

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

44th ANNUAL

RECOGNITION DAY LUNCHEON

June 7, 2017

For some people
Volunteering is about giving
But for the likes of you
It is a way of living...
Thank You



This program is funded by
Corporation for National & Community Service
New York State Office for the Aging
&
The County of Sullivan



Ceremonial Recognition

**Pledge of Allegiance ~ All of our distinguished Veterans and
Veterans Administration Director, John Crotty**

God Bless America - Albee Bockman

The Musical styling's of Marcia Heller & Jack Luster

Welcome - Deborah E. Allen, Director Office for the Aging

Opening Remarks - Caryn Mathews, RSVP Project Director

An RSVP retrospective - Elaine Finkle

Present Speakers Caryn Mathews, RSVP Project Director

Presenter & Speakers:

Chairman, Sullivan County Legislature

Legislator: Luis A. Alvarez

Chairperson, Sullivan County Health & Family Services

Legislator: Nadia Rajsز

Lunch Served

*Our sincere Thanks to the VILLA ROMA for their continued support in
Providing such an exceptional place, and such delicious food for our Recognition Luncheon.*

Presentations

**RSVP Senior of the Year
AND**

**A Moment for those Volunteers
lost this year.**

**Luis A, Alvarez
Sullivan County Legislative**

Chairman & All

Special Recognition of Volunteers Plaques

**Caryn Mathews, RSVP
Project Director**

**Sullivan County Senior of the Year
Outstanding Achievements in Volunteerism
1000 Hour Awards**

**Caryn Mathews &
Nadia Rajsز
Chairperson, Sullivan
County Health & Family
Services.**

**Raffle Prizes
Closing Remarks**

**Caryn & Elaine & Deb W.
Caryn Mathews, RSVP
Project Director**

The RSVP Advisory Board and RSVP Staff extends their gratitude to Sullivan County Legislators and to The County Manager for their continued support and dedication to the RSVP Program and the Seniors of Sullivan County.



2017 Sullivan County Legislators:

Scott B. Samuelson – District 1, Nadia Rajsz – District 2,

Mark McCarthy – District 3, Catherine Owens – District 4-Terri Ward – District 5,

Luis A. Alvarez – District 6, Joseph Perrello – District 7, Ira Steingart – District 8,

Alan Sorenson – District 9

&

County Manager Josh Potosak

Deputy Assistant County Manager Dan DePew

2016 Town Supervisors of Sullivan County

Bethel: Daniel Sturm, Callicoon: Thomas Bose,

Cochecton: Gary Maas, Delaware: Edward T. Sykes

Fallsburg: Steven Vegliante, Forestburgh: Daniel Hogue. Jr., Freemont:

George Conklin, Highland: Jeff Haas, Liberty: Charles Barbuti,

Lumberland: Jenny R. Mellan, Mamakating: William Herrmann,

Neversink: Christopher Mathews, Rockland: Robert Eggleton,

Thompson: William Rieber, Jr., Tusten: Carol Wingert.

“We appreciate ALL you do for RSVP and your continued support...”

Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council

Deborah L. Worden (Chair) ~ Donna Schick (Vice-Chair)

Marcia Salton (Treasurer)

Marylin Toomey – Minnette Kramer – Shirley Anne Wood –

Laura Solomon – Kenneth Walter- Sabina Toomey –

Elizabeth “Betty” Hubert – Sonya “Sonny” Smith –

Vincent Alukonis – Thomas Hendrickson –

Lillian Hendrickson - Liliam Stettner – Marc Mendelsohn

“The Senior of the Year” Nominees from each Township

Congratulations on the wonderful achievements that make you stand out as an RSVP community volunteer.

