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THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN 2015

Luella Ropers sat 104 years of age. Was recognized by the Dearborn County Hospital. Sadly Missed

Lou Hoffmeier, Lucille Rodenberg and Luther Rice received awards from RSVP for their services and dedication to the RSVP program

Janet Baer to the left received the Dearborn Community Foundation Heart Of Gold award

Pen Pal Program above. Students last year 89% increased interest in reading, 94% interest in writing, 91% improved spelling skills, 92% improved grammar skills.

17 Schools reported on the impact that the Fun Learning project had on the 463 students that used the Fun Learning material. 99.7% knowledge, 98% engaged in material, 96% increased knowledge in Language Arts, 92% improved in their Math skills.

Heart To Heart Program to the right: 960 Students were read to by a RSVP Volunteers in 2 local schools. To increase the students interest in reading and the volunteer also talked to the students on the importance of reading throughout their life.

Military: Volunteers collected items for the Cincinnati VA medical Center and W. Lafayette Indian Veterans home. 2015 Was a very productive year for our volunteers and the community we serve. You really made an IMPACT !!!!
January Birthdays

Evelyn Jo Hall 01 Marilyn Courtney 14
Frances Jackson 01 Leona Adams 16
Winifred Roland 02 Jean Petscher 16
Cynthia McKee 03 Joe Ridgeway 16
Patsy Smith 03 Millie Martin 17
Nora Meyers 04 Gatha Hon 18
Jean Benning 05 Daniel Toon 18
Brenda Pettit 05 Daria (Dee) Luebbe 19
Gayla Laker 06 Dolores Fuchs 22
Cletus Seufert 06 Judy Gooden 22
Laverne Bryant 07 Evelyn Fuchs 25
Lois Harper 08 Deanna Hacker 26
Pat Brichler 09 Fayla Nanz 29
Etta Bostwick 10 Sue Allender 30
Marlene Reynolds 11 Penny Fisk 31

February Birthdays

Debra Holland 01 Elizabeth Swales 13
Evelyn Fryman 02 Marion Vancleave 14
Margaret Herbert 06 Johanna Witte 14
Penny Schroder 06 Sandra Johnson 17
Ruth Grubbs 07 Sylvia Woerner 17
Donna Porter 07 Wilma Holden 18
Patty Tibbs 09 Norman Kirkpatrick 21
Sharon Ballou 10 Cathryn Smyth 21
Sharmer Couch 10 Jane Ulrick 24
Marsha Malje 10 Charles Whiting 25
Carol Norris 12 Alice Rohrbach 26
Edwin Clark 13 Mary Kay Kroeger 27
Mary McDowell 13

Winter Closing Policy

The R.S.V.P. Office will be closed when the Lawrenceburg Community Schools are closed because of bad weather.

Advance Notice

Health-A-Fair is scheduled for Saturday, March 5th, 7 am – Noon
More information next newsletter

Notice

R.S.V.P. is required to have a verification of your age on file. This verification can be a driver’s license, birth certificate, passport or any official document.

If you could scan the document, attach it and email it to us, U.S. Mail or bring the document in the office.

Thank you for helping us keep our records in compliance with federal guidelines.

Don’t forget

to turn in your volunteer hour sheet. Volunteer jobs & hours are very important. Please remember to get your hours in by the 5th of the month!

All volunteer hours count except doing things for family members, political or teaching a specific religion. Even serving in another town or state. We have many volunteers from Ohio as members and we have ones that serve in Ohio.

Send your hour sheets by U.S. Mail, call us, or use the RSVP website myrsvp.org

Mark Your Calendar

R.S.V.P. Volunteer Recognition Dinner
April 20th, 12:00 pm-2:00 pm
Rising Sun Senior Center
Catering and entertainment
January Events

Genealogy Club: Brick Walls Saturday, 1/2  PM Lawrenceburg Public Library  We’ll show you how to get over those genealogical brick walls you are bound to encounter.

