

Fall  
2009

# RSVP IN TOUCH

You're invited to make a difference in your neighborhood. RSVP today!

Fall Community Health Bonanza

***Sponsored by the New Britain TRIAD***

**When:** Thursday, October 15, 2009

**Where:** The Hospital For Special Care Research And Education Center  
370 Osgood Avenue  
New Britain, CT

**Time:** 9 am-1:00 pm

***Free Admission  
Lunch Will Be Served***

**Special; Guest Speakers  
Cane Fu Demonstrations**

**FREE GIVE-AWAYS:  
BRING YOUR OLD JUNK MAIL- FREE SHREDDING  
THE MEDICARE VAN WILL BE ON SITE  
FREE Parking and MUCH MORE**

Handicap accessible

Who Should Attend

ADULTS 50 AND OVER

SENIOR CITIZENS Open to all regardless of what town you live in

For More Information Please contact Officer Carol Zesut at (860) 826-3081

## **RSVP Staff**

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**Lead With Experience**

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Mary Lou Sanders  
**Board Chairman:** Arnold Schwartz

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**Happy Anniversary  
Thank you to everyone who  
started with RSVP in August,  
September and October**

Carlton Anderson	9 years
Zerline Argiro	3 years
Louise Baccaro	2 years
Robert Baranski	4 years
Arlene Beck	6 years
Jean Benoit	3 years
Jane Birk	9 years
Bertha Brown	18 years
Irene Buden	21 years
Lloyd Camp	9 years
Ann Cherney	4 years
Evelyn Chudzik	11 years
Frances Clark	3 years
Lisa Clavette	8 years
Michele Cone	2 years
Marie Corte	3 years
Patricia Coyle	2 years
Roger Coyle	2 years
Ann Crowell	8 years
Natalie DeMarco	23 years
Richard DeMay	4 years
Sophia Dinoia	19 years
Sally Dispenza	2 years
Barbara Dixon	13 years
Elsie Dorau	3 years
Walter Engblom	9 years
Betty Fisette	6 years
Gerald Fisette	6 years
Sophie Gachewicz	16 years
Louise Gagne	15 years
Evelyn Genovese	9 years
Priscilla Greenwood	7 years

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Ditties from the Director:

Hello Everyone:

This fall is getting very busy for us. We have had a lot of calls for new opportunities for volunteering.

Please read the Towns News section for all the new opportunities.

If any of them interest you please call us. Mary Lou and Nancy will be trying to contact all of you by phone over the next month or so to see if they interest you. Why wait call us.

Remember you can volunteer in any town. If there is something that interests you in a town other than the one you live in, please call us.

E-mail me at [rsvpnb@yahoo.com](mailto:rsvpnb@yahoo.com), call (860)224-7117 or write your opinions or suggestions and mail to RSVP of Central CT P.O.Box 578 New Britain, CT 06050

Diane

Volunteers-

Always Caring

Always Sharing.

Keep up the good work!

Thank You

I would like to thank all those people who came out and supported RSVP during the Miniature Golf Tournament. We had a great time and great weather. Prizes were given out for holes-in-one and our low score of the day winner was Jack O'Neill from Meriden.

Diane & The Board of Directors

It is great to see all of the Meriden Volunteers that have stop by to say "hello".

Please feel free to stop in and chat any Tuesday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

*Mary Lou*

**To all those that have been requesting mileage reimbursement:**

**We are still giving you \$0.20 per mile but the maximum amount per month is now \$50.00. This change was made due to increasing costs and lower funding amounts. By lowering the maximum we will still be able to continue with the program**

## **Meriden Sr. Health Fair**

**October 28, 2009  
From 9:00 am to 12:30 pm**

**At the  
Meriden Senior Center**

**22-24 West Main St  
Meriden, CT 06450**

**Stop in and see us**

# News From Around Our Towns

## Southington:

We are always in need of drivers in the Southington area for Medical appointments. If interested in volunteering please call us.

We are looking for mentors for the students at the ALTA School

Don't forget to give your time sheets for the Apple Harvest Festival

The Orchards of Southington is looking for help. Can you sew? Are you willing to help mend a few items?

## Berlin:

We are in need of Drivers in the Berlin area for Medical appointments

Don't forget your time sheets for the Berlin Fair

## New Britain:

Trinity on Main is looking for volunteers to help out. Do you have an interest in the arts? If so please call.

The Hospital for Special care has some great volunteer opportunities available.

Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with intake forms for families in need at Christmas

## Meriden:

We are looking for members who are willing to drive seniors to and from Doctors appointments. We provide a mileage stipend along with supplemental insurance.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel is looking for seniors to help in the school.

