



NEWS NOTES

Summer 2026

*Retired and Senior Volunteer Program and Foster Grandparent Program
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The True Connections and Pen Pals Programs End the Year

by Paula Reif, Foster Grandparent and Intergenerational Program Coordinator

The end of the school year is a bittersweet time: relief in getting through the year, and sorrow in seeing it come to a close. Intergenerational and Foster Grandparent volunteers have witnessed the social, emotional, and academic improvement of the students they serve throughout the school year, and in many cases the regular interactions they have grown accustomed to are coming to an end. A piece of their heart walks off with each of the precious students they support.



Participants in the hybrid remote/in-person True Connections program had their final in-person Meetup wrapping up the first year of the program. It was great to see the connections continue to deepen between the students and volunteers as they enjoyed new activities, and they appreciated the ongoing discovery that people from different generations who share common interests can learn from one another. It was a great day in every way with everyone having a lot of fun!



Volunteers participating in RSVP's Pen Pal programs experience the elation of meeting their students for the first time at the end of the school year. Our Foster Grandparents exchange letters throughout the year with their pen pal students in the MSCR After School program at Schenk Elementary and the After School program at Neighborhood House. The end-of-year party serves as an ideal culmination, allowing Pen Pals to finally connect in-person after months of correspondence.

The True Connections and Pen Pal programs will resume in the fall. To learn more about how to get involved with these programs, contact the Intergenerational Programs Coordinator, Paula Reif, at preif@rsvpdane.org.



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RSVP Board Notes

The members of the Board have been busy working on our various committees. I would like to report that RSVP received a positive Annual Audit thanks to the hard work of our Finance Committee under the direction of Chair Jack Anderson and the RSVP accountant.



RSVP Driver Services staff conducted a passenger survey and the results were very favorable; the Assessment Committee sent out surveys to drivers and to our partners (focal points) and results are pending.

The Development Committee conducted its Annual Spring Campaign. We appreciate all of you who contributed, and rest assured that your funds will be put to good use.

We held our Annual Meeting on June 16th. Jack Guzman shared last year's Annual Report, followed by highlights from each program. We were fortunate to also hear from several volunteers participating in the various programs; we truly appreciate their willingness to come and share their personal experiences.

The Board welcomed two new board members: Andrew (Andy) Fuller and Lea Gough. Lea completed her BS in Business Management, Marketing and Industrial Organizational Psychology from Edgewood College. She obtained her MS in Project Management from UW-Platteville and later retired from Covance Laboratories. She served on the Board of Directors of the National Society of Quality Assurance Professionals. Lea makes quilts, one-of-a-kind baby sweaters, and hedgehogs, and enjoys hiking and reading. Lea also sits on the Recognition and Marketing Committees.

Andy is semi-retired and comes to us from a long and varied career in medical technology, having started out as a biomedical engineer. He worked in technical support, application training, and sales, and spent the last 26 years in Project Management working with companies locally, such as Nicolet Biomedical, TomoTherapy, Accuray, and Sun Nuclear Corporation.

Andy volunteers with our Driver Services program, and he is a volunteer advocate for the State of Wisconsin's Board on Aging and Long-Term Care. He looks forward to contributing to RSVP's continued success and value to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Ann Speckmann
President, RSVP Board of Directors

From the Desk of...

Diana Jost
Executive Director

Getting Older Means Knowing Better...Most of the Time

They say with age comes wisdom, and for the most part, that's true. We know better than to climb on chairs to reach the top shelf, we remember to wear sensible shoes, and we understand that our bodies don't bounce back quite like they used to. Yet sometimes life has a way of reminding us that even

when we know better, accidents can happen—especially in the bathroom.

Life reminded me of that recently when a simple misstep—a slip while getting out of the tub—suddenly changed my ability to get around and carry out my regular daily activities. Fortunately, my injuries weren't severe, some torn cartilage in my knee, and after a few weeks of healing and physical therapy, I'm doing very well. But for many

people, a fall like this can result in a much more serious or long-lasting injury, leading to a loss of independence or a permanent disability.

My experience reminded me of an important lesson: safety first. A few practical changes, such as installing grab bars, using non-slip flooring, or replacing a traditional bathtub with a walk-in shower, can make your home much safer without sacrificing your independence. The best



time to make these changes is before you need them. But if you're like me, it's easy to think, "I'll do that someday," or "I'm

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2026 Governor's Service Awards

By Diana Jost

Congratulations to Our 20-Year AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteers!

