

Green Mountain RSVP

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Upcoming Events



Bennington Blood Drives:

- **August 1-SVMC** (11:30-5)
- **September 4-First Baptist Church** (11:30-5)
- **September 13- VT. Veteran's Home** (1-6)
- **October 3- SVMC** (11:30-5)

Donating blood makes a big difference in the lives of others! Visit Redcross.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule a donation.



Ice Cream Social

Bennington Senior Center

Wednesday, August 14th
1pm-3pm

Please call 442-1052 for more info

MEMORY CAFÉ

Brookdale at Fillmore Pond
10:00am-11:30am
No registration required

August 24th
September 28th



...Pass it ON



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Chances are good that someone you know has been scammed. They may not talk about it, but the statistics do.

The truth is that sharing **what** you know can help protect someone **who** you know from a scam.

Yes. You. People listen to you because they trust you. You're a friend, a neighbor, a relative.

And that's why we created these articles, presentations, video and activities — to help you start that conversation, and pass on some information that could help someone you know.

- **Identity Theft**
- **Imposter Scams**
- **Charity Fraud**
- **Health Care Scams**
- **Home Repair Scams**
- **Paying Too Much**
- **"You've Won" Scams**
- **Unwanted Calls**
- **Campaign Materials**

GMRSVP is currently working on something new- FRAUD SQUAD! By utilizing resources provided by the Federal Trade Commission, we will be offering trainings on the information listed above.

Who will provide these trainings? Our volunteers! In Bennington County we have three volunteers ready to learn more about these important topics so that they can "pass it on" to other community members. Stay tuned to learn more about upcoming presentations!

If you enjoy public speaking and/or have an interest in elder justice, please consider joining the GMRSVP Fraud Squad!

To learn more about the Federal Trade Commission, you may visit their website at www.consumer.ftc.gov.



Anniversary Phone Calls

As a way to stay connected with each of our volunteers, as well as to ensure that our records are up-to-date, we have started calling all of our active volunteers on or near their anniversary dates.

If you have not received a phone call yet, no worries!

We just started making these calls on July 1st. Our hope is to have connected with all by July 1, 2020. Thank you to those who have already gone through this quick process and thank you in advance to those we have yet to be in touch with. We sincerely appreciate your time!

Coming Soon

Our volunteer coordinator, Lenora Volkmer, and her family, are expecting baby #3 in mid-September. When their newest bundle arrives our director, Cathy Aliberti, will kindly be wearing two hats with the support of our volunteer coordinators from Windham & Windsor Counties- Steve & Corey.



volunteer
do good, feel good



GMRSVP will be closed Friday, August 16th to observe Bennington Battle Day.



Volunteer Opportunities



***American Red Cross-** registering donors OR handing out snacks at blood drives located at the First Baptist Church and/or SVMC.

***Bennington County Meals on Wheels-** opportunities Monday– Friday, you may pick the day; 7am-8am bag assembly- volunteers to stuff bags for

home bound client's meals; 8:45am for about an hour– drivers to deliver meals to home bound clients– areas needing help include Bennington, Arlington, Manchester; 10am-1pm office help- answer phones, light computer work, stuff envelopes, file, other duties as needed; 11:30am-1pm congregate meal site help- in Bennington and Manchester– either checking people in/taking donations, or serving guests their meals.

***Bennington Project Independence**– lunch servers from 11:15am 12:30pm *volunteer will receive a meal after participants are served*

***HIS Food Pantry**– picking up food donations from local stores (you pick a day M-F), helping to stock pantry shelves (Tu & Th 10:30-12), helping guests (W 12:45-4).

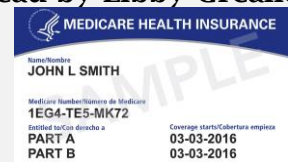
***Southwestern VT Council on Aging-** money management volunteers to assist older adults with bill paying 1-2x/month

***Southwestern VT Medical Center**– front desk help needed (transporting patients/medical records)



GMRSVP will be closed Monday, September 2nd to observe Labor Day.

New to Medicare Informational Session- lead by Libby Greaney



Thursday, September 26th
3pm-5pm

Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging
160 Benmont Ave, Suite 90, Bennington

Please call 442-5436 for more information.

If you have questions or need more information:

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Green Mountain RSVP is sponsored by The Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging. RSVP is a member of Senior Corps, a nationwide volunteer program for people 55+ who want to give their time and experience to strengthen their communities. Thank you for your commitment to the non-profit organizations and people of Bennington County.