

Bingo Bash 2014

Raising awareness of services provided to the community, Senior Resource Services hosted their 3rd annual fundraiser- "Bingo Bash" on February 25, 2014. Eighty energetic gamers braved snowy weather to enjoy a Country Club evening of food, music, auction bidding and bingo games. SRS Board members Lisa Mangum spun the numbers and Julie Jensen called them out with bingo lingo style. Many businesses contributed to the event which also hosted a silent auction, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and DJ music by the Music Man.



Gamers enjoying "Bingo Bash"



First winner of the evening

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to the Event Sponsors:

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and MeadowView



SRS Program Director, Roseann Guyette, Board members, Lisa Mangum and Julie Jensen

Senior Resource Services Announces it's Corporate Volunteer Program

Senior Resource Services a non-profit organization that provides transportation and other services to seniors 60+ years of age who can no longer drive or afford the expense of owning their own vehicle announce the start of their Corporate Volunteer Program. Transportation provided is on a No Cost basis to the seniors and exists

through the spirit of volunteerism by those in the community and now by those in the business environment. Both FMS Bank and Skin Transformations operate on the strength of community involvement and volunteering and have become our first corporate volunteers.



FMS Bank corporate volunteers Lisa Mangum, Chelsea Purviance, Liz Alton, Vice-President Patti Gates and Carolee Hoyland.

While providing a much-needed service to seniors, corporate volunteering is good for a business on many levels. Employees who feel pride toward their employer tend to perform better due to their higher morale, and working on something positive outside of work can foster friendship and camaraderie between team members. Additionally, a corporate volunteer project can develop goodwill toward a business, when members of the community see that a local business has brought about a positive change.



Skin Transformation Volunteers, Lorrie Beamer and Barb Clinkscales

Senior Resource Services

will be closed on Memorial Day, May 26, 2014

No services provided

BINGO ★ BASH



A Big THANK YOU

to those who donated
to the silent auction.

Denver Zoo
Frontier Airlines
Baskets - Mary Kohlbeck
& Esther Martinez
Kathy Gardner
Lolly's Hallmark
& Life Care Center
Mary Fox
Meandering with Mary
Mulberry Design
Sylvia & Kristin of
Purse Boutique
Skin Transformations
Weiss Jewelers



From the desk of DeeAnn



ACTIVE BODY AND MIND

Over the past eighty years I remember having played tennis, golf, ran, walked, snow skied and water skied. I was very active. (I have pictures to prove it). I now realize there is no way I can do those activities, maybe golf) as before. What are the activities my body will let me do now (without hurting)? Mind stimulating activities such as cards, puzzles, reading, writing articles, computers, cell phone (all those high tec items). On to the handwork items such as knitting, crocheting, sewing, etc. We have grandchildren that would enjoy the items home made, maybe not today but later on in life! The more I learn about our memory and recall, the more I am concerned about how to retain what I have. When I can't remember a name, place or thing, I calmly state "My rolodex is filled and it takes longer to come up with the correct information?". (Feel free to use that excuse anytime!). In closing I want to remind you, we seniors have had a great life, accomplished so many worthy deeds and will continue to be an active part of our society. "Stay Sharp and Active" in any way your body will let you (as long as it doesn't hurt).

HAPPY AGING

DeeAnn Groves, MA, Gerontologist

Executive Director, Senior Resource Services

Upcoming Events

Wise & Well Educational Seminars • April 24, May 22, 2014

Volunteer Reminders

Senior Resource Services would not exist without compassionate volunteers. The office receives many, many thank you cards from our clients and their families saying how wonderful our volunteers are—we **couldn't do this without you.**

It has been the intent of SRS to keep our scheduling process easy for everyone to use.

- Always call your client at least 24 hours prior to their requested transportation. Introduce yourself, let them know what kind of vehicle to look for and discuss the pick-up time in order to get them to their appointment of time.
- Be punctual
- Accept the requests for transportation that work for you. If the Senior asks for additional stops once they are in the car, only agree if this works in your schedule. Never feel like you have to—the senior can always call the office to request another ride.
- If you have another appointment, notify the Senior of the time you need to have them back home.
- Always feel free to contact the SRS office with any concerns.

