



# THE VOLUNTEER

## Saratoga County RSVP



July/August/September 2022

Dear Volunteers:

*I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and that everyone is looking forward to a fun and active summer.*

*Thank you all for keeping up with your time sheets and sending them to me each month. It is greatly appreciated. We continue working on accomplishing the goals that were set in our current grant. One of the reasons we ask you to submit your monthly time sheets to us is so you can be counted in these accomplishments, so keep up the good work.*

*I am asking for **A CALL TO ACTION!** Many of our members have decided not to return after the Pandemic, which has made the need for new volunteers even greater. Share this newsletter with friends. Inquire about new opportunities.*

*Thank you for your continued service,*

*-Janet*

Volunteers are needed. Gateway House of Peace is an end-of-life care home in Ballston Spa, NY that takes care of terminally ill individuals and their families during the last three months of life. Volunteers are the heart of our home. Only a few hours a week, or a month, can be a great benefit to our guests. You do not need to have healthcare experience to volunteer. There are many opportunities available.



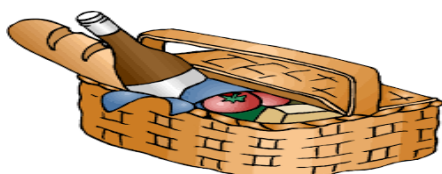
## ANNUAL SENIOR PICNIC

**Thursday, September 8th, 2022**

Come join us for a fun filled day at the Saratoga County Fair Grounds in Ballston Spa from 11:00am-3:00pm

Lunch will be served at Noon.

Tickets will be available through Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth. Call 518-884-4100 for details. Tickets will be \$4.00 each and are non-refundable.



OPPORTUNITY



**Care Links**-Senior Outreach volunteers needed- Neighbors helping neighbors, support individuals 60+ so they can maintain independence in their homes: Transportation, Friendly Visits, Respite & Errands.

**Captain**- Homework Helpers: Afterschool program, assist with homework, computer time/ lab, crafts and snacks.

**Getting Ahead Volunteers:** Family Development Mentors for individuals and families to increase self-sufficiency.



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Volunteers and Stations are at the heart of RSVP. All of our Stations deliver meaningful services to our community. Feel free to contact me with any update / change, or to inquire about opportunities that are available. Email: [jwalsh-stirling@saratogacountyny.gov](mailto:jwalsh-stirling@saratogacountyny.gov) OR 518-884-4110

### RSVP DRIVERS NEEDED

Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth Senior Transportation Volunteer Van Drivers are needed ! Drivers take seniors to and from medical appointments throughout Saratoga County. Please contact RSVP if you are interested in this program at 518-884-4110.



Volunteers are needed to assist in the Franklin Community Center Free Store Distribution Center and Food Pantry.

Hours are weekdays from 9-12 or 12-3.

If you have the time and are able to volunteer for either of these shifts, please contact RSVP at 518-884-4110.

Discover Saratoga Visitor Center is looking for friendly, outgoing seniors to volunteer as a Desk Ambassador to assist during the summer vacation season.

Greet and meet fun and interesting people. Share your knowledge of the area. Provide friendly, helpful information and answer questions.

For more information, please contact RSVP at 518-884-4110.



**Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth is in need of Home Delivered Meal Drivers throughout Saratoga County.**

Pick up nutritious prepared packaged meals and deliver them to primarily homebound seniors in need. An average route takes less than an hour in time. Meals are ready for pick up at 11:00am.

**Currently the areas with the most need for volunteers are Hadley, Schuylerville, South Glens Falls and Burnt Hills.**

**Substitutes are needed throughout the County.**

Please call Home Delivered Meals at:

518-363-4020



**Rebuilding Together Saratoga County, Inc.** is a local chapter of a national organization, offering free home renovation services to low-income families, elderly couples and the disabled throughout Saratoga County.

**We are looking for project volunteers, as well as store volunteers to work in the ReShop for the good, gently used, second hand shop in Ballston Spa.**

If you are interested in volunteering for this worth while program, please contact RSVP at 518-884-4110