Governor Tony Evers helped celebrate the Governor's Service Awards held on June 24th at Olbrich Gardens in Madison. This annual event, hosted by Serve Wisconsin, recognizes volunteers across Wisconsin for the impact of their service.

AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers who reached the milestone of 20 years of service between June 1, 2025, and May 31, 2026, were honored. Fourteen RSVP of Dane County volunteers were among the honorees.

Congratulations to:

- John Anderson
- Fred Appleton
- Jane (Mary) Burkholder
- Thomas P. Cantwell
- Juanita Harbort
- Monna S. Kolbe
- Margie Krauskopf
- John D. Luther
- Marcella Ortman
- Terry Ortman
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- Kathy Wilson



Thank you to these dedicated volunteers—and to all of our RSVP volunteers—for your commitment to strengthening our community through service.

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careful—that won't happen to me," until it does.

Fortunately, we have excellent local resources in Dane County. **AgeBetter's Safe at Home** program offers free home safety assessments for older adults. Occupational therapy students, supervised by experts, evaluate your home and recommend ways to improve safety. You can learn more by emailing info@agebettertoday.org or calling **608.230.4445**. The **Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Dane County** can also connect you with trusted local resources and programs that assist with home safety modifications. You can contact them at 608.261.9930. To learn more about a local Falls Prevention Program, contact either The Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging <https://wihealthyaging.org/>, or Safe Communities <https://safecommunities.org/>.

Working at RSVP, I've learned a great deal about fall prevention and home safety. Yet sometimes, it takes experiencing an accident yourself to truly appreciate how a few small changes today can help prevent a life-changing fall tomorrow.

Growing older doesn't have to mean giving up the things you enjoy. It means making a few smart choices now so you can continue living safely and independently, doing the things you love for many years to come.

Interested in getting involved? Email info@rsvpdane.org to learn more or express your interest, or contact Diana Jost at Djost@rsvpdane.org, or 608.441.1393



A Letter from Donna Maysack, Madison Street Medicine

For over 50 years, RSVP of Dane County has been in operation, supporting seniors and community through tireless efforts. I have personally had the privilege of partnering with them for more than a decade. First, when they supported our Community Children's Clothing Closet and now, as they continue to make a difference by supplying essential items for unhoused community members. And when I say they are making a difference, it is no small thing.

This past Winter was one of the most intense Madison has ever experienced. Temperatures dropped dangerously low, generating 325 hours of subzero wind chills statewide and causing Madison to endure 60 consecutive hours with below-zero air temperatures - the ninth-longest stretch in the city's recorded history. Thanks to the essential winter gear handcrafted and donated by RSVP volunteers, many unhoused residents were able to survive the harsh freezing temperatures. In addition to serving people in need, RSVP volunteer drivers provide free rides to medical appointments for older adults and veterans, tutor children in local schools, ride the bus with older adults, teaching them how to navigate public transit safely and independently, and deliver groceries and meals to low-income older adults.

RSVP is a role model and leader organization giving older adults volunteer opportunities and providing a vital lifeline to our community. By filling crucial gaps in care, their dedicated volunteers have allowed us to extend our reach, supporting more unhoused neighbors than we ever could without them. We are deeply thankful for their ongoing generosity and partnership.

Sincerely,
Donna Maysack
Community Engagement Coordinator
Madison Street Medicine

Volunteer Kathleen Van Den Wymelenberg

By Julia Pierstorff, Group Projects/Homeworkers Program Coordinator



Kathleen is a home-grown Madison gal. She spent a few years in Germany but besides those years away from Madison she hasn't lived anywhere else. Kathleen grew up in a very hands-on family—lots of creative people to share knowledge and ideas. Her grandmother was an experienced quilter, and her mom was a beautiful knitter, so there were always things to explore.

Kathleen got her first sewing machine at a garage sale for \$5 when she was about 10. It was a battered treadle machine that took her a while to master, but a good lesson on patience.



Kathleen started volunteering with RSVP in November of 2012. She chose to volunteer with RSVP because she loves keeping busy “on schedule” and having the flexibility to make things that she enjoys or to try making something new. RSVP was the perfect fit. Being able to make things that she loves and still make a difference has been a big draw for her. Kathleen knows monetary donations are important for any agency, but for her, passing along a pair of mittens she knits or a quilt she's made feels like secretly sharing a little bit of herself, and that is the best feeling of all.

Over the years Kathleen has made a variety of items. She is a big fan of making baby sweaters, but has also crafted totes, fidget quilts, bibs, burp cloths, lap quilts, toys, washcloths, scarves, NICU hearts, activity balls, and Christmas stockings.



