

Volunteer Recognition Redesign Committee Unveils New Guidelines

Members had a preview of some of the changes at the last Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. The feedback was very positive and the following guidelines will be implemented for the 2010-2011 volunteer recognition event.

- All volunteers with 25 or more volunteer hours will be invited to attend the annual volunteer event. Hours will be calculated from March 1st of one year to the last day of February of the following year.
- Each volunteer who has more than 25 hours will be receiving a certificate.
- Those volunteers receiving the 500 plus certificate will be named to the "500" Club.
- A "Special Recognition Award" will replace the previous Volunteer of the Year and the Golden Hands awards. It will be up to the discretion of the Volunteer Recognition Committee if this award is to be presented. The Committee can nominate up to two members per year using the following criteria:
 1. The member has worked above and beyond what is expected.
 2. The nominee has been a member for a minimum of 2 years.
 3. The nominee has volunteered for a variety of Center events, programs and jobs.
- Following is a list of volunteer jobs eligible for volunteer hours. Each job must benefit the Senior Center and/or Department on Aging. All volunteers need prior approval of the Director.

AARP Tax Preparers	Photo ID Photographers	Kitchen Assistants
Class Instructors	Front Desk Receptionists	Office Assistants
Decoration Assistants	Blood Pressure Clinic Assistant	Craft Workshop Member
Knitting Co-ordinator	Stitch & Sew Co-ordinator	Computer Room Mentor
Birthday Card Artist	Get Well & Sympathy Card Sender	Executive Board Member
Commission on Aging Member	Friends of the Senior Center Member	
Greeters & Tour Guides on Photo ID Day	Inter-generational Program Participants	
Coupon Box Coordinator and Assistants	SHIP Volunteers	
Bowling Coordinators		

Special Projects:	Craft Sale	Flu Shots/Health Screenings	Heritage Day
	Health Fair	Open House	Bake Sale