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Saratoga County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Newsletter — July/August/September 2023

Greetings, RSVP Volunteers!

I extend my warmest regards to each and every one of you. My name is Donovan Ryan, and as the new RSVP Coordinator, I am thrilled to embark on this journey with you. Together, we will make a positive impact on the communities of Saratoga County.

I am eager to delve into the intricacies of our program, familiarize myself with the various Stations, and most importantly, meet all of you incredible Volunteers who bring life and meaning to RSVP. Your dedication and service play a significant role in helping others, and I am truly grateful for your contributions.

In the coming days, I hope to build on our existing successes and explore new horizons for RSVP. My goal is to incorporate fresh volunteer projects and foster meaningful agency partnerships, expanding the reach of our efforts even further.

Thank you for all of your unwavering commitment to this noble cause. Your work truly makes a difference in the lives of those we serve. I am genuinely excited to collaborate with each of you, and together, we will achieve great things.

Looking forward to an enriching journey ahead!

With gratitude,

Donovan Ryan
RSVP Coordinator

The Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth Services is in need of Home Delivered Meal Drivers throughout Saratoga County!

Pick up nutritious, prepared meals and deliver them to primarily homebound seniors in need. An average route takes less than an hour in time.

Currently we are in need for Home Delivered Meals volunteers all over Saratoga County!

Substitutes are always needed throughout the County.

Please call Home Delivered Meals at:
518-363-4020

Welcome New Members!

- Shireen Ali
- Helen Anderson
- John Bemis
- Myra Gage
- Kimberly Garrett
- Eileen Haldeman
- Lori Kodadar
- Lisa Mason
- Jason Rauch
- Jayne Taylor

Volunteers and Stations are the heart of RSVP. All of our Stations provide meaningful services to our community. Feel free to contact me with any updates/changes, or to inquire about any opportunities that are available.

Email: djryan@saratogacountyny.gov OR 518-884-4110



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SAVE THE DATE

The Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth Services presents:

Volunteer Recognition Event



At the Saratoga Casino Hotel

Sunday, October 22nd 2023



RSVP Drivers are needed to transport seniors to and from medical appointments throughout Saratoga County.

Please contact RSVP at 518-884-4110 if you are interested in this program.



Telecare

Friendly Phone Call Program

Do you like talking to people and discussing common interests?



Would you like to make a home-bound seniors' day? If so, call RSVP to find out how you can be part of this worthwhile outreach effort.

Are you a retired Human Resource Manager? Do you have a background in health insurance? Would you consider yourself a "whiz" when it comes to Medicare? Then maybe you could put your skills to good use helping those newly eligible 65 year old participants better understand Medicare and which plans are best for them.



The Saratoga County Department of Aging & Youth Services is looking for experienced volunteers to provide their knowledge and guidance to our Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP).

If this is something you are interested in, please contact RSVP at 518-884-4110.

Saratoga County Historical Society @ Brookside Museum

If you are interested in local history and enjoy people, you may be interested in volunteering as a Museum Assistant. These volunteers are the public face of the History Center and Brookside Museum. They greet visitors, handle museum store sales, assist with clerical tasks, and help keep the public areas of the museum tidy.

If this is an opportunity you would like to pursue, please contact RSVP at 518-884-4110



Located on Bath St. in Ballston Spa, LifeWorks Community Action is the designated anti-poverty agency for Saratoga County, dedicated to providing opportunities for individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency.

LifeWorks is currently looking for volunteer receptionists to help answer phones and greet customers. They are also looking for food pantry assistants to help stock shelves, fill food orders, and rotate stock.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact RSVP at 518-884-4110.