

MEDIA ADVISORY
Hundreds of Volunteers to be Recognized During
National Volunteer Week

Tuesday, April 12 in Sanford – 11:00 AM -2:30 PM

Thursday, April 14 in Portland – 11:00 AM -2:30 PM

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Scarborough, Maine—Southern Maine Agency on Aging (SMAA) will be recognizing its many volunteers at special luncheon events during National Volunteer Week. According to Ken Murray, Volunteer Manager at SMAA, more than 1,300 volunteers have been invited. Of those, more than 400 SMAA volunteers deliver Meals on Wheels. Guests will include RSVP volunteers placed in non-profits and healthcare facilities in York and Cumberland counties through a SMAA program founded in 1972.

Volunteers also counsel seniors about their Medicare and health insurance needs, teach classes to support better health, tutor children in schools and perform many other services to help local communities stretch their capacity to serve the people of southern Maine.

Tuesday, April 12 - 11:00 – 2:30
Mousam View Place
47 High Street, Sanford, Maine
Entertainment by
Jim Karvelas at 12:45
Honors at 1:15

Thursday, April 14 - 11:00 – 2:30
The Italian Heritage Center
40 Westland Ave, Portland, Maine
Entertainment by members of the
Royal River Chorus at 12:45
Honors at 1:15

Each year more than 1,300 volunteers of all ages and their managers are invited to attend an event either in Sanford or Portland to honor their time in support of the Southern Maine Agency on Aging's mission and that of its program, RSVP, (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program), which places volunteers age 55 and over.

The Volunteer Recognition Luncheon is one way to say, "Thank You." Both Luncheons will run from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. In addition to a delicious meal, volunteers will be treated to musical entertainment. Volunteers who have served for 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years will be specially honored.

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