Special Congratulations to:

Patricia “Pat” Canavan

Town of Bethel

Elsie Parks

Town of Callicoon

Josephine “Joan” Lynch

Town of Cochecton

Marcia Fink

Town of Delaware

Joan Durland

Town of Fallsburg

Marylin Toomey

Town of Forestburgh

Lorraine “Lori” Miesner

Town of Fremont

Michael Tambasco

Town of Highland

Marie E. Biedinger

Town of Liberty

Sheila Hocker

Town of Lumberland

Kate Labuda

Town of Mamakating

John Picarello

Town of Neversink

Vickie Shampine

Town of Rockland

Jack Luster

Town of Thompson

Rose B. Fredricks

Town of Tusten

“Thank you so much for your caring ways, your commitment shows and deserves our praise”.

Nominees from the Townships

Special Congratulations to Volunteers nominated for “Outstanding Achievements to Sullivan County through Volunteerism” Award.

Helga Rupnick
Town of Lumberland

Sabina Toomey
Town of Forestburgh

Vincent Alukonis
Town of Delaware

Minnette Kramer
Town of Fallsburg

Phyllis Heins
Town of Thompson

Marion Ziegler
Town of Callicoon

Angela Murray
Town of Mamakating

Bonnie Bortree
Town of Cochecton

Star Hesse
Town of Tusten

Claire “Bettie” LaJoie
Town of Liberty

Leslie Huppke
Town of Neversink

David “Scotty” Greenberger
Town of Highland

Arthur Hessinger
Town of Fremont

Thomas “Tom” Rudzinskas
Town of Bethel

Ruisdael “Rudy” Santiago
Town of Rockland

Past Sullivan County Seniors of the Year...

2016-NELLIE CULLIGAN	1997-FRANCES FISHER
2015-BOB GRAB	1996-WARREN MILLER
2014- VIRGINIA “GINGER” RASULO (Posthumously)	1995-DR. GEORGE HAHN
2013- SOPHIA MARTYNEC	1994-TOMAS HUBERS
2012- LAURA SOLOMON	1993-JOSEPH “JESS’ ABEL
2011- JOANNA “JOAN” PAPA	1992-CLARENCE J. KRANTZ
2010 –DONALD DOWNS	1991-MARY CADE
2009 –LENA DUMOND	1990-HELEN PETERS
2008 –ETHEL HULSE	1989-MAE KRATZ
2007- PRISCILLA BASSETT	1988-ELEANOR KNACK
2006-CAROL SMYTHE	1987-RUTH HAWES
2005-ELSIE CARLIN	1986-VIRGINIA BOLTON
2004-MANDELL “MANNY” SAFER	1985-KATHRINE McCAFFREY
2003-HENRIETTA “ETTA” PIERCE	1984-CAROLINE BALLARD
2002-LOUIS TAUB	1983-MARGARET WEINER
2001-DANIEL RESNICK	1982-DORIS VAN NOSTRAND
2000-ELEANOR KANNERT	1981-THEODORE “TED” STROEBELE
1999-HANNAH BERNSTEIN	1981- HELEN INTENMANN
1998-GRACE JAGELS	



*In Loving Memory of our Dearly Departed
RSVP Volunteers...*

Anne Fleischman

Mae Kratz

Henry Rumsey

Jo-Carol Schoening

Ethel Hulse

Irma Manzi

Gloria Paquet

Marie Zalesky

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Families of our late Volunteers

NEW VOLUNTEERS IN 2016 to May 2017

***"We are so grateful for every heartfelt deed.
You make a difference to those in need"***

Christine Ahlberg

Vincent Aukonis

Ronald Bernthal

Karen Blanchard

Gerard Canavan

Roberta Chambers

John Crotty

RoseAnn D'Angelo

Virginia DeGraw

Rose Fair

Mary Grabowski

Barbara Gref

Raul Jorge

Deborah Kane

George Kane

Gideon Kiriak

Sheila Lashinsky

Rita McAuliffe

Patricia Monteverde

JoAnne Moulton

Roque Ortega

Anne Osborne

Ann Ribolini

Louise Rozos

Marian "Diana" Rumsey

Diosdado Santiago

Stella Schmahl

Naomi Steinberg

Albert Torres

Lillian Vandermark

Jean Ward



Volunteers 90+ Years of Age

***William Burns
Shirley Chaiet
Nellie Culligan
Anita Hartmann
Eleanore Keesler
Ralph Liff
Alice Picarello
Max Selman
Norma Selman
Zita Speer***

