

# RSVP

## Lead With Experience

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### Welcome New RSVP Volunteers

CLIFTON ADAMS	CHARLENE W. HEETER
PATRICIA ADKINSON	GEORGE A. LAWSON
ALAN BINT JR.	JEAN MACNEIL
JACK E. BOUTWELL	MS. DOLORES MARTIN
MARY A. BRINK	MS. JULIA MCARTHUR
MARGARET BURT	BARBARA A. MESSENGER
SUE CAIN	MS. EDITH MILLS
DIANE CALLENDER	RICHARD MORTON
BETTY L. CARNLEY	CORNELIUS MOULTRY
BOBBIE CARROLL	CAROLYN C. PARKER
HAZEL V. CLERY	MS. OPAL POUNCEY
DONNA CRISALLE	CATHY RENEAU
JEANNE DALAND	MR. & MRS. RENEAU
CHERI B. DECOUX	ROSEMARY F. SANDERS
CLEO DEVINE	DOROTHY SAVARY
BETSY DODSON	OSCAR SAVARY
RICKEY DODSON	HAYDEE SEDA
VIRGILIO DOMINGO	STORMIE K. SIMONS
JACQUE S. FORD	BERTRAM SMITH
GEORGE W. GARNER	CECELIA SMITH
CATHERINE GIBSON	JEAN S. STUCKEY
CHRISTINE GRAY	LOUISE STUMP
WILLIAM HALL JR.	MARILYN L. SWANN
FREDERICK HALL	MARYLN TETZLAFF
GREGORY HALL	ROBERT VINING
JAMES HARDEN	SHIRLEY WHITE
	DANA S. WILLIAMS
	LORAIN WILSON



### Welcome New RSVP Staff

RSVP of the Council on Aging of West Florida WELCOMES our new volunteer coordinator, Ms. **Brenda Turner**, a Pensacola native who returned home with a wealth of experience from the Indianapolis School System. Brenda was responsible for increasing parental volunteer participation in the academic lives of children. Welcome Aboard!

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Stories on these volunteering leaders can be found in the **COMING OF AGE** magazine. They are dynamic. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS EDGAR TURNER!  
Ed is the 2009 Council on Aging of West Florida Volunteer of the Year .



CONGRATULATIONS JIM WEBSTER!  
Jim is the 2009 Escambia RSVP Volunteer of the Year

Thank you Panhandle Charitable Open Board for your continued support of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of the Council on Aging of West



1. PCO board members join RSVP for the 2009 Luncheon (Top Right) ▶



2. Georgia Tech and UM meet at the PCO tournament  
◀ (Top Left)



3. RSVP and COA volunteers work at the 2009 PCO.  
◀ (Bottom Left)



4. PCO board members presenting donation to RSVP, CEO & COAWFLA Board Chairperson, RSVP Chairperson,  
(Bottom Right) ▶

## RSVP Volunteers Leading with Experience

Next time you see Sue Stinson RSVP Volunteer, Sheriff Morgan, Lieutenant Pat Spears, Linda Moultrie RSVP Station Supervisor, Barbara Sands RSVP Volunteer, Bennie Carey RSVP Volunteer, Sue Johnson RSVP Volunteer and all the RSVP volunteers from Wesley Haven give them a big "Thank You".

Sue met with Sheriff David Morgan. She presented the need to have the File of Life available once again for the citizens of Escambia County. Sheriff Morgan agreed to partner with Council on Aging of West Florida and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. The Escambia County Sheriff's Department funded 10,000 kits needed for the program. Sue prepared, ordered and tracked the order. RSVP partnered with Wesley Haven RSVP volunteers and the SWAT (Seniors With Available Time) Team. Every Tuesday the ladies prepare File of Life Kits. The community requests kits as fast as we have them available. The RSVP marketing volunteers will have them available at all the COAWFLA/RSVP events. If you need a new or replacement kit, please feel free to pick one at our office. Sue will now begin the second phase of the project.

