

RSVP-VP

FALL 2005

RSVP 2005

RSVP volunteers demonstrated their commitment to community with **195,273 hours** of service provided to **104** non-profit organizations, government departments and proprietary health care facilities. A conservative estimate of the value of these services is **\$1,952, 730**. **79 new** volunteers and **12 new** stations joined our efforts. This record number of hours along with our new recruits and the new stations have helped us to continue the work of helping Peninsula communities serve citizens. Service data and those individuals, organizations and businesses which donated to us are included inside this newsletter.

Some highlights of the year were:

- * A grant was received to publish our Senior Safety Tips Booklet for distribution in the coming months.
- * A new Barnes & Noble Book Fair fund-raiser and another successful Luncheon and Silent Auction.
- * The start of a RSVP cookbook, **which needs a recipe from you!!!**
- * Three delightful recognition events for RSVP volunteers.
- * Volunteer Coordinator Willie Edwards was elected President of the Virginia S.A.L.T. Council.
- * The RSVP Advisory Council was very active in helping with program advice, program evaluation and assistance with the three volunteer recognition events. Regina Morris served as Chairperson.

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20% OFF ON CHARITY DAY AT NEW BELK

A new Belk department store is opening next to Monticello Marketplace in Williamsburg. Save 20% on all purchases on Monday, October 10, Noon-8:00 p.m. by purchasing a \$5 Charity Day ticket from us. Ticket stub enters a drawing for a 42" Panasonic plasma TV. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RSVP-VP. Send us a \$5 check and we'll send you a ticket. RSVP_VP 12388 Warwick Blvd., Suite 201, NN 23606. Try out a new store, save money and support the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program.

Don't forget to check

www.rsvpvapeninsula.org

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all of you reading this newsletter for a good year in 2004-2005. Providing the greatest number of volunteer hours in our history is a very good feeling. Thanks to all the volunteers, volunteer station personnel, Board members, RSVP Advisory Council members, donors, our staff and to all who helped to make it happen. We recently held an Outstanding Service Recognition for volunteers with 400 or more hours last year. Thanks to Old Point National Bank and to President/Chairman/CEO Robert Shuford for sponsoring the event and helping with the presentations. We wish every volunteer could give 400 hours per year, but the important benefit to the community comes from all the hours served rather than the number of individuals involved. We are always amazed at how dedicated RSVP volunteers are about their service, often even at times of ill health or other life distractions. Together we can have another great year in 2005-2006.

If the cost of gas is making volunteering at your present station(s) a problem, keep in mind that we may have a wonderful opportunity closer to your home.

SPECIAL THANKS to the Staff of Newport News Dept of Parks, Recreation & Tourism and to the RSVP volunteers who worked diligently to put on the Hawaiian Festival and Craft Fair on August 13th. This was collaboration at its best.

John McCrimmon

RSVP Volunteer Recruitment Prizes

RSVP volunteers are often the best recruiters of other persons to become volunteers. We have decided to add a small incentive to encourage our volunteers to spread the word. Any RSVP volunteer who recruits 3 or more new volunteers with documented hours served before May 1, 2006 will receive a gift certificate for a dinner for two at a restaurant near your home and will be recognized at the RSVP Appreciation Luncheon next May 17th. This is a small way to thank volunteers providing more benefit to the community through new recruits as well as through hours served.

Advance Directive Assistance Online

The American Hospital Association provides easy-to-use information on advance directives, with a glossary of terms, a brochure on directives and wallet card. Visit www.putitinwriting.org (available in English and Spanish). Virginia Laws on advance medical directives is available at www.vhha.com under the Quick Link to Data & Other Info.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

York County: Sept 14-Nov. 5, Wednesdays. Free. Call 890-3600 to enroll.

Williamsburg: Sept. 13—Oct. 1, Tuesdays & Thursdays. Free. Call Felisha 220-6198.

Hampton: Oct.11– Nov. 5, Tuesday & Thursdays. Free. Call Tammy 726-6968.