Volunteers



*They don't necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart.
Thank You!*

HIGHEST VOLUNTEER HOUR HONOREES FOR 2016

Suzanne Cecil – 1,939
Volunteers with the Sullivan County Historical Society

Patricia Curtis – 1,975
Volunteers with the Needlework Program

Patricia A. McArthur – 1,810
Volunteers with the Needlework Program

700 to 999 Volunteer Hours

Sue Ramsey

600 to 699 Volunteer Hours

*Priscilla Bassett, Nellie Culligan, Star Hesse, Alice Picarello,
Sonya “Sonny” Smith*

500 to 599 Volunteer Hours

William Burns, Julianna Maxwell, Marylin Toomey, Marion Ziegler

400 to 499 Volunteer Hours

Marie Biedinger, Weldon “Dean” Calloway, Tina Greenberger, Robert Rosengard, Alice Schlichting, Thomas Seiderer, Marlene Stoutenburg, George Weber, Sr., Elizabeth Wunner

300 to 399 Volunteer Hours

Barbara Burns, Norvin “Fred” Fries, Arthur Hessinger, Jack Luster, Josephine “Joan” Lynch, Lorraine “Lori” Miesner, Patricia “Pat” Phipps, Ronald Royster, Thomas “Tom” Rudzinskas, , Sharon Schroeder, Laura Solomon, Joseph “Joe” Stifano

200 to 299 Volunteer Hours

Ellen Alewitz, Sharon Badlam-Thorpe, Marcia Bauer, Maybella Blair, Joan Booth, Nancy Brooks, Shirley Chaiet, Kathleen Doellmann, Joan Durland, Kenneth Grabowski, David “Scotty” Greenberger, William Gronwald, Phyllis Heins, Elizabeth “Betty” Hubert, Paul Hubert, Leslie Huppke, Denise Jakaitis, Martha Johnson, Susan E. Kohler, Nancy Kracht, Claire “Bettie” LaJoie, Barbara Leroy, Barbara MacGhee, Judy Magie, Robert Owens, Jr., Ruth Owens, Elsie Parks, John Picarello, Dorothy Schultz, Max Selman, Norman Selman, Vickie Shampine, Carol Smythe, Zita Speer, Grace Tews, Rose Anna Walsh, Judith Wolkoff

100 to 199 Volunteer Hours

Michael Abbott, Carl W. Amaditz, Karen Barone, Bernadette Black, Carole Black, Craig Black, Bonnie Bortree, Patricia Burns, Kishasha Faronii-Butler, Patricia Canavan, Justina Constable, John “Jack” Costello, Geraldine “Geri” Cox, Maria Dallin, Bess Davis, Virginia DeMauro, Edith Downs, Rose Fair, Carol Farragher, Mary Feusner, Marcia Fink, Margaret Fowler, Eleanor Glassel, Robert “Bob” Grab, Sr., Grant Hammer, Joseph Inghrim, Mary Inghrim, Margaret Ippolito, Diane Ivancich, Hedwig Kaminski, Eleanore Kessler, Helen Klinger, Minnette Kramer, Irma Manzi, Dorothy McMurrer, Gerald McMurrer, Leonard Mott, Dorothy Muthig, Joanna “Joan” Papa, Judith Rich, Mary “Marie” Rothermel, Joyce Rubano, Doris Ruggiero, Ruisdael “Rudy” Santiago, Dyana Scarano, Myra Siegel, Robert Sprague, Joan Stanton, Lonnie Thomas, Joseph Turechek, Edward Wolff

