

Senior Edition



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From the Desk of the Program Director

Greetings RSVP Volunteers,

It is my pleasure to congratulate you all once again on a job well done! Your time and efforts has helped to save lives, assist seniors to live independently in their own homes, nurtured children of incarcerated parents and has saved the nonprofit sector over \$500,000 in organizational resources. The work you all do is amazing and the RSVP staff will make sure your efforts is recognized and acknowledged.

I would also like to take the time to welcome Mrs. Treina Fletcher to the RSVP team. Treina has a wealth of knowledge and experience in administration and volunteer management. Treina came highly recommended by many of her previous employers.

She hit the ground running and has many wonderful things planned for you all, especially for this year's Volunteer Recognition. I am excited to have Treina on board and I am looking forward to taking RSVP to higher levels with help. Help me in welcoming Treina into our RSVP family!

Gwen Tyler, MSW
Senior Corps/RSVP Program Director

If you want to be important-wonderful. If you want to be recognized-wonderful. If you want to be great-wonderful. But recognize that he who is greatest among you shall be your servant.
That's the new definition of greatness.

It means everybody can be great because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You don't have to know Einstein's theory of relativity to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love. And you can be that servant.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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 Check us out on Face book!

Dates to Remember

Monday, July 4th
OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, August 24th
Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Monday, September 5th
OFFICE CLOSED



"We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give."

-Winston Churchill

PLEASE
REMEMBER TO
TURN IN YOUR
TIME SHEETS!
IT'S THE ONLY
WAY WE WILL
KNOW HOW
MUCH TIME
YOU GIVE

IF TIME SHEETS
ARE NEEDED,
PLEASE
CONTACT THE
RSVP OFFICE

Welcome New RSVP Members

Elly Boundar
Arlene Gargano
Rosalie McKernan
Julia Medley
Lori Spence

*"Coming together is a
beginning, staying
together is progress,
and working together
is success."
-Henry Ford*

Greetings from the Volunteer Coordinator!

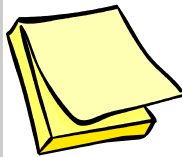
Hello RSVP Volunteers,

My name is Treina Fletcher and I am so excited about the opportunity to work with CPAC and Camden County Senior Corps/RSVP as the Volunteer Coordinator! Since accepting the position in February, I have had the pleasure of meeting so many awesome volunteers. If we have not had the pleasure of meeting one another, I am working my way around and I will see you soon!

Our Camden County RSVP team consists of so many remarkable volunteers, volunteer managers, and staff members. It takes dedication and commitment to service to give effortlessly of your time, answering your communities call of duty. I appreciate every second of time and energy that you graciously give to the RSVP program insuring its continued success. You know... *time* is one of our most valuable assets. Once it's gone, it's gone and it can not be replaced. So now, in your honor of giving, I would like to take a little *time*, to say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, for all that you have done and will continue to do!

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon in August...What an awesome event it will be! The RSVP staff hopes you will take that opportunity to meet and socialize with other RSVP volunteers across Camden County! Learn what others are doing to keep the wheels of RSVP spinning. I am going to make every effort to talk with all you personally, but if I miss you, please come over and say "hello". Be healthy and be blessed.

Warmly,



EXTRA!! EXTRA!! Check Out Our New Volunteer Opportunities!!



Volunteering has a meaningful, positive impact on our community. This is why here at Camden County Senior Corps/RSVP we continually seek new and appealing volunteer opportunities and partners for our RSVP members. We must continue to do our part by making and impact whenever or wherever there is a need.

Please contact Treina, the Volunteer Coordinator at (856) 663-4773 if you are interested in any of these opportunities.

- Retail & Sales Merchandising*
- General Office Support*
- Furniture Restoration*
- Website Maintenance*
- Writer & Researcher*
- Child Advocates*
- Hall Monitors*
- Marketing*
- Scheduler*
- Tutor*



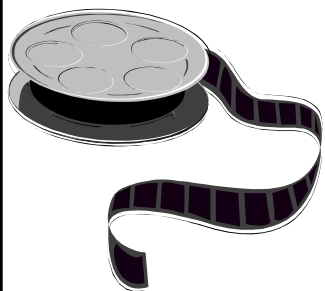
Volunteer Birthdays

Ruth Banks
Carmella Basile
Robert Betzler
Lee Bilbrough
Charlie Britton
Richard Burke
Irene Byrd
Rose Capper
Ann Carter
Rapcher Carter
Mary Casale
Mary Catona
Sara Coffey
Glenda Copeland
Jane Coplin
Anne Cramer
Esther Daly
Rita W. Davis
Pauline Dicks
Esta Dill
Ben Divine