She will visit the medical community and share information about the File of Life kits.

**We need RSVP marketing volunteers. If you are interested, please call Brenda Turner at 850-432-1475 extension 410.**

RSVP volunteers, we thank you for leading us with your experience.

## RSVP STATIONS Need You!

### Senior Spirit!

### Senior Services

### Sacred Heart Health Systems

Senior Spirit at Sacred Heart Needs more RSVP Volunteers.

There is an opportunity for an RSVP volunteer to prepare and deliver gift bags to Senior Spirit members that are in-patient in the hospital on Mondays. You can set your own morning hours.

Lunch is provided for all hospital volunteers.

If you enjoy walking and can be on your feet while you deliver these gift bags, this is the job for you. You will be bringing a smile to Senior Spirit members.

Please call Darlene Fromm Member Services Coordinator, Senior Services Sacred Heart Health Systems 850-416-4570 [dfromm@shhpens.org](mailto:dfromm@shhpens.org) for more information



### United Way of Escambia County

United Way of Escambia County has some new interesting opportunities to empower our community to view personal finances in a new light. United Way is looking for RSVP volunteers to be personal finance coaches. In this position you will provide education on basic money practices, hints, tips and encouragement to community individuals seeking information about financial self sufficiency. They also have a position as an Income Tax

Assistance Preparer and Site Coordinator. In this position, RSVP volunteers will provide tax preparation assistance to low income families. This position is seasonal and very rewarding. Please call Susan Senkarik 850-444-7124 at United Way if you are interested in these new opportunities.



### Welcome! Social Security Administration to RSVP

Ms. Lindy Grissett, Operation Supervisor, teamed up with RSVP to expedite requests for services from our local Social Security Administration Office.

Our local Social Security Administration office serves citizens, who are applying for Social Security benefits.

These RSVP volunteers will have the opportunity to follow up with claimants, remind them of their appointments, maintain brochures and pamphlets organized in the office, mail form letters and inform citizens of the Social Security web-site. Volunteers interested will be trained by the local Social Security Administration office.

Please call Lindy Grissett at 850-433-6237 for more details.



### Message from the RSVP Office

We are covering nine months in this RSVP newsletter. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition. Please remember to send in your time sheets in a timely manner. We are delivering time sheets to all the RSVP stations that use individual time sheets for the volunteers to pick them up when they visit their RSVP Station. This will reduce the cost in mailing and make the timesheets readily available at your RSVP station. Those of you, whose hours are reported in group timesheets or through email need not worry about this change.

Thank you for your service. May you and your family have a wonderful season of wonder and celebration.

Ronnie Gonzalez, RSVP Director



RSVP Organization	Contact Person	Phone Number	Volunteer Opportunities
AARP Driver Safety Program	Diane Kalivoda	850-455-5675	Instructor
Alpha Center	Valerie Schumm	850-479-4397	Pregnancy Counselor
ARC Senior Adult Program	Janet McIndewar	850-432-3490	Special Event Planner Activity Specialist
Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Florida	Dottie Peoples	850-494-7100	Health Insurance Counselor
Azalea Trace	Johanna Espitia	850-857-4921	Nursing Home Visitor
Baptist Hospital	Nancy Greathouse	850-434-4935	Health Care Specialist
Belles and Beaux	Billie Jean Eckles	850-932-2148	Singer /Entertainer
Big Brothers Big Sister	Hattie Grace	850-433-5437	Tutor & Mentor Children
 Council on Aging of West FL	Volunteer Coordinator	850-432-1475 ext. 410	Activity Specialist, Carpenter, Repair Person, Fundraiser Planner, Board/Council Member, Adult Day Care Specialist, Data Entry Professional, Good Neighbor, Bulk Mail Collator, Marketing Consultant, Food Expediter, Congregate Meal Specialist, Management Consultant, Meal Driver, Transporter, Friendly Visitor, Tele Smile Caller, Social Service Consultant, Stroke Club Driver
COAWFLA Hat Ladies of Pensacola	Naoko Hansen	850-455-0236	Craft Specialist
COAWFLA Home Crafters	Linda Burke	850-944-5169	Craft Consultant
Covenant Hospice	Keelea LeJeune Susanna Doyle	850-202-0353 850-202-5939	11th hour Volunteer Bereavement Visitor
Escambia County Extension	Beth Bolles	850-475-5230	Master Gardener
Escambia Sherriff Department	Linda Moultrie	850-436-9553	Communication & Intelligence Specialist
Felix Miga - WESCO	Lois Lindt	850-453-7431	Librarian, Senior Center Specialist, Food Bank Consultant, Thrift Shop Retailer
Felix Miga - Caring Hearts	Julia Morris	850-453-0217	Craft Maker
Guardian Ad Litem	Rose Ash	850-595-3728	Guardian Ad Litem
Gulf Coast Kids House	Debra Bond	850-595-5823	Charity Planner, Grant Writer Consultant, Children & Family Advocate