1 to 99 Volunteer Hours

*Christine Ahlberg, Vincent Alukonis, Charles Blanchard, Karen Blanchard,
Corrine Briggs, Gerard Canavan, Joseph Carr, Rosemarie Carr,
Carmela Carvelli, Jean Cellini, Roberta Chambers, David Chavkin, Yoriko
Cherry, Norma Cleator, Edna Coster, Ida Crawford, John Crotty,
RoseAnn D'Angelo, Tshara D'Das, Irene Danto, Martin Danto, Arthur Decker,
Donald Downs, Nancy Driscoll, William Duncan, David Ellman, Donald Elliott,
Simone Retailliau Fontana, Bernice Fowler, Joseph Fowler, Harriet Gelinson,
Ira Gelinson, Lillian Goldberg, Howard Goldsmith, Elka "Fran" Greenfield,
Nancy Harder, Richard A. Harding, Donna Harness, Anita Hartmann, Elijah
Henderson, Jr., Lillian Hendrickson, Thomas Hendrickson, Sheila Hocker, Neal
Jacobs, Anneliese Jacoby, Joan Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Deborah Kane,
George Kane, Norman Kaufman, Gideon Kiriak, Kate Labuda,
Edward A. LaGarde, Mary M. Leon-Fowler, Eugenia Lipschitz, Susan Malool,
Margaret Maounis, Stanley Martin, Yvonne Martin, Rita McAuliffe,
Dorothy Meddaugh, Marc Mendelsohn, Irina Micheletti, Angela Murray,
Ellen Neumann, Richard "Dick" Newton, Arleen Nieke, Janet Nystrom,
Irene O'Leary, Roque Ortega, James A. Pozzani, Jr., Dennis Raymond,
Evelyn Raymond, Ann Ribolini, William Ritchie, Steven Rolnick,
Marian "Diana" Rumsey, Clarence Rundle, Mandell "Manny" Safer,
Marcia Salton, Beverly Santarelli, Ruisdael "Rudy" Santiago, Donna Schick,
Stella Schmahl, Maria Schoe, Michele Schwartz, Marion Shader, Brian Shera,
Gloria Simms, Shirish Sinha, Lee Smassanow, Lucille Smassanow,
Anne Solenski, Richard Stein, Catherine "Cathy" Sterling, Liliam Stettner,
Michael Tambasco, Helena Terpis, Vicey Thomas, Lillian Tighe,
Sabina Toomey, Albert Torres, Carol Travis, Janice Vooght, Robin Wagner,
Kenneth Walter, Marlyn Walters, Jean Ward, Shirley Wood*



*Good for you...
Good for others.*



*A Very Special Thank You...
To the all of the individuals who have assisted
in making this event Exceptional.*

*RSVP sincerely appreciates their efforts, time and attentiveness to the success of our RSVP
Volunteer Recognition...*

*Especially All of Our Local Officials who have shown their support for RSVP our mission and
our wonderful Volunteers*

&

*The Office for the Aging
And all of our Community Volunteer Stations*

RSVP Volunteer Station:
1st Way Life Center
AARP Drivers Safety Program
AARP Income Tax Aide
Achieve Rehab Nursing Facility
Art Program
Bethel Woods Center for the Arts
Callicoon Thrift Store
Catskill Regional Medical Center
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Fallsburg School Volunteer Program
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Literacy Volunteers of America
Monticello Senior Games
Noah's Arch thrift Store
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OFA Homebound Meal Delivery/MOW
OFA/Clerical/Telephone
OFA/HICAP/Medicare/Med
OFA/Nutrition Program-Congregate
Roscoe Regional Rehabilitation & Residence
RSVP Advisory Committee
RSVP/Office for the Aging Transportation
RSVP/Veterans Medical transport
Sullivan Co Adult Care Center
Sullivan Co Historical Society
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For your Generosity for our Raffle prizes We Thank You...

