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RSVP Volunteer Recognition

On May 23, RSVP hosted a picnic at DelGrosso's Amusement Park to thank volunteers and recognize them for the time and effort they invest in our communities. All volunteers received an RSVP t-shirt, RSVP umbrella and a Sheetz gift card as tokens of appreciation for their service.

Makayla Bollman, director of resource development at Center for Community Action, welcomed volunteers to the picnic. For the fourth year, attendees brought donations for James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center's veterans programs. Amy Detterline, volunteer coordinator at the VA Medical Center, spoke about how these donations support our local veterans who are served through the many VA programs.

RSVP Advisory Council members awarded a gift card and certificate of appreciation to the two volunteers in each county with the most hours served in 2018. Blair County recipients were Joyce Kearns with 1,605.5 hours served at Garvey Manor and Robert Deweese with 723.5 combined hours served at Blair Senior Services Inc. and Abundant Life Assembly of God. Huntingdon County recipients were Reeder Swartz with 691 combined hours served at James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center and Center for Community Action and Dorothy Anderson with 658 hours served at Huntingdon County Government Register and Recorder Office.



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Joyce Kerns (right) was recognized by Advisory Council member Judy Kimberlin for most hours served in Blair County in 2018.



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Robert Deweese was recognized by Advisory Council member Patti Isenberg for second most hours served in Blair County in 2018.



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Reeder Swartz (left) received recognition from Advisory Council member Dave Fryer for most hours served in Huntingdon County in 2018.



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Dorothy Anderson (left) was recognized by Advisory Council member Virginia Cooper for second most hours served in Huntingdon County in 2018.

Winners of the Spirit of Volunteerism Award also received certificates of appreciation and gift cards to recognize that they go above and beyond routine activities for the organizations they serve. The Blair County recipient was Gary Reid serving at CONTACT Altoona. The Huntingdon County recipient was Daniel Miller serving at Meals on Wheels of Huntingdon. Nominations were made by RSVP station supervisors; the RSVP Advisory Council selected the recipients.



Gary Reid received the Blair County 2019 Spirit of Volunteerism Award. He was recognized by Advisory Council member Robin Beck.

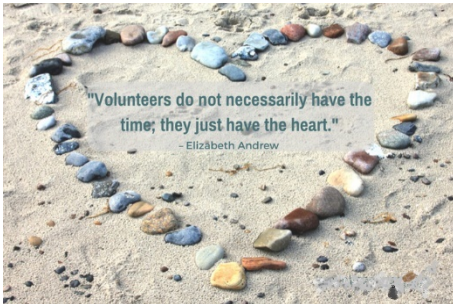


Daniel Miller (right) received the Huntingdon County 2019 Spirit of Volunteerism Award. He was recognized by Advisory Council member Adam Pflingstl.

RSVP wishes to thank the Corporation for National and Community Service for providing funding for volunteer recognition and Center for Community Action for support and management of recognition events. We also thank DelGrosso Park for another delicious meal, Huntingdon-Bedford-Fulton Area Agency on Aging and Blair Senior Services, Inc. for assistance with volunteer transportation, Dan Varner for being the volunteer CART driver and the RSVP Advisory Council members who help plan events and provide their assistance to ensure the events run smoothly: Robin Beck, Virginia Cooper, Amy Detterline, Duane Ehredt Sr., David Fryer, Patti Isenberg, Judy Kimberlin, Jessica Lippert, Adam Pflingstl, Chelsey Rhodes, Ronda Wagner and Linda Weir.

To view more pictures from the 2019 RSVP Volunteer Recognition Picnic, visit the RSVP of Blair and Huntingdon Counties Facebook page.

RSVP Volunteers' Service Hours



RSVP has over 200 active volunteers serving at local organizations that address the needs of our communities. In 2018, RSVP volunteers served a total of 38,480 hours doing 45 different activities at 19 different stations in Blair and Huntingdon counties. Examples of volunteer activities include:

- Preparing and delivering food to homebound individuals.
- Scheduling rides for veterans to medical appointments and driving vans to get them there.
- Clerical and event support for multiple organizations.
- Assisting with the preservation of historic documents.
- Providing living history education to the public about frontier life.