Kathleen believes it's important to care for each other and share our talents whenever we can, and thinks RSVP is the perfect blend of caring and sharing. Makers are unbelievably generous and she does not think there is one RSVP volunteer who has ever said “no” to a request or not stepped up to a challenge. These are the folks Kathleen admires, appreciates, and is grateful to work with in supporting our community.



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Welcome Karin Boeck

By Kate Seal, RSVP Assistant Director

Introducing Karin Boeck, Our New Vets Helping Vets Program Coordinator and Driver Services Program Assistant.

Hello! My name is Karin Boeck, and I am extremely happy to be part of the RSVP of Dane County team and look forward to working with and meeting all of you!

I am a Madison native and spent my childhood on the west side of town. In high school, I began my career working with older adults as a waitress at Attic Angels. I attended UW–Madison, where I studied social work and political science. After graduating, I worked as a Legislative Assistant in the Wisconsin State Legislature for several years before returning to school to earn my master's degree in social work.

During graduate school, I interned at the Veterans Hospital in the Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center. Following graduation, I worked at Care Wisconsin as a social worker on a multidisciplinary team, helping manage the healthcare and psychosocial needs of older adults.

Twenty years ago, I moved to the north side of Madison with my family. Spending time with family and friends is extremely important to me. I also enjoy cooking, traveling, working out, and taking long hikes.

Welcome to the RSVP of Dane County Team, Karin!



News from Triad

By Mike Thomsen, Triad Program Coordinator

This quarter has been busier than ever with volunteers active with our regular Triad programs, Safety Saturday, and our expanding Senior Planet tech skills classes.

We offered three informative monthly programs during the spring quarter. **Topics included:** tips on how to improve your self-advocacy skills when making consumer complaints, budgeting tips for seniors, and free legal assistance in Wisconsin. In case you missed these programs, the recordings are available on our Triad YouTube channel (@triadsofdanecounty) and our future events are posted on the RSVP events calendar (rsvpdane.org/events/).



Safety Saturday

Two new people volunteered to be Senior Planet Trainers – thank you, Joyce and Todd! Their support gives us enough Trainers to make Senior Planet classes available at two new sites: All Saints Main Street Apartments and Vista West Senior Living.

Our Impact So Far

During the first half of the year, we offered **30 classes and workshops**, providing **325 person-hours** of learning to **313 people**. Topics ranged from online security and privacy, cloud storage, and tele-conferencing to fraud and scam recognition, ridesharing, tech for caregiving and aging in place, and artificial intelligence.

Help Us Grow!



Senior Planet Class



Wisconsin Senior Safety Resource Fair Hosted by Triad
AI and Aging Safely
 October 28 at Vista West Senior Apartments, Madison

WELCOME New Volunteers

We enrolled 36 new volunteers from April 2026 through June 2026, serving in a wide variety of assignments throughout Dane County. Do you know someone who might like to volunteer? RSVP volunteers are our best recruiters as they spread the word about why they like volunteering and the need for more volunteers. Please pass this newsletter on to a friend or neighbor and tell them what RSVP means to you!

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RSVP's June Double Header: One Rainout, One Home Run!

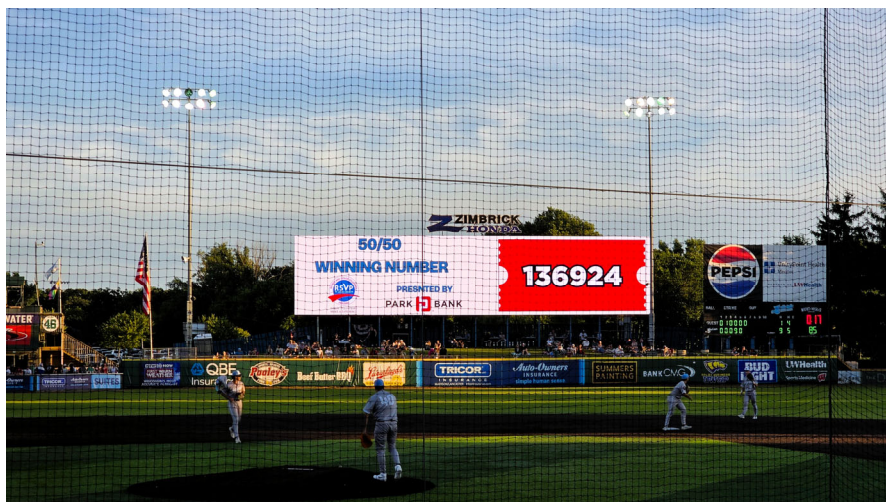
By Kate Seal, RSVP Assistant Director



June was an exciting month for RSVP, with two special events planned to celebrate our volunteers and supporters. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans for our America250 Picnic. We were so disappointed that severe weather (and even a power outage at our office) forced us to cancel the celebration. Despite the storm, a few dedicated supporters still stopped by to see if the party was happening! We answered the door in the dark, thankful for their determination and community spirit. We look forward to celebrating together another time.