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Individual Donations:

***Joyce & Mel Gitlin, Scott & Diane Mace,
Leonard and Marcia Bauer, Joan Durland,
Vincent Alukonis, Dorothy Meddaugh
Bonnie Bortree, Dorothy Schultz***

**ANYONE ELSE WHO HAS BEEN GENEROUS ENOUGH TO SUPPORT RSVP THAT WE
MIGHT HAVE MISSED... WE THANK YOU AS WELL.**



WHAT RSVP MEANS TO SULLIVAN COUNTY....

- ✚ 280+ RSVP Volunteers will serve in 46 current non-profit sites many of them running the sites. Assisting our non-profit organizations to continue to serve the community and fulfill their programmatic goals.
- ✚ We will be recruiting Volunteers to assist in the serving of over 55,000 meals to community individuals. The Federation for the Homeless and I.O.U pantry Volunteers assisting hundreds of families.
- ✚ We will be recruiting Volunteers to add to the current 57 volunteer medical drivers, with over 3,000 hours transporting seniors to needed doctor's appointments. There were 2,200 requests for medical transportation. The RSVP Department in collaboration with the Sullivan County Transportation Department provided 1500 trips to the elderly of Sullivan County, 1000 by RSVP volunteers.
- ✚ We will be recruiting Volunteers to assist our current volunteers, who assisted in serving 226 seniors by serving 13,000+ congregate meals donating over 1300 hours, and assist with the delivery of 38,000 homebound meals to 279 homebound seniors, volunteer drivers served over 2000 hours in 2016.
- ✚ 32 thrift Shop Volunteers served 10,000 Sullivan County customers (with affordable clothing and home goods). They need community donations and support to continue to serve the community.
- ✚ 15 Literacy Volunteers of America program volunteer tutors with over 660 hours and served 250 community individuals, many were instrumental in teaching many Sullivan County adults to read, opening doors to a new future for them.
- ✚ Many of our homebound elderly were the recipients of our telephone reassurance program with hundreds of calls throughout the year keeping our homebound seniors in touch with the office and the community.
- ✚ Over 65 individuals and their families were assisted though our Hospice volunteers during the most difficult life stages.
- ✚ Over 2000 seniors were involved in: Friendly Visiting, Exercise and Art Programs and special events such as Senior Games and other events run by 20 RSVP volunteers throughout our County.
- ✚ Our 2 AARP Driver Safety volunteers served 500 seniors and our 5 AARP tax preparation volunteers prepared tax returns for 339 county residents.
- ✚ There are currently 283 active volunteers who served over 50,000 hours in 2016 at \$22.50 per hour (per Corporation for National & Community Services) the value of their hours of service to Sullivan County is over ***\$1,125,000.00***
- ✚ Our Goal apex for 2017 is to increase the number of medical transport and homebound meal drivers to serve the growing senior needs in the county. Keeping our Seniors Healthy and living in their homes longer.

WELL DONE AND THANK YOU TO ALL!

June 7, 2017

Dear Volunteers and Esteemed Guests,

As we complete our 44th year, we face continue to face many fiscal challenges. More than ever before, our local community non-profit agencies continue to require our volunteers to keep in pace with the continued demand to serve our county. Our Volunteer base is changing and with people working well into their 70's we see that volunteerism takes a back seat to employment. Yet, there is still hope that people in our community can find the time to do both. Our new focus for volunteer recruitment will be to garner all of the volunteers who can in any way become involved to help our community thus continuing to provide much needed assistance to the residents of Sullivan County. Our best and most important method of recruitment is our happy Volunteers. With our county focus being on improving our health statistics we endeavor to maintain our mission to focus on *Healthy Living* with the RSVP Program ensuring that our Medical transportation program continues to provide much needed transportation to medical appointments for our ever growing senior population. Our medical transport drivers provided over **1000** rides to medical appointments, serving our fastest growing population; our frail and elderly. Without RSVP volunteers serving in Medical Transport, Meals on Wheels and "Touchstone" programs, our homebound seniors would not be able to maintain their health and continue to live in their homes and age in place.

