



Senior Services
COBB COUNTY

HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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Meals on Wheels

Volunteer Share:

Jennene, Crissey ,& Maggie

"The Beginning to Present:

2006- The year Crissey, Maggie, & Gail began delivering meals to the Mableton 1 route on the 1st & 3rd (sometimes 5th) Wednesday of each month. A bit after that, we added Mableton 2 to our duties. then due to a move by Gail, we were able to snag Jennene to be one of the 3 wheels a few years back.

What do we enjoy about volunteering for MOW? Coffee. Driver buys!! Each time we deliver MOW, a Starbucks stop is the first one we make. We need caffeine to be able to do the wonderful role of MOW Delivery Superwomen. Talk about car talk-not sure there is a subject we haven't touched on while delivering meals: travel, family, projects, religion, politics, food, weather, clothes, hair-you name it and we've probably solved it!

Of course, even though we have a great time together, we do it for the clients. We have called the office when there have been concerns about a change in a client's condition. We have called emergency when we were unable to find a client, we have been saddened when a client is no longer on the list, we have backtracked to deliver meals when a client has returned home after we had been to the residence. We are able to see changes and be another touchpoint in the lives of these wonderful people.

But, we still get the most out of volunteering!"



RSVP VOLUNTEER SHARE:

(Retired Seniors Volunteer Program)

Wendy

"I volunteer because I am newly retired and wanted to find an opportunity to work with seniors. It's close to my heart as I lost both my parents last year and I've learned that most caregivers and seniors aren't aware of all the resources available to them.

I had to do a lot of research and calls up to NY where they lived to find assistance.

RSVP is a great opportunity to spread the word. I hope to work on getting more presentations to senior living places."



Are you a Veteran or do you know a Veteran who would like to share their story?



Susan Caolo is an applied anthropologist and ethnographer who has lived and conducted original research in the Netherlands, Peru, and the United States.

An especially gratifying project conducted in 2017, collecting and recording life histories of US veterans from WWII to present for the National Park Service's Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, has led to an on-going commitment to interview veterans for the *Veterans History Project*.

"Documenting life experiences of veterans and preserving these stories for their families and future generations is a way of honoring my own father who served in the US Navy."

Susan holds an MA in Anthropology from Georgia State University, and MA in Spanish from University of Tennessee, and an MBA from Thunderbird School of Global Management.

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For more than a decade Lynette has been a dedicated and committed RSVP volunteer. We thank you for your service!

"Lynette has been an outstanding Volunteer, always willing to help everyone and fill in whenever asked. She has developed presentations for Cobb RSVP and for Metro Atlanta RSVP. There are so many good things Lynette has done and so much she has contributed to Cobb RSVP. She is a wonderful person and good friend to all of us. We will miss her contributions to our Team and her affection for us."

Mike Nichols
Veterans and RSVP/Americorps
Program Leader

"Lynette will be sorely missed from the RSVP team. She was always ready to lend a hand by taking on many different projects during her volunteer time. Her devotion to the senior community and her fellow volunteers was at the heart of all she accomplished. Our warmest thoughts will remain with her and her family."

Kathy and Stuart



"As a new volunteer 4 years ago I often sought out to assist Lynette's presentation as I found I liked her balance of knowledge, preparation, experience, and personality to make the presentations not only good for the audience, but good for a new volunteer to see how to give an excellent presentation. Lynette is a mentor of mentors!"

David

"Although I have not had the pleasure of working directly with Lynette I can certainly say from our meeting/trip interactions she is a beautiful person both inside and outside. I can only imagine the the enormity of her contribution to RSVP over almost 12 years of service. Just from our group interactions I appreciate the intelligent contributions she always makes to our discussions as well as a her witty sense of humor. She will be greatly missed. i wish her and her family the best personally and from a health standpoint in the future."

Bruce

Join me in Welcoming Smiling New Faces to Our Volunteer Teams:



Linda



Jeff



Abigail



Sebastian



Wendy

VETERAN CONNECTION



Veteran Connection is a monthly gathering for all Veterans age 55+ (women and men) to enjoy fellowship, entertainment, and guest speakers.

Tuesday, Aug. 11, 10:00AM

**Freeman Poole Senior Center
4025 South Hurt Road
Smyrna, GA 3082**

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 10:00AM

**Cobb Senior Wellness Center
1150 Powder Springs St.
Marietta, GA 30064**

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1:00 PM

**Tim D. Lee Senior Center
3332 Sandy Plains Road
Marietta, GA 30066**

Thursday, Aug. 25, 10:00 AM

**North Cobb Senior Center
4100 South Main St.
GPS: 3900 South Main St.
Acworth, GA 30101**

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