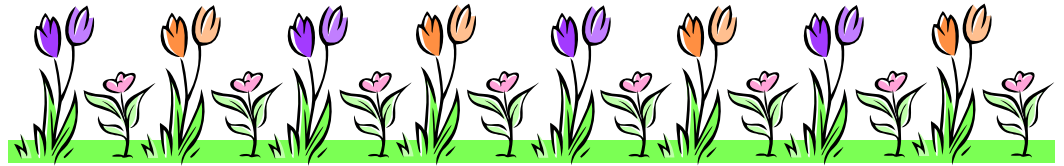




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# RSVP Quarterly Newsletter

Spring 2008

## From the RSVP Director, Ms. Tracy Schwiers

We are in the process of planning the **34th Annual Recognition Luncheon** which will be held on **May 23, 2008 from noon to 2 p.m.** The luncheon will be held at the Busch Gardens Gwazi Pavilion. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of RSVP's volunteers with you. Invitations are on the way!

**RSVP Survey Results:** Some of you expressed concerns in the areas of Insurance Coverage and the amount allotted for Mileage/Meal reimbursement. The RSVP Program offers Supplemental Insurance through Cigna Group Insurance to all volunteers. It covers the volunteers traveling to and from the volunteer station and while the volunteers are working

at their assigned locations. The Supplemental Insurance coverage takes effect after your **current** personal liability insurance reaches its limits.

The Mileage/Meal reimbursement is a monthly stipend delegated by state government. The maximum allotted amount is \$15.00 per month. The breakdown is \$10.00 for miles and \$5.00 for meals. Those who depend on public transportation are also allotted a maximum of \$15.00 per month.



## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Wacky Olympics— April 25, Brandon Recreation Center.
- ◆ National Volunteer Week—April 27-May 3
- ◆ Seniors' Prom—May 9, Brandon Recreation Center.
- ◆ Annual Elderly Affairs Day—May 15, J.L. Young Apartments.
- ◆ Seniors Painting Festival—May 22, All People's Life Center.
- ◆ 34th Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon— May 23, Busch Gardens Gwazi Pavilion.
- ◆ National Senior Health and Fitness Day—May 28, activities scheduled at all Hillsborough County Senior Centers.

Call 272-6630 for details.

**Reminder: Please send in your Monthly Timesheet by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

*Volunteers are still needed at the following agencies:*

- Hillsborough County Department of Aging Services (all locations)
- Meals on Wheels
- American Diabetes Association
- American Red Cross - all Hospitals
- Crisis Center
- Florida Aquarium
- Hillsborough County Health Department
- Lowry Park Zoo
- Nativity Food Bank
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Emergency Care Help Organization
- Metropolitan Ministries

## Volunteers – We Need Your Help!

We are now required to have all RSVP volunteers complete the Volunteer Workforce HIPAA Training Form. The form explains what you need to know regarding safeguarding individual's health information. The forms were sent out in the last quarterly mailing. For those volunteers who haven't returned them, please do so. If you misplaced the form, please call the RSVP office at (813) 276-2936 and another form will be mailed out to you. The mailing address is P.O. Box 1110, Tampa, FL 33601-1110. Thank You.

## *Help Us Welcome Our New RSVP Volunteers...*

Mildred Gaffney  
Claudette Henry  
Brenda R. Hunter  
James Wayne Hutson  
Joan A. Kunkel

Nicholas M. Kurinzi  
Mary Kysor  
Mildred M. Mathias  
Phillip A. McGee  
Betty Rose Mentzer

Joy M. Sanderson-Vernon  
Jean T. Shaw  
Jessie Stanford  
Carolyn F. Summers  
Charleen Wonder

**Reminder to update your phone listing: The new office number is (813) 276-2936.**

