



**Summer/Fall 2022  
Newsletter**

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## For Your Safety

**We Encourage all of our Volunteers to Wear Masks During Assignments, Regardless of Vaccination Status**

Greetings and Happy Fall,

As I begin the fall season, it is with sadness that I share with you the passing of my sweet husband, Charles Larry Oliver on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Larry passed away at Huntsville Hospital with Congestive Heart Failure and other complications. Thank you to all who sent cards, called me, attended the graveside service, made memorials/gifts in Larry's name, your prayers and all the kind acts of love that has been shown. Larry was a retired pharmacist from Walgreens. Many of you knew him over the years. My heartfelt love and appreciation to each of you.

Thank you for volunteering and giving back to your community. I continue to emphasize to you, report your volunteer hours each month to Dean. Keep up with what you do and the impact you are having on the people you volunteer with and serve. Volunteering is good for your mental health and wellness. Remember what you are doing each day, is also helpful to you.

Mark your calendar for November 8<sup>th</sup> and go vote. That is your duty as a citizen, go vote and make your voice heard.

Friendly reminder – be sure to get your flu shot this year. Now is the time and you do not want another day to go by without getting your flu shot.

This will be the last newsletter for 2022. I want to wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving season (just remember don't eat too much, but enjoy the time with family and friends) and Merry Christmas to all. Happy New Year's and the start of a new year 2023. Make your new year's resolutions and commit yourself to follow each resolution this year. Happy Holidays to ALL.

Be safe, stay well, and enjoy your loved ones.

With loving wishes, Betty

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** SHRED DAY ON OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.  
AT ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY (SAME PLACE AS LAST TIME)

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## 2022 HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

2022 Holiday Breakfast was a huge success. Costume winners were: Linda Carathers, Tony Generette and JoAnn Generette. Thank you for being our celebrities of the day. Board Chairman, Henry White welcomed everyone to the breakfast and Brother Robert Malone blessed the food. Table decoration were creations of Mrs. Myrna Burgreen. The lucky ones taking the arrangements home were elated. Decorating committee members were: Dean Morgan, Marilyn Posey, Myrna Burgreen, Henry and Marsha White, Shirley Smith, Pam Dolen and Perry Crawford. This year's breakfast partners were City of Athens, Limestone County Commission, First United Methodist Church, Limestone County Sheriff's Department and Mrs. Erin Moran, Viva Health/Ashley Collier, Citizens Bank and Trust/Scott Cook, President and AmeriCorps. New partner this year was Alabama A&M Extension Service. Urban Regional Extension Agent, Tyler Thompson and three Four-H students provided Senior Citizens' telephone assistance scams. Stephen Young provided beautiful entertainment. Everyone enjoy listening to Stephen. Special Guests were Mayor Ronnie Marks, Probate Judge Charles Woodroof, Dr. Keith Ferguson, Vice President Advancement Athens State University and Mr. David Brown, Assistant VP Advancement Athens State University. Mr. David Brown was the birthday guest of the day. Everyone enjoyed the country ham and sausage breakfast with all the trimmings. A good time was enjoyed by all.

### DEATHS

Billy Franklin - 8-27-2022

Larry Oliver – 9-4-2022 (Betty Ruth's Husband)

Margie McConnell's Sister

Gary Sutton's Sister



### NEW MEMBERS

A. J. McMahon – Tutor/Community Service

Diane Magnusson – Tutor/Community Service

### SICK LIST

Corine Baker

Willie Mae Baker

Peggy Belcher

Mattie Blakely

Bobbie Brooks

Lynell Clem

C. Douglas Helmholz

Edna Hicks

James Johnson

Linda Johnson

Jeanette Jones

Carol Locke

A. J. McMahon

Ellen Merryman

Joyce Mitchell

Alice Moore

Bonnie Turner

Debra Worley's Mother



# Calendars

## November Calendar

Nov 6 – Daylight Saving Time Ends (Turn your Clock Back)  
Nov 8 - National Election Day – Exercise your Rights!  
Nov 11- Veterans Day  
Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Day

## December Calendar

Dec 1 – Christmas Parade Downtown Athens  
Dec 21 – First Day of Winter  
Dec 24 – Christmas Eve  
Dec 25 - Christmas Day – Merry Christmas!  
Dec 31 – New Year’s Eve



## January Calendar

Jan 1 - Happy New Year’s 2023  
  
Jan 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all of our November, December and January volunteers celebrating Birthdays this year! Wishing you many more Healthy and Happy **Birthdays!**

## THANK YOU NOTE

RSVP received the following thank you note from a former member who moved to Skokie, IL several years ago. RSVP sends her the Newsletter and any other information about what’s happening at RSVP. We hope you continue having Birthdays. Please send us your Telephone Number and Birthday. Following is her Thank You:

“To everybody at RSVP, Thank you for keeping me informed of all the activities going at RSVP. I am so pleased when I see the mail, a piece of mail from my old-time friends with all the updated news, and most of all, I read every word in the Newsletter. It brings back such great memories. I am now 102 but still putter around the house (in-side) no longer venture out, but I have such devoted children who help to keep me on my toes. Thank you again; my best wishes to you all. Sincerely, Elsie Brosnan”

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language, or  
disability in  
employment or the  
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**RSVP VOLUNTEERS GET THINGS DONE! FOR THESE AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES, CALL RSVP AT 256-232-7207**

**Income Tax Volunteers:** If you are interested in training to prepare taxes for the low income and elderly for the next tax season, please call RSVP for more details at 256-232-7207. Training will begin in December and January. Tax Preparation will begin on January 30 through April 15, 2023.

**School Tutors needed in the City and County Schools for School Year 2022-2023:** RSVP is recruiting volunteers to go into the city and county schools to work with children in grades K-3, helping them with their reading skills. If you are interested in volunteering in any particular school, please call and RSVP will be happy to place you in that school.

**Meals on Wheels:** Volunteers needed to deliver meals to Home-bound Clients one day a week/month, or as often as you like. Call RSVP for more details at 256-233-7207.