Color Me Calmer Monday, 1/4  PM Lawrenceburg Public Library  Adults are invited to drop in and relax. Enjoy hot tea while you unwind and color from coloring books designed for adults.

ALL IN: Thursday, 1/7 10 AM North Dearborn Branch  Adults with developmental disabilities are invited to join us for story and library time.

Brown Bag Movies at Noon: The Monuments Men Tuesday, 1/12  PM Lawrenceburg Public Library  Bring a lunch and enjoy a film with us. We’ll provide lemonade and cookies.

Coffee and Conversation Saturday, 1/16 10:30 AM Lawrenceburg Public Library  Gather around the fireplace to discuss current topics making news. Discussion is led by Dan Toon. Coffee courtesy of Friends of the Library.

DIY Saturday: Cold and Flu Buster Kit Saturday, 1/16  PM Lawrenceburg Public Library  Adults are invited to join us to make homemade, all natural remedies to stay healthy. Registration required.

Movies and Munchies: Inside Out Tuesday, 1/19  PM North Dearborn Branch and Tuesday, 1/26  PM Lawrenceburg Public Library  The family is invited to enjoy refreshments and watch a movie on the big screen.

DIY Saturday: Cuticle Cream Saturday, 1/20  PM Lawrenceburg Public Library  Adults are invited to make healing cuticle cream to improve nail health. Registration required.

February Events

Color Me Calmer Monday, 2/1  PM Lawrenceburg Public Library  Adults are invited to drop in to relax. Enjoy hot tea while you unwind and color from coloring books designed for adults.

Toon In With Dan Toon Tuesdays, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23  PM Lawrenceburg Public Library  Listen in as Dan reads aloud from Porch Stories by Philip Gulley. Bring a lunch.

ALL IN Thursday, 2/4 10 AM North Dearborn Branch  Adults with developmental disabilities are invited to join us for story and library time.

Super Bowl 50 Pregame Showdown Thursday, 2/4  PM North Dearborn Branch  Join us to break down the big game, test your trivia skill, and take a guess on the winning team and score!

Movies and Munchies: Minions Tuesday, 2/16  PM North Dearborn Branch and Tuesday, 2/23  PM Lawrenceburg Public Library  The family is invited to enjoy refreshments and watch a movie on the big screen.

Pinterest Craft Club Wednesday, 2/17  PM North Dearborn Branch  Adult crafters are invited to create their own phone charging station from a discarded book.

Books for Dessert: The Rosie Project Thursday, 2/18  PM North Dearborn Branch

Coffee and Conversation Saturday, 2/20  PM Lawrenceburg Public Library  Gather around the fireplace to discuss current topics making news. Discussion is led by Dan Toon. Enjoy complimentary coffee courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

DIY Saturday: Cuticle Cream Saturday, 2/20  PM Lawrenceburg Public Library  Adults are invited to make healing cuticle cream to improve nail health. Registration required.

Using Windows 10 Monday, 2/22  PM North Dearborn Branch  Are you frustrated with using Windows 8? Learn how to modify it to be easier to use. Learn how to download Windows 10, all for free.

Book Chat: Home Monday, 2/29  PM Lawrenceburg Public Library
Big Brothers and Big Sisters: We are in need of Big Brothers and Big Sisters for both our School Programs in Lawrenceburg Schools and Aurora Elementary and also in the Community Program
Contact information 812 539-4005

Tax Preparers Needed: Full training and certification information available to volunteers. Visit www.makeworkpay.com/volunteer. Locations:
The Clearinghouse
411 George Street, Aurora IN Saturdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM;
February 20, February 27 and March 12, 2016

Lawrenceburg Community Center 423 Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg IN 47025
Mondays 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Last tax filer at 7:00 p.m.
February 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2016

Questions? Send an email to www.volunteer@uwgc.org We look forward to working with you to help our community this tax season.