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<b>Independence for The Blind</b>	Shuntay Williams	850-477-2663	Driver, Class Assistant
<b>Lakeview Center</b>	Mack Moore	850-469-3800	Crisis Intervention Mediator
<b>Learn to Read</b>	Susan Brack	850-432-4347	Tutor for Adults
<b>Manna Food Bank</b>	Susan Wilkins	850-432-2053	Food Dispensing Specialist
<b>Medical Center Clinic</b>	Charlotte Daniels	850-474-8199	Greeter, Health Care Educator, Receptionist
<b>National Museum of Naval Aviation</b>	Philip Duryea	850-452-3604	Docent, Librarian, Antique Restorer, Seamstress, Security Guard,
<b>Navy Hospital - Red Cross</b>	Paul Dale	850-505-6096	Hospital & Pharmacy Health Care Specialist
<b>Northwest FI Blood Services</b>	Cindy Malcomson	850-473-3853 ext. 103	Blood Donation System Coordinator, Gala Strategic Planner
<b>Pathways for Change</b>	Connie Bookman	850-202-0028	Mentors and Tutors
<b>Pensacola Dancing Grannies</b>	Madeline Radensky	850-455-1169	Dancers, Singers, Entertainers
<b>Pensacola Junior College</b>	Zola DeBose	850-484-2120	GED Tutor, ESL Tutor
<b>Pensacola Police Dept.</b>	Sgt. Chris Huffman	850-436-5411	Communication Specialist
<b>Pensacola Senior Follies</b>	Ken and Carolyn Turk	850-434-5322	Dancers, Singers, Entertainers
<b>Attorney General State of FL</b>	Fred Nye	850-436-9944	Senior vs. Crime Case Sleuth
<b>Sacred Heart Hospital SH Senior Spirit</b>	Laura Cole Darlene Fromm	850-416-5730 850-416-4570	Hospital Support Consultant Patient Visitor
<b>Social Security Administration</b>	Lindy Grissett	850-433-6237	Customer Service & Office Support Specialist
<b>Wesley Haven Villa</b>	Mitch Bunch	850-434-1035	Activity Specialist
<b>West Florida Historic Preservation</b>	Sheyna Priest	850-595-5985 ext. 1051	Docent
<b>West Florida Hospital Sunshine WFH - H2U</b>	Kendrick Doidge	850-494-4300	Patient Visitor Hospital Support Consultant
<b>WFH- Pastoral Service</b>	Teresa Leifur	850-494-6916	Emotional Nurturer
<b>WSRE Sightline Reading</b>	Stan Suarez	850-484-1219	Lector
<b>United Way Of Escambia County Personal Finance Education</b>	Susan Senkarik	850-444-7124	Income Tax Assistance Preparer , Income Tax Site Coordinator, Personal Finance Coach, Basic Money Management Follow Up Interviewer