

# Green Mountain RSVP

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THEIR TIME ON THE  
BATTLEFIELD IS OVER.  
**NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO  
PROTECT OUR VETERANS  
FROM SCAMS.**

Our veterans deserve a lot of things.  
Praise. Honor. Security. Respect.

Here's what they don't deserve: attempts to take advantage of their service. Yet every day, scammers attempt to defraud our veterans of their hard-earned benefits, steal their identity, or take their savings.

Together, we can fight back and take one small step to repay our veterans for the service they've given and the sacrifices they've made.

The plight of veterans when they return from service has been in the news frequently. And we are also hearing that scams are popping up everywhere now. Unfortunately, many veterans have been targeted by scams as they are transitioning back to civilian life here at home. Thankfully, with programs such as the AARP Fraud Watch Network, it is easier to stay informed.

To receive FREE fraud counseling, or to report a scam, please call the *AARP Fraud Watch Network* hotline- **877-908-3360.**

By visiting their website you can also learn about scams near you- **[www.aarp.com](http://www.aarp.com).**

## Upcoming Events

### Get The Word Out! Non-Profit Fair



*Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>  
@5:30 pm*

River Garden- Main Street  
Brattleboro

*Come say hello and learn about  
all the area organizations that  
make Windham County great!*

**Stuff The Bus Food Drive**  
**January 19, 2019 will be at**

**Pricechopper**



*Please come help us collect  
food for area food pantries.  
Call or email to reserve your  
volunteer spot today!*

**254-7515**

## Welcome to Our New Volunteer/ Members

Angus Davis- Friendly Visitor, Senior Solutions  
Holly Fleming- Backup Driver, Valley Cares MOW  
Didi Prignano- Backup Driver, Brattleboro MOW  
Dale Morse- Aquatic Exercise Instructor, BMH and sr. Solutions  
Wendy Collins- Friendly Visitor, Senior Solutions  
Diane Heileman- Brattleboro Summer Food Program  
Scott Surgner- Friendly Visitor, Senior Solutions  
Betty-Jeane Walker- Loaves and Fishes Community Meals  
Hal Lier- Friendly Visitor, Senior Solutions

## Ten New Bonebuilder Instructors Are Ready to Serve!

On November 8, ten new volunteers were certified as bonebuilder instructors by Patricia Facey, Master Trainer. Everyone enjoyed the sharing of experience and the perspectives and knowledge base of the eight current instructors that also attended.

Alan Baker, Wilmington  
Sarah Bedichek, Dummerston  
Patricia Buck, Dover  
Dorothy Clair, Londonderry  
Pat Ireton, Brattleboro  
Suzanne Waller, Dover  
Karen Pratt, Whitingham  
Suzanne Rose, Manchester  
Charlene Gianakos, Manchester  
Faith Schuster, Dover



## \*NEW\* Volunteer Opportunities Available at:

AARP Tax-Aide Greeter or Scheduler  
American Red Cross Blood drives  
Brattleboro Senior Meals Board Member  
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital  
Grace Cottage Hospital  
St. Michaels School  
Pine Heights Resident Activities  
Senior Solutions Council on Aging  
Groundworks Food Pantry  
Green Mountain Express Drivers

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.



## Merry Christmas!

Card created by volunteer Lena Fraga

**GMRSPV office will be closed  
December 24- January 1**

**Be part of the RSVP Blood Drive  
Volunteer Team. We need you!**



Nancy, Claire, Steve and Mildred (leader)



**Brattleboro Blood Drives  
Fraternal Order Eagles  
Chickering Drive  
11:30am-5pm**

**January 8, February 12, March 12**

**If you have questions or need more  
information contact  
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