The month ended on a much brighter note at the Madison Mallards game on Saturday, June 20! RSVP was the “Nonprofit Spotlight” of the night, and Section 104 was packed with RSVP supporters. The energy was incredible! Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fun evening at the ballpark, and to everyone who purchased seats and raffle tickets! Because of your generosity, RSVP volunteers will continue serving older adults, veterans, and neighbors in need throughout Dane County.

To everyone who supported our June events — whether you planned to attend the picnic, cheered with us at the ballpark, or simply continue to champion RSVP's mission — thank you. We are grateful to have such an amazing community standing beside us.



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From Madison Gas and Electric (MGE)

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2. Run major appliances before 10 a.m. and after 9 p.m. or on weekends. This helps lower the demand for power during peak times.
3. Set your thermostat as high as is comfortable, preferably 78° or higher when you are home and up to 85° when you are away. Consider upgrading to a smart thermostat—they can adjust temperatures automatically based on your routine and can make saving energy easier. Consider participating in MGE Connect® and help reduce strain on the electric grid during periods of heavy energy use—all while getting a reward!
4. Swap your light bulbs with LED bulbs, which use up to 75% less energy than standard incandescent bulbs and last longer.
5. Unplug your phone chargers, printers, computers and other electronics when you are not using them. These devices can still use energy when not in use. Standby or "phantom" power can account for 5% to 10% of your total energy use.
6. Run a whole-house fan, room fan or ceiling fan. Be sure to turn off ceiling and room fans when no one is in the room—fans cool people, not rooms.
7. Seal around your window air conditioner so cool air cannot escape. If you need to purchase a new unit, consider a Wi-Fi window air conditioner—you can control them remotely with smartphone apps, which allow you to adjust the temperature while you're away.
8. Keep your window coverings closed to block out direct sunlight.
9. Run full loads in your washer and dryer to cut down on excess energy usage.
10. Keep your water heater temperature set at 120°, and if you go on vacation, remember to switch it to vacation mode.

By managing our energy use collectively, we can help manage energy costs and reduce carbon emissions as we work together to achieve net-zero carbon electricity by 2050. Find other ways to save energy at mge.com.

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Growing Support for 2026 – New RSVP Funding!

By Kate Seal, RSVP Assistant Director

Our heartfelt thanks to the individuals, businesses, and community partners who invested in RSVP's mission this past quarter:

2026 Sponsorships

- SSM Health – \$1,000
- Mike & Barbara Foley – \$1,000
- UnityPoint Health – Meriter – \$2,500
- Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin – \$500
- Wegner CPAs – \$500

Support for RSVP Programs, and Volunteer Recruitment and Recognition

- CN Evjue Foundation – \$5,000

Group Projects & Homeworkers Program

- Madison South Rotary – \$250 grant award
- Lisa Gits – \$250 matching gift

Triad and Senior Planet Tech Skills Program

- Older Adults Technology Services (OATS.org) – \$5,500 grant award

Every gift strengthens our ability to engage and celebrate volunteers, serve older adults, and build a stronger, more connected community. Thank you for believing in our mission!



Comments from Teachers

By Paula Reif, Foster Grandparent and Intergenerational Program Coordinator



Caroline Benfarado

As the 2025/26 school year came to a close, we heard from one of the fabulous Schenk Elementary School teachers. She wanted to know how to make a Tribute donation in honor of the RSVP volunteers who served in her classroom the past few years. Ms. Laws wrote, “I’m so grateful for another year full of senior tutoring hours! [They] made a “huge” difference again for many students and for our class in general ..they’ve been amazing and have worked wonders!”



Alex Singer

Ms. Laws is referring to RSVP volunteers Alex Singer and Caroline Benfarado who have been supporting students in her classroom for the past several years. Ms. Laws’s classroom is a Dual Language Learner classroom so Spanish speaking volunteers are essential. Both Alex and Caroline are Spanish speakers, which is a great benefit for their impact with the students.