Our Sullivan County Legislature and Local Community Leaders continue to be steadfast in their support of the RSVP project. They fully recognize the value of the service provided by our volunteers to the community. Their support and continued financial commitment helps our volunteers carry on their dedicated service.



Sincere Congratulations on **44 years of Outstanding Service
To our County and its Residents!**

Caryn Mathews

RSVP Project Director
Sullivan County Office for the Aging

Our Community Sponsors...

In Honor of her Beloved Mother...

Helen Lowe



(The Helen Lowe RSVP Memorial Endowment Fund)

**“Best wishes to all the RSVP Volunteers of
Sullivan County For all you do!”**

A Special Thank You from

Joyce Salimeno-Gitlin

***RSVP Honors their remarkable years of service to the RSVP
Program to our County and the lives they touched. Their memory
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&
JEAN RAITT-SMITH



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RSVP Board Member

We Thank all of our RSVP Volunteers
for all they do *Everyday...*

And those who continue to Support our RSVP mission

*"It is not how much you do, but how much
love you put in the doing."*



Caryn Mathews, RSVP Project Director

&

Elaine Finkle, RSVP Specialist

The Town of Neversink Gratefully
Acknowledges

The RSVP Program and the
Retired Senior Volunteers
Who selflessly contribute thousands of hours
Annually to Our Communities,
Thank you for all you do!

The Town of Neversink

Christopher Mathews, Supervisor

Councilman, Richard Coombe Jr.
Councilman, Kieth Zannetti
Councilman, Michael Brooks
Councilman, Scott Grey



**Thank you to the staff and dedicated volunteers of
The Sullivan County RSVP Program for all that
You do for our community!**

Best wishes for a wonderful luncheon!

**John J. Bonacic
New York State Senator
42nd District**

*Thank you to the Sullivan County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
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The RSVP Program and the
Retired Senior Volunteers
who selflessly contribute thousands of hours
annually to their communities,
friends and neighbors.

Thank you for all you do for all of us!

The Town of Callicoon

Thomas Bose
Supervisor



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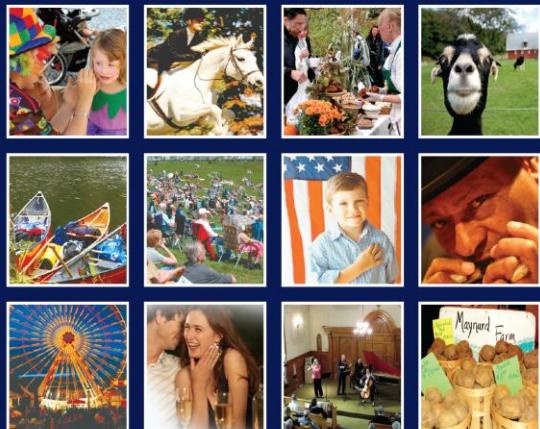
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for your
dedication!