RSVP-VP VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY 2004 - 2005

Area Served	Volunteers	Hours	Value*
Newport News	338	78,459	\$784,590
Hampton	204	64,172	\$641,720
York County	112	23,378	\$233,780
Williamsburg	14	3,490	\$ 34,900
James City Co.	68	2,911	\$129,110
Poquoson	32	4,906	\$ 49,060
Other	<u>29</u>	<u>7,957</u>	<u>\$ 79,570</u>
TOTALS	797	195,273	\$1,952,730

* Value of \$10.00 per hour is ½ the average hourly value of volunteer time (\$20.02) as computed by Independent Sector and the Virginia Employment Commission.

United Way Designations

Please contribute to the United Way of the Virginia Peninsula and designate your contribution to RSVP-VP at number 7055.

Lion Shop and Share

Register or reregister your Food Lion MVP Card with the Shop and Share program. Reregistration must be done every year in the fall. We can receive up to \$1,400 per year from Food Lion. Register/reregister in three ways:

- Fill out and mail forms in the “**Customer Sign Up**” section of the **Lion Shop and Share brochure** available at Food Lion stores.
- Visit www.FoodLion.com and click “**Link Your MVP Card**” under “**Funding**” at the top right side of the home page.
- Register by phone **1-800-210-9569**.

We are listed under Newport News organizations, so look for us there.

Donations to RSVP-VP: 2004-2005

Thanks to the following persons and organizations:

Corporation for National and Community Service	Mayor Ross Kearney	Johnnie Noles
United Way of the Virginia Peninsula	Gregory Merritts	Robert Blount
City of Newport News	Willie Edwards	John Green
City of Hampton	Paula Ogiba	M.J. Hoskins
City of Williamsburg	Jean Skorupa	Felicia Barnett
City of Poquoson	Frances Frame	Anna Whalen
County of York	Darrell Harris	Elizabeth Tai
Rotary Club of the VA Peninsula	Kimberly Holmes	Marie Collins
Denbigh Kiwanis Club	Marshall Matteson	Sandra Williams
Virginia Musical Theater	Patricia Vanderheyden	Clarence Hilling
Williamsburg Country Club	Livingston Whiting III	Swansea Heape
Virginia Stage Company	Peninsula Agency on Aging	Carl Hinkle
Mariner's Museum	Wal-Mart	Anna Kearns
Virginia Living Museum	Riverside Health System	Dana Atkins
Holiday Inn Hampton	Kiwanis of Warwick	Food Lion
Jeff's Flowers, Of Course	Kiwanis of Denbigh	
A Special Design Florist	Kiwanis of Poquoson	
VA Marine Science Museum	Hampton Senior Center	
Museum of the Confederacy	MotoPhoto & Portrait Studio	
Science Museum of Virginia	Cracker Barrel Old Country Store	
Hillwood Museum & Gardens	Uno Chicago Bar & Grill	
Richmond History Center	Galaxy of Gifts	
Ramada Inn 1776	Movie Scene	
Holiday Inn Patriot	American Red Cross- Ft. Eustis	
Virginia Symphony Orchestra	Chaffin Interiors	
York County Lions Club	Langley Federal Credit Union	
Old Point National Bank	Virginia Opera	
Anderson's Home & Garden Center	Ute's Gift Shop	
Michelob Ultra Open	Morningside of Williamsburg	
Virginia Air & Space Center	Suttle Motor Corporation	
Victory Family YMCA	Jonhston's Chimney Sweep	
Goodman & Sons Jewelers	Foster Grandparents Program	
Peninsula Metropolitan YMCA	Exchange Club of Wythe	
NN Parks & Rec Mature Adult Program	Silverman Furs	
Langley Federal Credit Union	Ace Peninsula Hardware	
Newport News/ Wmsbg. Airport	Peninsula Fine Arts Center	
Jeff's Flowers of Course	The Fresh Market	
Kiln Creek Golf Club & Resort	Nauticus	
Newport News Golf Club	Basketville	
Battleground Restaurants	Ann's Fashions	
Second Street Restaurant	Norfolk Tides	
Witt Mares & Co. PLL	Colonial Charm	

YOU ARE INVITED

**To Celebrate 10 Years of Preventing Crime Against Seniors
and other similar topics**

at the

Autumn Senior Safety Summit

presented by

The Peninsula S.A.L.T. Council

'Seniors And Law Enforcement Together'

&

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

Immaculate Conception Church
2150 Cunningham Drive, Hampton VA 23666

8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration is \$5, includes Continental Breakfast (provided by
the Peninsula Foster Grandparent Program) & **lunch**
Program will begin at 9 a.m.

