

# RSVP

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# RSVP Newsletter

Your Invitation to Make a Difference **Fall/Winter 2024-2025** NOV | DEC | JAN

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## Dear Volunteers and Friends:

2024 is almost history. The holiday season is less than one month away. RSVP wishes you a happy season with your family and friends as you celebrate together. Remember to be safe and take extra precautions as you know people are not always responsible during the holidays.

The RSVP Fall Breakfast was a wonderful event. The food was delicious, attendance was great, and the guest speaker, Congressman Dale Strong, did an outstanding job sharing the Washington scene with you. We were delighted to have Congressman Strong spend his Tuesday Morning with RSVP Volunteers. Dale had an opportunity to greet you, shake many hands and engage in conversation. It was a great day for RSVP Volunteers and guests. Thank you for attending and sharing the fun filled morning that was planned just for you.

Shred Day was a great success this year. I saw many of you drive through and drop off your documents to be shredded. This year, we had 440 cars to come through dropping off 8700 pounds of paper to be shredded, 4800 pounds of electronics to be recycled, 220 pounds of drugs collected, and 800 canned food items were donated to LCCI. This was a joint venture with Better Business Bureau, RSVP, Athens Police Department, ROTC and many other local organizations. Thank you for participating.

We are happy to have Dean back at the office. She is doing better, but still in physical therapy. RSVP Board Chairman Henry White had knee replacement and his wife; Marsha White had hip replacement. Both are doing well. Get Well wishes to all who have recently had surgery and/or not feeling well at the present time.

Thank you for being a RSVP Volunteer and serving your community. Being a part of National Service and helping individuals in need is one of the greatest gifts you can provide. While you may not think what you do is important, you are helping people to remain in their home longer and not be institutionalized. Also allowing for a better quality of life. You are assisting at food banks, preparing income tax returns for the elderly and low income at no cost to the taxpayer, you are tutoring, driving veterans, and other individuals to medical appointments and other areas as needed. You are always giving of your time to help your community. Thank you for sharing and caring.

Happy Holiday season to you and yours from your RSVP Staff and Board of Directors.

Best to you in 2025,

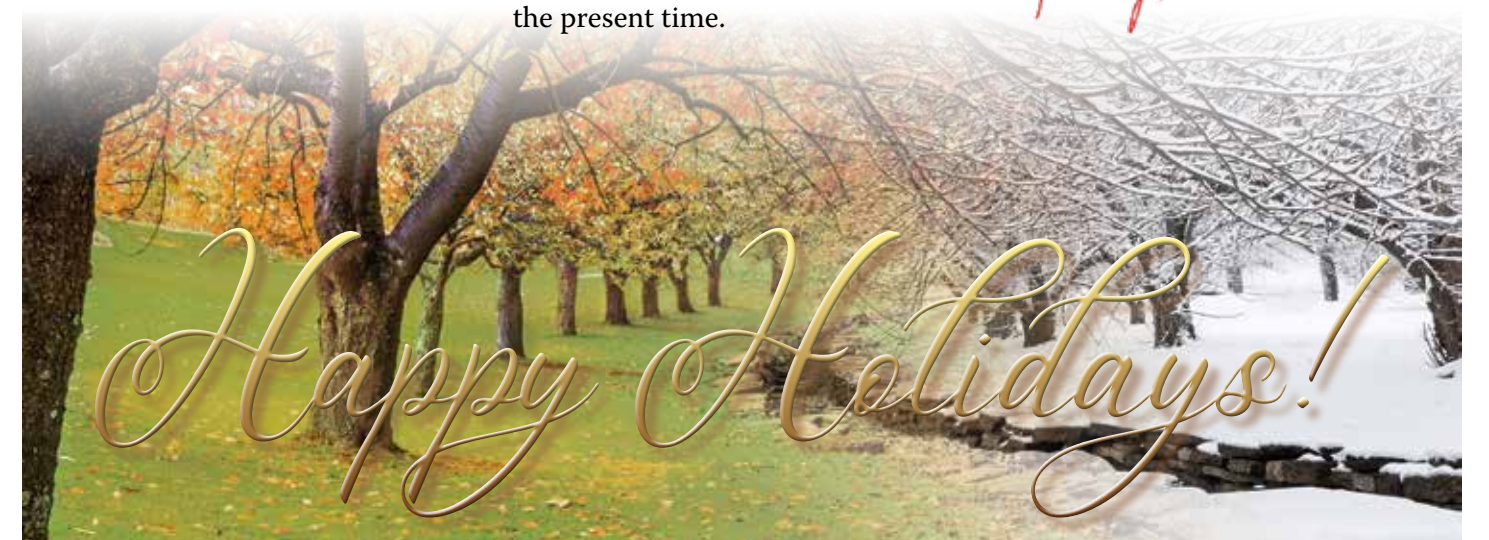
*Betty M. Ruth*

## RSVP VOLUNTEERS GET THINGS DONE! FOR THESE AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES, CALL RSVP 257-232-7207:

**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 information. Training will begin in December and January. Tax preparation will begin the last week in January or the first week in February 2025.

**SCHOOL TUTORS NEEDED:** Tutors are needed for the city and county school year. If you are interested in tutoring at any of our schools, please call RSVP and let us know. If you know someone who is interested and has not yet volunteered with RSVP, please send them to our office.

*Scan the code to visit our  
website and download a  
volunteer application.*



November 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	4	5 <i>Election Day VOTE!</i>	6	7	8 <i>IRS Training</i>	9
10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	29	30

December 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>First day of Winter</i>
22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	1	2	3	4

January 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3 <i>RSVP Returns to Work</i>	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Annapolis Day</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

## November 8th

IRS TRAINING IS SCHEDULED FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. AT ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY CLASSROOM BUILDING, ROOM 202. THIS TRAINING IS FOR ALL RSVP VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL BE PREPARING TAXES DURING THE 2025 TAX SEASON.

## Information regarding preparation of Income Tax Returns for 2025 are:

- A. Following is the potential schedule to begin preparation of income tax returns:
  1. Athens Public Library: Beginning date is February 3, 2025
  2. Decatur Public Library: Beginning date is February 3, 2025
  3. Ardmore Public Library: Beginning date is February 5, 2025
- B. Appointments will be provided for Athens and Decatur, by RSVP by calling 256-232-7207.
  1. Appointments will be provided by Ardmore Public Library by calling 931-427-4883.
- C. When you make your appointment, be sure to write it down and don't forget it. We will need your e-mail address to refer to Athens or Decatur Public Libraries.

# Feel Better Soon!

Billy Adams	Jean Huber	Bertha Nalls
Mattie Blakely	Cozie Maxwell	Mary Sturdivant
Shirley Bozeman	Robert McKenzie	Barbara West
Bobbie Brooks	Alice Moore	Marsha White
Pamela Dolan	Robert Melvin	Sharon Zirbel

*Happy Birthday to all of our November, December 2024 and January 2025 Volunteers!*

## New Members

**Virginia (Ginny) Wilcox**  
**Mary Woods – Tutor**  
**Thomas Veitch – Tutor**  
**Dwight Cooley – Athens Public Library**

*With Heartfelt Sympathy*

**June Elmore**  
 7-13-2024