

Calendar of Events

October 2008

7 - Inservice in Rock Valley with physicals and flu shots

24 - SCP "Make a Difference Day"

November 2008

6 - FGP Inservice at Rock Valley Senior Center

7 - FGP Inservice at Sheldon Christian Retirement Center

12 - SCP/Parkview Inservice in Rock Valley

December 2008

9 - Inservice/Christmas Party in Rock Valley

January 2009

8 - FGP/SCP Inservice in Rock Valley

9 - Inservice in Sheldon

February 2009

10 - FGP/SCP Inservice in Rock Valley

October Birthdays



02 - Carol Smidt

07 - Shirley Letner

18 - Darlene Sickelka

19 - Jeanette Leusink

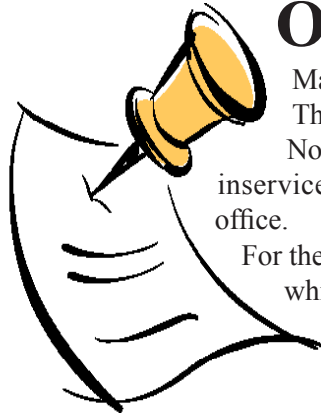
22 - Marty Kixmiller

26 - Phyllis Koopman

26 - Nita Dammann

26 - Agnes Hulst

31 - Linda Austad



October Inservice

Mark your calendars! FGP inservice has been scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 6th in Rock Valley at the Sr. Center and Friday, Nov. 7th in Sheldon at the Christian Retirement Center. SCP inservice will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 12th at the FGP/SCP office.

For the FGP volunteers, please RSVP to the Rock Valley office as to which inservice you will be attending. All other volunteers, please call our office if you will NOT be attending inservice. **If you don't call, we will figure on you for lunch. All foster grandparents and senior companions are required to attend one of the inservices.** Foster Grandparents, please **call before Tuesday, Nov. 4th** if you will **not** be attending. Senior Companions, please **call before Friday, Nov. 6th** if you will **not** be attending. A meal will be reserved and ordered for you on this date.

For inservice cancellation information please listen to the following radio stations: KSOU 93.9 FM or 1090 AM, KDCR 88.5 FM, or KIWA 105.5 FM or 1550 AM. Please call the office if you are not certain about inservice cancellation.

We hope to see all of you there!

Winter Approaches

As we approach winter, the thought of bad weather enters the minds of many of us. As a volunteer you need to be aware of a few items in regards to bad weather, late starts and school closings.



If there is to be a change in the schedule of your site or no school due to road or weather conditions, it will be announced over the radio. Listen to your local station for your school or site announcement. If you drive to your site and the weather is questionable, please use your best judgement. We do not want you to take unnecessary risks in order to get to your volunteer site. If you are concerned about the weather, consider staying home. Stipends will be paid for all hours that are missed due to weather related conditions. Please mark your weather related absences on your timesheet accordingly.



Income Form

Enclosed you will find an annual income form. Please complete, SIGN, and return at with your October timesheet. Denise will review the income form with SCP volunteers individually during the November 12th inservice. Individual visits for FGP volunteers will be scheduled beginning in November. Please call if you have question while filling out the form.

Make a Difference Day...

Each day, Senior Companions in Sioux County make a difference in the lives of other seniors by giving a helping hand and providing extra friendship.

Our Senior Companions are being recognized for their dedication to lending a helping hand and making a difference in the lives of clients they serve. The Rock Valley Rotary Senior Companion Program will honor the Senior Companions on Friday, October 24th with a yellow rose for their service

Senior Companions, if you are not going to be home Friday morning to receive the rose, please call the SCP Office.