**Town of Bethel
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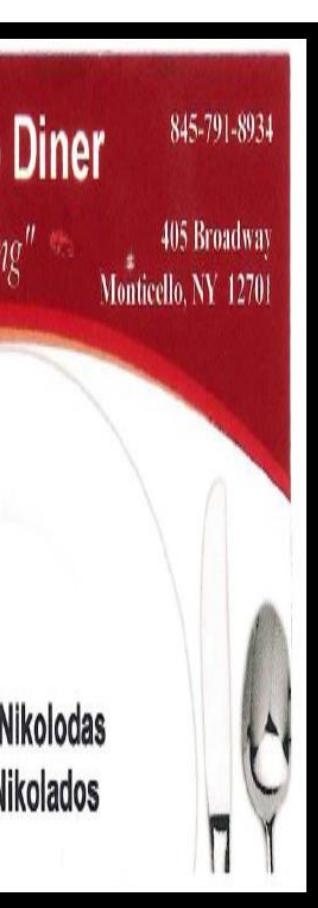


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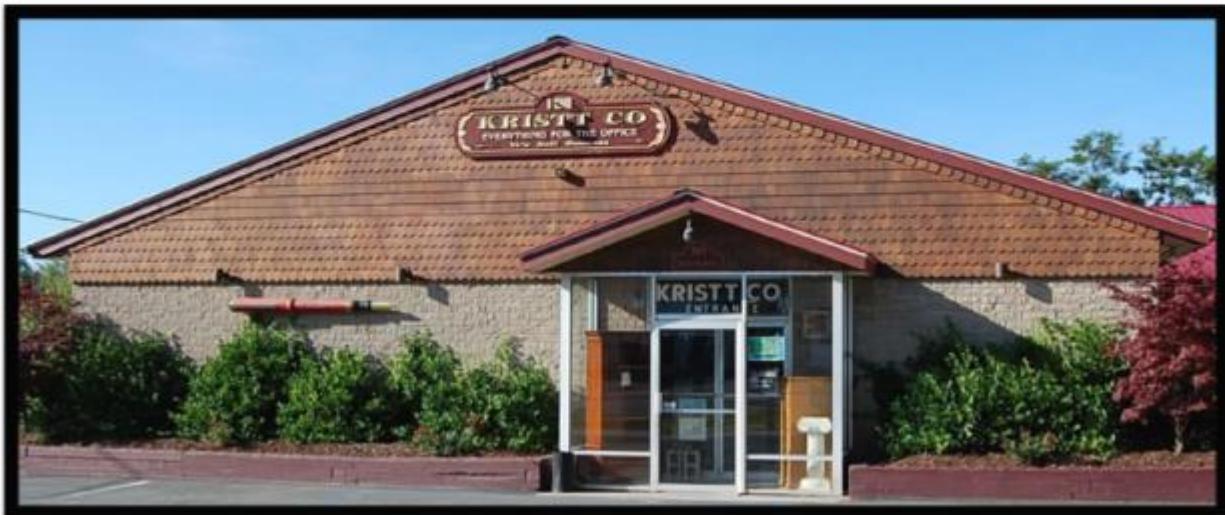
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all the efforts of its Volunteers in Sullivan County



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Chairperson for the RSVP Advisory Committee*

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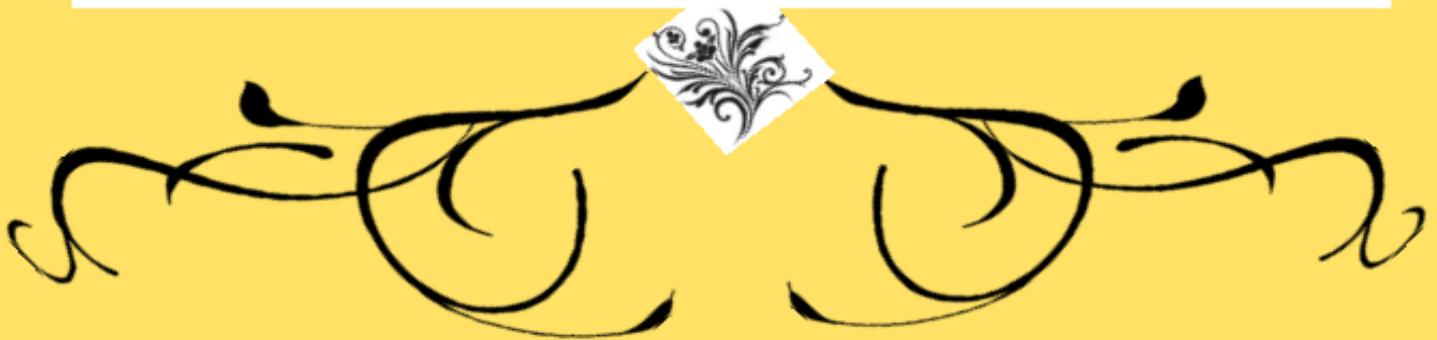
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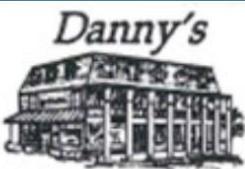
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June 7, 2017

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 44th Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, hosted by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Sullivan County.