Dorothy Eagland
Edward Fayer
Gloria Frazier
Josephine Greenwood
Philomena Grimely
Anna Hardy
Andrea Heft
Gladys Hines
Ethel Hollenbaugh
Elaine Horneff
Shirley Ivins
Carmen Jimenez
Eleanor Kern
John Keys
Robert Lewis
Jessica Martin
Linese Marvin
Rosalie McKernan
James McLaughlin
Helen Meloni
Gregory Miller
Claudine Moore

Miriam Nelson
Loretta Osborne
Lawrence Olaniyi
Eleanor Oliver
Katrina Osley
Leonard Perlmutter
James Perrin
Sheila Pracht
Angi Quarlesmungin
Phyllis Ransford
Willaim J Rettig III
Bernice Robinson
Marcia Rosen
Florence Ruffin
Kathrina Semar
Charles Smutko
Zelena Terry
Ernest Tiberino
Vera Tomassetti
Marguerite Truitt
Francis Wilson
Geneva Wilson

10 Movies You Can Actually Enjoy With Your Grandchildren



Ok, so it's Saturday night, and you've agreed to watch your grandchildren while their parents take time for some much-needed R&R. When you ask the kids what they would like to do, they vote to make popcorn and watch a movie with you. It sounds like fun, BUT you know from experience what a challenge it is to find a movie that both children and adults can enjoy. Fortunately, *The New York Times Essential Library*, has the answer! So here they are (in no particular order), 10 outstanding movies that are sure to entertain audiences of all ages:

1. Babe (1995)
2. Back to the Future (1985)
3. The Black Stallion (1979)
4. Bringing up the Baby (1938)
5. E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982)
6. Finding Nemo (2003)
7. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)
8. Singing in the Rain (1952)
9. To Kill a Mockingbird (1962)
10. Whale Rider (2002)



Pop some of your favorite popcorn and let er' rip!!



Senior Savings

Assurance Wireless

Are you on a fixed income but still need the reassurance of a cell phone??

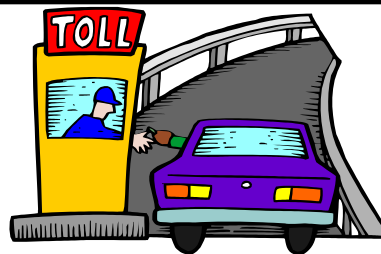
You may qualify to receive a **FREE** Virgin Mobile phone and 250 monthly minutes from Assurance Wireless. Assurance Wireless is an eligible telecommunications carrier for the Lifeline phone program that provides **FREE** wireless phones and service to income eligible consumers. Please contact the RSVP Office for applications or more information.

You may qualify if you participate in any of the following government programs:



- * Medicaid
- * Food Stamps/SNAP
- * General Assistance (GA)
- * Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- * Assistance to Needy Families/Work First NJ
- * Lifeline Utility Credit/Tenants Lifeline Assistance
- * Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- * Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD)

Senior Discount E-ZPass



If you are 65 years of age or older, have a New Jersey E-ZPass account, have a valid driver's license issued by any state, and have a vehicle registered in your name in any state, you may be eligible for the Senior Citizen Discount E-ZPass Program. In order to verify you have a New Jersey E-ZPass account, please check your monthly statement. New Jersey E-ZPass statements are issued from Newark, New Jersey. To register for this program, you must complete an application. Applications are available at the RSVP Office or you may contact NJ E-ZPass at (732) 442-8600 ext. 2100.

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2011 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Camden County Senior Corps/RSVP will be hosting its Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at Auletto Caterer in Almonesson, NJ. Each year Senior Corps/RSVP honors and recognizes our volunteers for their exemplary commitment to service. You all bring a wealth of knowledge, creativity, and history to the heart of RSVP and the organizations to which you all serve. You tirelessly give of yourselves to fill many critical needs around Camden County. This is your time to shine and RSVP's time to pay tribute and say THANK YOU for all that you have done to make RSVP a success! We sincerely hope you are able to come and fellowship for a few hours with your fellow volunteers, staff, and managers who make up the family of Camden County Senior Corps/RSVP. If you are a RSVP volunteer and have not received an invite, please contact the office. We look forward to seeing you there!

ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE BENEFITING GRANDPARENTS

Camden County Senior Corps/RSVP is hosting its 17th Annual Holiday Toy Drive. Your generous toy donation will help put a smile on a child's face this holiday season. Toy donations should be for 0-17 years of age and unused. We will continue our tradition of receiving toy donations at the annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. Please contact the RSVP office for more information or to arrange drop-off of toy or financial contributions. We thank you for your continued support!

If you or someone you know is a Senior raising their grandchildren, please contact the office at (856) 663-4773 to let the RSVP Staff know.