- Making medication reminder and reassurance phone calls to individuals who are older and alone.
 - Packing and distributing food to families in need through area food banks.
 - Greeting, assisting and escorting clients and their families at medical facilities.
- and much more!



Following are active RSVP volunteers and the hours they served in 2018. They continue to provide support for our communities in 2019 for which we are very grateful!

New Jan 1 - April 30, 2019

Stuart Albright
Nadine Bubb
Rodney Cook
Richard Fownes
Nancy Gladfelter
Sharon Grassmyer
Donna Lewis
Richard McDermitt
Jody Wallace

Up to 50 hours

Patricia Antesberger
Robin Beck
Sandra Beck
Lois Beer
Carolyn Brown
Fred Buckreis
Nancy Caples-Rhodes
Charles Cates
Cynthia Cessna
Jennifer Clark
Christopher Cohn

Elizabeth Friedenberger
Linda Fryer
Virginia Gill
Carol Graham
Patricia Isenberg
Pearl Jackson
Stephen Jackson
Sherry Justice
Carol Keagy
Raymond Kemp Jr.
Guy Langham
Sara Langham
Nancy Livermore
Lois Lynn
Gloria Minori
Stasia Mishock
Arkey Morelli
Barbara Moyer
Max Moyer
Martin Reihart
Emory Rhodes
Jeffrey Smeltzer
Maxine Spickler

Robert Spickler
Susanna Tomlinson
Donald Weir
Barbara Woods
Charles Worthy
Marilyn Zeallor

51 - 100 hours

Cathleen Alberts
Kathleen Amman
Constance Angeski
Virginia Anslinger
Judith Baird
Julianne Beiswenger
William Benson III
William Brandt Jr.
Philip Conlin
Nadine Cramer
Debbie Flinn
Patricia Fownes
Dale Grissinger
Carol Hewitt
Marilyn Householder

Ruth Jackson
Rosalie Jones
Alberta Keller
Elwood Keller
Sharle Kirkham
Alice Kline
Leslie Kraft
Benjamin Kreidler
Denise Madden
Ida Mae Manley
Jean Ann Mitchell
Carolyn Parks
Cameron Pickens
Jean Pile
John Prendergast
Pamela Prosser
Teresa Rupert
Mildred Shakespeare
Richard Shakespeare
Dorotheann Simendinger
Geraldine Speck
Wayne Stuckey Sr.
Annita Tyberg

Anna Waite

101 - 150 hours

Roxann Ball
Barbara Chaundy
Paulette Davis
Ronald de los Santos
Elizabeth Dennis
Sandra Diehl
Charles Grove
Kathleen Irvin
Dureen Leonard
Monica Marko
Marian Monios
Kathleen Moser
Gary Peterman
Barbara Stapleton
Michael Vargo
Theresa Vaughn
Carol Weyer
Sally Wojtarowicz
Cathie Yingling
Naomi Yon

151 - 200

Linda Blake
Lawrence Bowers
Howard Burkhammer
Frank Chalan
Jean Chalan
Lucinda Corle
Paula Crow
Sarah de los Santos
Carol Evans
Richard Evans
Celia Fagnani
Joseph Fagnani
Clemence Fogel
Patricia Gildea
Dolly Grissinger
Elizabeth Happeny
Judith Hoover
Sharon Hostler
Ruth Hughey
James Jackson
Frances Knepp
Sara Jane Kuhn
Daniel Miller
Shirley Mosbey
Lorrie Noey

Deborah Peterman
Shirley Potter
Patricia Reidy
Virginia Ruby
Jill Smeltzer
Linda Smith
Carolyn Snow
Dorothy Sowash
John Sowash
Margherita Swanhart
Nellie Wright

201 - 250 hours

Ardell Ball
Patrick Benton
Viola Bettwy
Pauline Bowers
Susan Davis
Charlotte Dixon
Margaret Ferrenberg
Mildred Foust
John Futrick
Robert Geissinger
Kenneth Graham
Dennis Haire
Novella Harris

Irene Homer
Kathryn Lucas
Susan Nycum
Ruth Scalia
Frederick Smyers
Evanna Walter
Linda Weir