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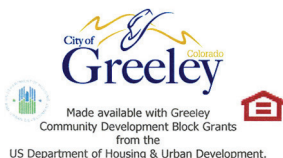
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Volunteer Spotlight

If you are a volunteer and you mail, hand deliver or complete your volunteer activity log on line at www.seniorresourceservices.info under the volunteer tab by the 7th of each month, then we enter your name into a drawing. The monthly winners are listed below:

Carolee Hoyland submitted her November hours and won the December drawing. Carolee won Christmas candy. SRS is very appreciative to FMS Bank for encouraging their employees to participate in the Corporate Volunteer Program. Carolee and other employees partner together and provide transportation to our seniors during their lunches and breaks.

Judith Clarke has been volunteering for SRS since 2008. For submitting her December volunteer hours Judy received 4 tickets to the Greeley Freight Station Museum. Judy was involved in a volunteer transportation program in another state prior to moving to Greeley. Not only has she provided transportation for our seniors, but she has worked in the office and with her prior volunteer driving experience she has helped to develop our program as it is today.

Elizabeth Alton, another FMS employee won the drawing for submitting her January hours. Elizabeth along with other employees from FMS Bank assists our seniors as part of the Corporate Volunteer Program. She won tickets to the Greeley Freight Train Museum.

Barry Reider also received tickets to the Greeley Freight Station Museum for turning in his February hours. Barry not only provides transportation, but has assisted SRS seniors with some handyman projects. Since 2010 Barry has been providing transportation to seniors in his community of Eaton and will also help us with requests in Greeley.

Reminder: If you refer a friend to SRS to become a volunteer, you will receive a gift card for your efforts. As the number of clients continues to increase, we need additional volunteers.

Senior Resource Services thanks all of our volunteers who assist. We also want to thank the many generous community businesses who have donated these gift cards to recognize these volunteers. With your help Senior Resource Services is now serving 526 seniors.



Wise & Well Educational Seminars

Presented by Senior Resource Services

Sponsored by The Women's Fund
of Weld County, Inc at the
Community Foundation



No Fee

April 24, 2014

Is it forgetfulness or the real thing?

Presenter: DeeAnn Groves, MA Gerontologist

May 22, 2014

6 Keys to Successful Aging

Location: FMS Bank 2425 35th Ave. Greeley, CO 80634

Time: 10:00 am - 12 noon - Refreshments

Space is limited : Call 352-9348 for reservations

Location:
915 10th Street,
Greeley, CO
Centennial
building

Hours:
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Thursdays by
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The Weld County Combined Court Information Center

The staff can answer questions about forms, the legal system, and the legal process, but cannot provide legal advice. Public access computers are available for research and completing forms.

The Court Information Center can:

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Guidelines for Clients

This is a wonderful service and I know all the Seniors appreciate the time and transportation provided by our volunteers to get you to your medical appointments, grocery shopping, hair appointments and special events. In order to be considerate of these amazing volunteers we ask you to follow these few guidelines:

Donations may be mailed to the SRS office at 800 8th Ave. Suite 145, Greeley, CO 80631.

get in and out of rather than a taller vehicle, please remind the office of these requests each time you call to schedule services. We have over 500 clients and the office has difficulty remembering each special need.

- Schedule your appointments between 8:00 and 5:00. We do not ask our volunteers to assist you outside of these hours.
- Only 3 unapproved cancellations are allowed. Many hours are involved in scheduling volunteers for over 500 trips a month. Illness and inclement weather are approved cancellations. Please call the office to cancel as soon as you know so we can contact the volunteer.

- Call into the office to request transportation giving at least 5 days notice. (We understand that some medical appointments happen quicker and we always do our best to fill these requests)
- Always be ready for your volunteer and do not keep them waiting for you.
- Arrange any additional stops you want to make with the office when making the request so the volunteer is aware of the time needed to provide these services
- If your shopping may take longer or you had planned on making several stops and they are taking longer than you and the volunteer originally agreed upon, remember you can always call the office to make an additional request for whatever was not completed in this trip. Please do not expect the volunteer to spend more time—it may not work in their schedule.
- If you want to do something special for the volunteer to thank them for their time—give them cookies, ask them to lunch, stop for coffee or just a sincere thank you is sufficient. Our volunteers are asked not to accept monetary gifts.
- If you have special requests such as someone to help you in the grocery store while you shop, or if a car is better for you to

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