**Do you have something you would like to post in the town news? Please let us know.  
I would like this to be a forum for messages from volunteers.**

**Call: (860) 224-7117**

**E-Mail: [rsvpnb@yahoo.com](mailto:rsvpnb@yahoo.com)**

**Write: RSVP P.O.Box 578 New Britain, CT 06050**

# Halloween

## Happy Anniversary

Continued

Jackie Harris	6 years
Thomas Heisler	4 years
Margaret Hodgins	13 years
Michael Hodgins	5 years
Beverly Johnson	18 years
Dennis Johnson	3 years
Mariette Johnson	2 years
Dede Krasnow	6 years
Terry Kroneberger	3 years
Rick Lebel	4 years
SisterMary Lisette	1 year
Barbara Logodicio	14 years
Catherine Mahon	3 years
Paul Mallinson	3 years
Catherine Miceli	4 years
Dorothy Michaud	3 years
Edna Mooshegian	19 years
Elaine Moquin	1 year
Shirley Mrozcka	2 years
Jeannette Muszynski	11 years
Trisha Neice	3 years
Beatrice O'Brien	6 years
Mary Olyarchik	21 years
Delores Parisi	9 years
Anthony Perry	4 years
Norm Petit	9 years
Solveig Pflueger	4 years
Diane Pomeroy	5 years
Gloria Poppel	9 years
Gloria Powers	4 years
Theresa Praire	7 years
Robin Puchala	1 year

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Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell an activity played on Halloween.

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S V A M P I R E Z O M B I E B
L N R E T N A L O K C A J Y O
U B C B N G R A V E Y A R D E
O G A K C O F F I N D A W N M
H O N C T I T N K R C F E A U
G B D I N O I E A S U G R C T
W L L T N K M C L L A W E Y S
I I E S P E U B L E O M W R O
T N M M K L T M S R K B O E C
C S U O A U O H C T A S L T S
H P M O F O L E G T O O F E E
E R M R N A R L S I H N P M L
S P Y B M A E R C S R G E E P
L E T A C K C A L B S F I C P
G H O S T S S R E D I P S N A
    
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APPLES	COSTUME	JACK O LANTERN
BATS	DRACULA	MASK
BLACK CAT	FRIGHTENING	MUMMY
BROOMSTICK	FULL MOON	NIGHT
CANDLE	GHOSTS	PUMPKIN
CANDY	GHOULS	SCARECROW
CEMETERY	GOBLINS	SCARY
COFFIN	GRAVEYARD	SCREAM
	SKELETON	
	SKULL	
	SPIDERS	
	TOMBSTONE	
	VAMPIRE	
	WEREWOLF	
	WITCHES	
	ZOMBIE	

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**Hot Lunches:** A Meriden private school is looking for help with their hot meals program

**Southington Care:** Is in need of help getting residents to daily programs and therapy sessions, as well as many other volunteer opportunities.

**The Orchards of Southington:** Is looking for a person to help mend clothing. Also they are looking for program assistants and friendly visitors

**Attorney General's Office:** The Attorney General's Office is in need of people who would like to help others who have been victims of the insurance world. You would be helping those people who need it the most.

**Literacy Tutors:** Dedicate 1 to 2 hours a week helping someone learn to read. Become a Literacy Volunteer in Meriden, Southington or New Britain. Free training is provided.

**Clothing Labeler:** The Jerome Home in New Britain is looking for volunteers to help label patients clothes (these are iron on labels) as well as some light sewing.

**Medical Transportation Drivers:** We are still looking for drivers for our New Britain, Meriden and Southington medical transportation program.

**Calling all handymen:** The reconstruction center in New Britain is looking for volunteers to help go over donations and put them out to sell

**The Hospital for Special Care:** Has many volunteer opportunities. Volunteers receive many benefits for giving of their time here.

If you can help in any of these capacities or are looking for some different volunteer work, please call the RSVP office.

New Britain Office: (860) 224-7117

## Transportation Central

As always we are looking for volunteer drivers for this program.

**For those in New Britain, Meriden and Southington in need of a ride.**

Remember you need to call at least 3 working days in advance. Only those rides made through this office are RSVP sanctioned rides.

Drivers should not accept money. Donations can be made directly to RSVP

## **Welcome New Volunteers**

**The following Volunteers have joined our organization from July - September**

Peter Freeman	Anne Gemmell
James O'Konis	Bernadette Przybysz
Helene Shirley	LeRoy Young

We're so happy to have you be a part of RSVP.

## **Happy Anniversary**

Continued

Fred Riveglia	8 years
Jolene Rosenquist	4 years
Asta Rouk	19 years
Lena Rovinsky	5 years
Sylvia Rulkowski	6 years
Carol Sakos	3 years
Palma Salerni	15 years
Hannelore Schmidt	20 years
Helga Schramma	9 years
Shirley Schwartz	3 years
Luz Sepulveda	11 years
Barbara Sherwood	10 years
Marianne Sisson	4 years
Aaron Smith	3 years
Barbara Tamburri	7 years
George Tamburri	7 years
Betty Teft	12 years
Jane Toce	5 years
Mary Torelli	3 years
Lois Ustanowski	17years
Dolores Valitsky	11 years
Doris Vessella	28 years
Norman Willmott	3 years
Pernell Young	8 years

## **Health Care Issues**

*Time again to get your flu shot.*

*Make sure your get yours early*

*It many not prevent the flu but, officials claim, you will have a less severe case*

Remember to turn in your time sheets

If you need more please call us, or you can download them from our website at [www.rsvpcct.org](http://www.rsvpcct.org)