **11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, December 20th.**

The show starts around 1:00 P.M. and we should return around 4:00 P.M.

Call Lynda Meeks at 574-1157, ext. 310, if you've paid for your reservation and want a seat on a van.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jo Ann Abraham
Cornelia Adams
Mary Combs Armstrong
Sr. Naomi Aull
Dora Dean Beard
Joyce Benson
Thelma Blakemore
Lucienne Bookout
Thomas Bradshaw
Ruby Jean Brown
Walter Burden
Martha Burger
Bill Burrell
Mattie Correro
Dolores Cummins
Kathy Eicher
Leona Elsler
Clarice Ford
Chlotiel Grant
Clara Harper
Carmen Hayes
Beatrice Head
Donald Hemmelgarn
Stan Hickerson
Dorothy Hill
Patricia Hughes
Carolyn Hulse
Katie Krebs
Lorene Leonard
J. C. Levy
Rose Marie Luking
Millie Matthews
Harold Miller
Betty Minch
Mary Money
Edna Montgomery
Mildred Nevelle
Mary Ann Niehaus
Connie Owens
Betty Quire
Don Reams
Libby Sewell
Doris Shaw
LaVerne Shawler
Edythe Sherman
Patsy Shirley

Lillie Spears
Marty Stansbury
William Tabb
Mary Thomas
Helen Vaccaro
Edith Walker
Betty Weber
Henrietta White
Sue White
Mary Ann Willinger
Irene Winner
Gabiella Wirta
Emma Young



Fall Festival

THANK YOU'S

The Seniors in Service Fall Festival and Chinese Auction was a grand time! Over 200 folks joined in the fun at the Wesley Community House on November 15th.

We sincerely appreciate all those who made or brought baked goods for the cake booth.

And we thank those who generously donated new or gently used items for the "White Elephant Booth."

A special thank you to **Helen Dennison** for the wonderful candy mugs and for all the beautiful flower arrangements!

Our thanks also go out to the volunteers and SIS Advisory Council members who helped in the planning and the day of the event.

Finally, thanks to the following companies and who donated gift certificates and other auction items.



The Generous

Donors were:

Actor's Theatre of
Louisville
Arthur Murray Dance
Studio
Burger King
Camberley Brown Hotel
Derby Dinner Playhouse
Dixie Dozen Theaters
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Kentucky Center for the
Arts
Kentucky Derby Museum
Kentucky Opera
Louisville Ballet
Louisville Science Center
Louisville Zoo
Meijer's
National Amusements -
Showcase Cinemas
Pinotti's Broadway Florist
Rattan Décor
Star of Louisville
Target - Dixie Highway
Target - Preston Highway
Zephyr Cove Restaurant

When you have the opportunity, please extend your gratitude for their support of our program with your patronage.

THANKS AGAIN!