



## SENIOR SCROLL

### SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

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**Mission Statement**

***We are a non-profit organization assisting the elderly and their families in addressing the issues of aging.***

#### **Newsletter-Senior Scroll**

The Senior Resource Services' office employees thought a quarterly newsletter sent to our clients and volunteers would enable us to provide you with all the great new programs, events and services available. We hope you enjoy the newsletter and please feel free to give us suggestions—this is definitely a work in progress.

#### **Students Helping Seniors**

Do you want some flowers planted? Does the yard need raking and sprucing up after the long winter? If you have a few chores around the house that high school students could help you with, please call us and we can help with that--free of charge.

#### **DeeAnn Groves-Gets the Word Out**

As a new non-profit organization in town, DeeAnn Groves, Executive Director has been busy getting the word out about our services. KFKA Senior Circle has a radio spot where DeeAnn discusses topics of interest to seniors, The Greeley Tribune will print a monthly guest column from Senior Resource Services and DeeAnn has spoken at service organizations and Senior Centers promoting our services and of course requesting volunteers.

#### **Volunteer Thank You**

We have had our doors open for a year now and it has been a hectic year getting the office open, recruiting volunteers and providing transportation and respite care for our clients. In order for Senior Resource Services to say thank you to all of our Wonderful volunteers, we have begun a monthly drawing. Once the volunteer has turned in their Activity Log for the month, they are entered into a drawing for a free gift. Our first winner in April was Kaye Grounds. If you are a client that receives help from our volunteers, please write us a note about how much you appreciate them and we'll publish it in the newsletter. This is a way to show our appreciation for everything they do for our seniors. We could not provide the assistance without them. Our newest volunteers that joined us in the month of March and April are: Perry Buck, Mike and Kenna Johnson, Brittany Mathis, Robert Lisle, Anne Drobnitch, Dwane and Jean Raile, and Nancy Critchfield. Senior Resource

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Services has created an Athena Award to be given to a volunteer each year. This is a new idea and you'll hear more about it in our future "SENIOR SCROLL" issues.



## Volunteer Spotlight Kaye Grounds

Kaye Grounds joined Senior Resource Services in January 2008 as a volunteer. She was previously an RN and CEO of RVNA. We asked Kaye why she decided to volunteer for SRS? Her reply was, "I believe in the concept and recognize the need. I respect the director and want to be some small help to her." She likes to spend as much time as possible with her family, but enjoys bridge, gardening, reading and music.



## Auto Check-Up

A senior friendly auto service company is Quality Lube at 3303 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, in Evans. They will check your tires, washer fluid and oil—free of charge. If you need oil they will add it, but an amount will be charged for any supplies used.



## Handyman Services

If you have a leaky faucet, broken cabinet, need a new lock installed, or any other one-man jobs, we have just the person for you. He charges for the supplies and the service is free to our seniors.



## Stay Tuned

If you are still using "rabbit ears" for you TV reception, in February, 2009, your television set will no longer work. Your choices will be to buy a new TV, purchase a convertor box or sign up for cable or dish services. The US government is providing coupons to reduce the cost of the converter boxes. We are hoping to get our Seniors' assistance with this issue. Please call us at 352-9348, if you are a senior that needs assistance.