



# Center For Siouxland

## R.S.V.P. NEWSLETTER

*"Making a difference  
in the  
State of Iowa"*



**RSVP**  
Retired and  
Senior  
Volunteer  
Program

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## JOHNA'S JOURNAL

Fall is definitely here. It is nice to see the seasons change. Soon, homes will be filled with the smell of turkey and Christmas pine. Before all of that, RSVP has a fall recognition luncheon to host. If you plan on attending, please call 252-1861, ext 21 before October 12th.

If you are in need of transportation, please let me know at the time you call.

The luncheon will have a Hawaiian theme. You are invited to dress accordingly.

Awards will be given for those who completed 100 or more hours in 2007.

Remember we will be kicking off our Lots of Socks campaign at the RSVP Luncheon.

Hope to see you all there!

## LOTS OF SOCKS 2007

Many of you are familiar with the Goodwill's annual Shoe Party held in December of each year. For the past 15 years RSVP has teamed up with Goodwill and has given a new pair of socks to go with each pair of shoes! We are anticipating another large turnout of children at this event.

**I am asking for YOUR help!** Please ask your church representative if we can put a "lots of Socks" collection box in it's atrium. If they say yes, please notify the RSVP office. Also encourage your church family to fill the collection box with children's white athletic socks. I will drop off the collection box and pick up the socks when the collection is completed. The drive will take place during the month of November.

Think of all the cold little feet that will be warm this winter because of the socks we collected!



**RSVP**  
Mission Statement:

To recruit, orient, and coordinate the interests of volunteers age 55 years and older with rewarding volunteer opportunities which enrich the lives of volunteers and those they serve by providing services which impact the community.

**Help Wanted!**

RSVP is seeking a volunteer to serve as coordinator of volunteer services.

This person will work on recruiting new volunteers and assisting current volunteers.

If interested, please call Johna at 712-252-1861, ext. 21

**Don't Forget To Turn in Monthly Timesheets!**

**STATION OF THE MONTH**  
**Iowa Radio Reading Information Service**

Have you ever wanted to work in radio and make a difference in someone's life? With the Iowa Radio Reading Information Service (IRIS) you can do just that.

Getting the daily news from Iowa newspapers is as easy as turning on the radio for the 50,000 plus Iowans who cannot read due to impaired vision or physical handicap. More than 260 volunteers around Iowa donate countless hours reading the news from Iowa newspapers, magazines and other publications.

Volunteers use the KWIT studio to broadcast the daily news to over 200 residents that depend on IRIS in Woodbury County. If you would like to know more, please contact Johnalyn at 252-1861, ext. 21.

**RSVP Volunteer Opportunities**

- Meals on Wheels
- IRIS (Iowa Radio Reading Information Service)
- Siouxland District Health Department
- Seniors in Schools (mentorship and tutoring in literacy)
- Ronald McDonald House
- Center For Siouxland's Food Pantry
- Sioux City Police Department
- AARP Tax Consultation for the Elderly
- Seniors Against Investment Fraud
- Mid City SHARE

**State Trivia**

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|---|---------|---------|--------|
| 1. State that does not snow annually:   | Hawaii  | Florida | Texas  |
| 2. Southernmost state:  | Florida | Texas   | Hawaii |
| 3. State without snakes:  | Alaska  | Hawaii  | Maine  |
| 4. State to have flags of 6 nations fly over it:                                | Texas   | Alaska  | Hawaii |
| 5. Widest state east to west:   | Texas   | Alaska  | Hawaii |
| 6. U.S. Navy & Air Force used a portion of this state for bomb target practice: | Hawaii  | Florida | Alaska |
| 7. State where suntan lotion was invented                                       | Florida | Hawaii  |        |

Answers:

1. Florida, 2. Hawaii, 3. Hawaii, 4. Texas, 5. Hawaii, 6. Hawaii, 7. Florida

# A Warm Welcome To New RSVP Volunteers



Bea Beglau  
Carol Cooven  
Katherine Siler  
Leanna Sanchez  
Gail Wiener



## Happy Birthday to YOU!

### October Birthdays

- Barbara Kamradt-10/06
- Anne Lapora-10/07
- Mildred Wright-10/15
- Jerry Crossland-10/16
- Sherry McArthur-10/20
- Gene Hill-10/21
- Alberta Nagle-10/21
- Willie Jernberg-10/22
- John Wansink-10/28

# Center For Siouxland's Meet the Author 2007



*This year's featured author is local  
columnist Joan Burney.*



*Tuesday, Nov. 27,  
7:00 p.m. Marina Inn.  
Tickets to this event would  
make a great gift!*

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Plan now to attend "Author Event 2007" Tuesday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Marina Inn. Featured author will be Joan Burney. Joan is an author, columnist, humorist, and motivational speaker. Proceeds from the event will benefit Center For Siouxland's Senior Programs Department. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased by calling 252-1861 ext. 41 or online at [www.centerforsiouxland.org](http://www.centerforsiouxland.org).



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**Check Out  
Our New Volunteer  
Opportunities!**



“Never before has man had such a great capacity to control his own environment, to end hunger, poverty and disease, to banish illiteracy and human misery. We have the power to make the best generation of mankind in the history of the world.”

*President John F. Kennedy*