

Summer 2022 Newsletter

Dear RSS Family, Friends, and Staff:

We hope this newsletter finds everyone well and enjoying the summer. It is hard to believe the fall season is just weeks away. The Spring newsletter was devoted to Creative Options, our thrift store. Thank you for making Creative Options a success. For the summer newsletter, we want to highlight a couple of staff members and board members and the summer activities.

The Board

John Luse has been a board member for the past few decades and served RSS in remarkable ways. We honored his service and contributions at our annual summer BBQ. He will be greatly missed but not forgotten, as he left big shoes to fill.

We welcome Clare Young to our board. Clare is a retiree from the legal profession. She also serves on the Billings Public Library board. Her insights and ideas will be a tremendous asset to our organization.

Staff

The board wishes to recognize a couple of its employees. Long time Granger employee John Bortz passed away unexpectedly. His loss saddens us.

We also say farewell to our chief financial officer, Susie Balko, as we wish her a happy retirement. Her service through the ups and downs was unwavering during her 40+ years with RSS. If you see Susie, please thank her for her many years of service and devotion. Taking her position is Leanne Beatty. If you have not met Leanne, please stop by the office to introduce yourself. It always helps to put a face to the name.

Summer

We take pride in getting our residents "out and about" as they are valuable to the community. The Summer BBQ was a huge success. The food was delicious as each group home contributed a dish or two. What is summer without baseball and the fair? Our residents were active in rooting for the Mustangs and kept our caregivers busy going to the fair. If you are on social media, please sign-up to receive notifications on Facebook to see our residents and staff in action.

The summer was full, and we look forward to seeing what the fall has in store for us. Please consider how we can make the holiday season special for our residents and staff. We encourage you to contact us if you have any ideas, questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors, RSS, Inc.

Board of Directors

Seth Blades, Randy Thomas, Janet Brown, Kevin Sweeney, Sue Schuld Karen Kenney, Lucinda Husby MD, Clare Young