RSVP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

...where volunteers make a difference

“Life is never so busy that there is no time to serve.” - author unknown

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

UW Arboretum is looking for Assistant Naturalists at their summer Earth Focus Day Camp (<https://arboretum.wisc.edu/learn/children-and-families/earth-focus-day-camp/>). Help kids enjoy outdoor games, hikes, story time, and snacks. Volunteers sign up for morning or afternoon shifts, Monday–Friday, for one camp week.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison needs Family Room Volunteers at SSM Health St. Mary’s Hospital. Duties include welcoming families, tidying spaces, restocking food and supplies, making beds/turning over bedrooms, giving tours, and offering warmth and support. Saturdays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and/or occasional weekday afternoons 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

Henry Vilas Zoo needs volunteers to help with gardening (join a fun, weekly *Gardening Work Group*) on Thursdays from 8:30 - 11:30 am. Train and Carousel volunteers are also needed to keep the children’s train and carousel running! Shifts are mostly 1:00 - 4:00 pm on Thursdays, Fridays, or Saturdays. Gate Greeters are needed on Thursdays - Sundays from 12:30 - 3:30pm.

The Textile Art Center of Madison is looking for volunteers to sort incoming fiber art donations, support sales and other special events, aid workshops, and more!

PBS WISCONSIN needs volunteers to keep the “public” in public television by helping at great events like the Garden and Green Living Expo, the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, PBS Auction, Membership Drives, and the Welcome Neighbor Project.

The **BOARD ON AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE** needs volunteer Ombudsmen to advocate for nursing home residents and their families through visits, support, and communication assistance. Training provided.

OPERATION FRESH START empowers adults through education, mentoring, and employment training. They are seeking front desk volunteers to greet visitors, maintain sign-in sheets, answer phone calls, and perform other light clerical duties. Shifts are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm at their office on Milwaukee Street.

ST VINCENT’S FOOD PANTRY needs volunteers to sort and shelve produce in the mornings from 8:00 am – 10:00 am. They also have shifts for Client Greeters, Online Order Fillers, Outside Food Loaders, and Cart Attendants. The need for food resources has increased, and many volunteers are needed to keep the Pantry running.

BADGER PRAIRIE NEEDS NETWORK is a resource center in Verona, totally run by volunteers that provides not only a Food Pantry but also social services and resources in Dane County. Volunteers are needed in the Food Pantry and for picking up and delivering donated food from stores and businesses in the area.

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SSM ST MARYS HOSPITAL needs help with their At Your Service program (escorting patients and families, delivering belongings), Patient Registration (welcoming patients and escorting them to their destination), Surgical Waiting Area (supporting families while their loved one is in surgery, offering a caring presence and support through touch and conversation).

HABITAT RESTORE needs volunteers to help sort and shelve used and new building materials and supplies, assist shoppers, and work at the cash register with purchases.

Donation Processing: ReStore East and West - unloading donation trucks, sorting donated items, assembling/repairing small items, and merchandising the store floor. Shifts are 9:00 am - 1:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Tuesdays - Saturdays.

Construction: Oregon - build homes/duplexes! No experience is needed as all tools and training will be provided on site. Thursdays - Saturdays, 8:15 am - 3:30 pm at 557 Kay Ct, Oregon WI.

WISCONSIN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, ARTS & LETTERS has a couple of new volunteer opportunities!

FILING VOLUNTEER:

We are seeking a detail-oriented volunteer to assist with file organization and creation. This role is ideal for someone who enjoys bringing structure to information and helping systems run more efficiently. Are you a person who likes creating order? If so, this is a great opportunity to put your skills to use while supporting our team.

LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEER:

We are seeking a nature loving volunteer to assist with landscaping and gardening. This role is ideal for someone who enjoys getting their hands in the dirt and ensuring native plants are able to thrive. Are you a person who likes gardening and spending time outside? If so, this is a great opportunity to flex those skills while bringing natural beauty to the academy offices.

Please contact Jan Karst, RSVP Volunteer Programs Community Connections Coordinator, for more information about these Volunteer Opportunities at jkarst@rsvpdane.org or 608.441.7891.

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RSVP Calendar

August

August 17, Board Meeting, RSVP Office, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

September

September 7, RSVP Office closed for Labor Day

SAVE THE DATE!

September 17, Annual Volunteer Recognition Event at Barnwood Events, **open to volunteers who have served and logged volunteer hours within the past year.**

Submit your volunteer hours by **August 12th** to ensure you receive your invitation.

October

October 19, Board Meeting, RSVP Office, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

October 28, Annual Wisconsin Senior Safety Resource Fair, hosted by Triad,
at Vista West Senior Apartments, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.