Send this lower portion with **your check made payable to RSVP- VP**
by October 3th. Mail to 12388 Warwick Blvd., Suite 201 Newport News
VA 23606

Name: _____

Address

City

Zip Code

NO Money will be accepted on the day of the seminar

ADVERTISING

The RSVP-VP Newsletter is now accepting advertising for services enhancing the quality of life for mature adults. Our rates are: \$25 for 4" x 3"; \$50 for 8" x 5"; \$100 for 8" x 10". Discounts are available for a full year (3 issues). We thank the services below for initiating this feature.

Fun & affordable one day & overnight tours
Jeannine's Tours
(757) 877-8799
ACT NOW FOR NOV. 15 – 17, 2005
Lancaster & Dutch Country PA
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Motor coach transportation, hotel, 4 meals,
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Williamsburg

Call 599-4145
Newport News

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Up to 24 hour care, hygiene assistance, meal preparation, light housework, companionship. Our caregivers are thoroughly screened.

FREE In-Home Consultation!



Come Drive With Us!

MEDTRAN is looking for passionate, caring individuals to help keep area seniors healthy and independent.

In the comfort of their own vehicles, volunteers provide seniors transportation to vital, non-emergency medical appointments on the peninsula. Hours are flexible. Contact the Peninsula Agency on Aging
(757) 873-0541



SPREAD THE WORD! NEW RSVP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Peninsula Reads (NN & H)

Tutors
Computer lab
Office
Special Events

Eden Pines (H)

Program assistant

Mennowood(NN)

Program assistant

Peninsula Christian Free Clinic (NN)

Website
Write Newsletters
Receptionists
Clerks

The Governor's Inn (NN)

Program Assistants
Entertainment

Congratulations to Jeanne Kinnamon, a Williamsburg volunteer who has donated 21 gallons of blood. This is a local record. Our area is currently having a blood shortage. Please contact the American Red Cross for a Blood Drive convenient for you to donate.

LINK of Hampton Roads has a new housing program in which homeless, disabled persons/families are placed in apartments of their own. LINK is in need of any good used or new household items such as all types of furniture, kitchen equipment, bedding, small appliances, etc. If you have any items, call Lisa or Christy at (757) 595-1953.



Tributes....

We hope that you will consider a gift in memory of a loved one or to honor a special person or occasion. An acknowledgement is sent. All gifts are tax deductible.

Leaving a Legacy....

If you would like to remember RSVP-VP, Inc. in your estate planning, please feel free to call the office for more information or visit our website-
www.rsvpvapeninsula.org

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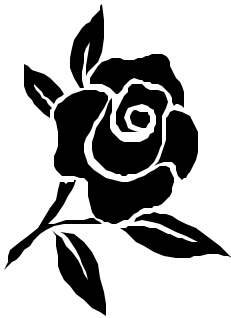
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In Memoriam

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Jovneitta Maul
Jack Siro
Annie Springer
Vida Sterling
Verna Vance

Amparado, "Leo"
Banks, Lillie Mae
Berkley, Elizabeth
Blount, Sarah
Brown, Clara
Carpenter, Olga
Coleman, Jayne
Crumpler, John
Flockhart, Mark
Hill, James
Horrell, Ella
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Joubert, Ty
Lindler, Albert
Lockhart, Patricia
Loomis, Marie

Welcome New Members

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Miller, Jean
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Mundy, Barbara
Pastel, Marvin
Powers, Caroline
Riley, Pauline
Roane, Crystal
Sanborn, Paul
Scott, Vincent
Snidow, Nancy
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Tennille, Geoffrey
Victor, Georges
Walker, Bill

Thanks to Johnnie Niles and to Clarence Hilling for their donations to RSVP-VP in the memory of our Volunteer, Jack Siro.