251 - 300 hours

Claudia Anderson
Mary Louise Ball
Patricia Chaundi
Cynthia Gardini
Barbara Grove
Erma Itinger
Billie Kearney
Gini Kelley
Marie Marasco
Ruth McKinney
Linda Moist
Louis Nagle
Willard Rozier
Amelda Weaver
Carol Yoder

301 - 350 hours

Jean Brumbaugh
Mark Coho
Linda Dreesse
Linda Ellis
Thomas Gavazzi
Maria Teresa Mohler
Harold Snyder
Diane Yost

351 - 400 hours

James Bonerigo
Alice Metz
James Moser
Ronald Reeseman
Darla White

401 - 450 hours

Judith Kimberlin
Robert Lingafelt Jr.
Carole Lingafelt
Laurel Reeseman
Gary Reid
Jay White

451 - 500 hours

David Fryer

501 - 550 hours

Judith Frederick
Vincent Lombardi

551 - 600 hours

Margaret Fields
Shirley Franke
Stephen Kyper

601 - 650 hours

Rosemary Gill
Stephen Kemp
William Scott

651 - 700 hours

Dorothy Anderson
Reeder Swartz

Over 700 hours

Robert Deweese

Over 1600 hours

Joyce Kerns

**RSVP PROJECT FISCAL YEAR END**

June 30, 2019 marks the end of the RSVP 2018-2019 fiscal year. This means all program expenses through June 30 must be finalized in early July and cannot be carried over into the next fiscal year. Therefore, all RSVP volunteer monthly logs for June (or prior months) must be submitted to station supervisors as soon as service for June is completed. This is especially important if volunteers are claiming travel reimbursement.

Station supervisors are required to review and sign the volunteer logs and must then submit them to the RSVP office no later than July 10, 2019. So volunteers, please sign and submit your RSVP logs to your station supervisor as soon as possible at the end of June. Thank you!



**Birthday wishes to all
of you for a happy,
healthy year!**

JULY

2 - Nancy Caples-Rhodes
7 - Robin Beck
9 - Evanna Walter
11 - Stasia Mishock
11 - Louis Nagle
12 - Virginia Gill
12 - Kathleen Moser
22 - Virginia Anslinger
22 - Cynthia Cessna
23 - Frances Knepp
23 - Robert Spickler
25 - Stephen Kemp
26 - Julianne Beiswenger
26 - Sherry Justice
29 - Donna Lewis

AUGUST

3 - Barbara Woods
6 - Susan Davis
9 - Patricia Chaundy
9 - Carol Keagy
10 - Dennis Haire
10 - Carol Hewitt
10 - Shirley Mosbey
11 - Ruth Jackson
11 - Geraldine Speck
12 - Teresa Rupert
13 - Nancy Gladfelter
14 - Mark Coho
14 - Pamela Prosser
15 - Beverly Cooney
16 - Patricia Isenberg
17 - Richard McDermitt
17 - Jean Pile
18 - Stuart Albright
21 - Emory Rhodes
21 - Mildred Shakespeare
24 - Pauline Bowers
24 - Carol Graham
25 - Linda Moist
28 - Dorothy Anderson
28 - Paula Crow
28 - Judith Kimberlin
31 - John Futrick

Tools of Yesteryear Quiz

Can you identify the 10 items in the following pictures?
They were household tools used by our parents and grandparents.

Answers to this quiz will be posted on the RSVP Facebook page and in the next newsletter.



Common Phrases...answers from previous newsletter quiz

1. Holding a grudge. (think body part) - A chip on your shoulder.
2. Make a wrong assumption about something. (think dog's noises) - Barking up the wrong tree.
3. When something is extremely common and/or simple to acquire. (think coins) - A dime a dozen.
4. A task that is simple to complete; something that is easy to do. (think desserts) - A piece of cake.
5. Something that's very expensive. (think body parts) - Costs an arm and a leg.
6. Talking about something but avoiding the main point. (think shrubbery) - Beating around the bush.
7. Having to start over. (think shapes and numbers) - Back to square one.
8. Ignoring a large, obvious problem. (think large mammal) - Elephant in the room.