By tapping into the wisdom, skills, and life experiences of its energetic retirees and seniors, Sullivan County RSVP has been able to mobilize an extensive network of compassionate, caring individuals to lend a helping hand to friends and neighbors. Their generous donation of time is invaluable to area nonprofit agencies and organizations, who readily acknowledge that the presence of these wonderful and dedicated volunteers enables them to better provide critical services.

Today, you recognize more than 280 area volunteers whose contributions truly make a difference and brighten the lives of others. I am pleased to join in applauding these exemplary New Yorkers, as well as Director Caryn Mathews, and all those affiliated with the Sullivan County RSVP. Your outstanding efforts have had a tremendous impact on a grateful community.

With warmest regards and best wishes for an enjoyable afternoon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew Cuomo".

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Dear friends,

During the past 44 years, seniors in the RSVP Program have dedicated their lifetimes of knowledge and experience to improving our community. You have helped veterans, the poor, and other seniors; you've provided companionship, a warm meal, safe transportation, and so much more.

Any amount of community service is admirable, but the RSVP Program is impressive for its scope. There are 57 volunteers who drove seniors to more than 1,000 important medical appointments last year, helping them stay in their homes while still receiving the care they need. You served 38,000 meals and made hundreds of friendly phone calls to homebound seniors. You spent more than 660 hours teaching people to read. You helped 51 local nonprofits. And you still want to do more.

I work hard for you in Albany. But the fact is, no amount of legislation could ever replace the positive impact of neighbors who extend a helping hand to one another. I am so grateful for the generosity and dedication that each of you demonstrates as you serve our community as volunteers. You should be proud of the thousands of lives you have improved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aileen M. Gunther".

Aileen Gunther
Member of Assembly

KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND
NEW YORK



UNITED STATES SENATOR

June 7, 2017

Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to everyone attending the Sullivan County's Retired Senior Volunteer Program's 44th Annual Recognition Luncheon. Congratulations to all of today's honorees for their dedication to service in their community.

RSVP of Sullivan County has promoted the growth and wellbeing of their community for 44 years. Since 1973, the retired senior volunteers of Sullivan County have been working to better the lives of citizens across Sullivan County. Today, the people of Sullivan County can count on over 280 seniors from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program to help support the community.

Please accept my well wishes for a magnificent event, and many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand
Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator

JOHN J. FASO
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19TH DISTRICT



June 7, 2017

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Dear Friends:

On behalf of our staff, family, the constituents of New York's 19th District and the United States House of Representatives, I would like to express my great appreciation for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program in Sullivan County.

Your services to our community are vitally important to our Sullivan County seniors. From Meals on Wheels to the Sullivan County Adult Care Center, RSVP's projects provide our underserved neighbors with much-needed relief. Please know that your organization and its nearly 300 volunteers have our support.

Thank you for your commitment to our Sullivan communities. We look forward to your continued success.

Sincerely,



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Dear Friends:

Thank you for taking the time to gather for the 44th Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, hosted by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Sullivan County.

Your volunteers have brought a lifetime of experience and dedicated commitment to serve the community. Through the extensive network of caring and compassionate individuals, they have changed many lives. Their generous contribution of time and wisdom is invaluable to the nonprofit agencies and organizations for whom they serve.

Today, you will recognize the more than 280 volunteers who have truly dedicated themselves to better the lives of others. I am pleased to join in congratulating these commendable citizens, as well as Director Caryn Mathews, and all those affiliated with the Sullivan County RSVP. You truly have made an impact on the community.

With warmest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Miller
Member of Assembly

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