Hillforest Victorian House Museum: Hillforest Victorian House Museum, 213 Fifth St, Aurora was built for industrialist and financier Thomas Gaff and his family who resided there from 1855 to 1891. Hillforest is a National Historic Landmark and serves as a major tourist attraction and tri-state cultural resource. We depend on volunteerism to keep the museum open and help with the many programs and events the museum hold each year to raise much needed operating income. Docents or tour guides are the heart and soul of Hillforest as they are the ones who interpret the house and the history of the family to the thousands of tourists and school children who visit each year. Docents are asked to make a commitment of one to two afternoons per month and training is done at your pace.
If giving tours is not for you, assistance is needed to serve meal events, shuttle guests, serve on a committee, bake cookies, yard work, etc, There is something for everyone. If you are looking for something fun to do, like meeting new people and being part of a great group of people, make the call to be a volunteer at Hillforest. 812-539-4005

Other Volunteer Opportunities:
Clearinghouse: Filing, computer work and other clerical tasks. Also opportunities at the outlet stores helping customers with clothing and groceries. Stock shelves, light housekeeping.
Nursing Home Residents: Need music groups, piano player, readers, board game players and bingo callers.
Food Pantry: Bagging groceries, assisting clients, stocking shelves and removing trash. Mondays 12-4 and Tuesdays 8-12
Senior Living Facility: Lead exercise programs and entertainment. Assist with crafts such as scrapbook making.
Dearborn County Hospital: Front desk, messenger, same day surgery, snack bar gift shop. Will be trained.
Home Sewing Projects: Place pom-poms on baby hats for the birthing center

Call, email or visit us about these and more opportunities
Dearborn, Ohio and Ripley County RSVP
P.O. Box 4194/98 E. High St.
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
812 539-4005
E Mail: rsvp@myrsvp.org
RSVP  ("Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)  Volunteer Hour sheet

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TAX PREPARATION
SITES DATES AND TIMES

Indiana:
Clearinghouse
411 George Street, Aurora
Saturdays 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM;
February 20, 27 and March 12 ONLY
No appointment necessary. No prior year returns. Number served depends on number of volunteers available.

Harrison Community Center
300 George St., Harrison, OH 45030
By appointment: 513-367-6683
Mon & Fri: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Can do prior year returns.

Lawrenceburg Community Center
423 Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg IN 47025
February 1 - February 22, 2016
Mondays 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM; last tax filer at 7:00 p.m.
Walk in; number served will depend on volunteer availability.

☐ Who is eligible?
- Low and Moderate income families under $53,000 household income.
- Returns with wages, independent contract income, retirement, disability income, and unemployment compensation.
- Sites cannot do tax returns with business inventory or business employees, business losses or more complex investment gains and losses.

☐ Bad weather? Call United Way 211 (dial 2-1-1) for information on snow closings.

☐ All Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites are listed below by county.
Some sites are walk-in, others require appointments; please check dates, times and appointment phone numbers.
Serving those who served us, as well as engaging the talents of our veterans and military families is a strategic priority for the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). Across the country, we regularly commit millions of dollars and countless volunteer hours to this mission. CNCS prioritizes investments in organizations that provide service to our veterans.

Senior Corps (RSVP Retired Senior Volunteer Program) has Veteran volunteer lapel pin to recognize, promote, and highlight Senior Corps members who are veterans within our program. A veteran is any person who served honorably on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. We also have a Serving A Veteran pin, a volunteer that is providing service to a veteran of the. Please let us know if you are any of the above and pins can be picked up at the RSVP Office 98 E. High Street Lawrenceburg.

2015 Halloween Sensation held at the Lawrenceburg Fire house and educated children and families in water rescue, fire safety, recycling, services provided to the community and they had a really good time. Be sure to put your name in to help in 2016.

RSVP Dance a fundraiser chaired by Janet Baer. Everyone had a really good time and the RSVP program profited from it. AGAIN A big THANK GOES out all the volunteers and supporters !!!! Don’t miss 2016 FUN!!!!