Community Service Opportunities Sept-Oct 2012

<u>Market Day- Sept 19th 3:30-4:30-</u> Elementary cafeteria. They can always use a hand!!!! Seniors should consider this & underclassman can still help in May. Check out the PTO Facebook page for opportunities to get community service hours. Every month they need help with market day (sorting & delivering product). Pick up a schedule for the year in 99c.

<u>Softball Concession Stand</u> Volunteers needed for the fall season. Games every Sunday from noon until 5:00 through Oct 14th at the South Py field. Games cancelled if raining. See Mr. Scurpa to sign up.

<u>Soccer Concession Stand</u> Volunteers needed at the <u>soccer field</u> Monday through Thursday starting this Thursday, Sept 20th until Oct 24th from 4:00 until 6:00pm. Find a friend and sign up together in room 99c.

<u>Pierce Opera House & Community Theater of Sharpsville</u> is looking for students to assist with set construction & painting, ushering, lighting and stage crew for 3 or 4 productions a year. If you would like to participate, stop in 99 & pick up information.

<u>Villa Maria, PA Volunteers for Harvest Day Festival</u> Oct 6 & 7. Volunteers needed for children's games, helping JOT the clown & balloons, help in the arts & crafts tent, make herb vinegar, handing out flyers & selling herbs, help children paint pumpkins, help guests with purchases from the farm, sell baked goods, face painting, general help with hayrides, errands trash. Sounds like lots of fun and lots of hours to get. Sign up in 99c before Sept 28th.

<u>Spaghetti Dinner for Gridiron-</u>Oct 12th from 2:00 to 7:00 in the Middle School cafeteria. See Mrs. Popatak for details.

<u>YMCA-</u> Flexible hours for cleaning and odds & ends volunteering. Call Phyllis or just stop by the office to help. 724-981-6950

<u>Jim Winner Arts & Culture Center-</u> ACCentuate The Positive- Volunteers needed to help with arts & theater events in downtown Sharon. If you need hours sign up on the website <u>www.VolunteerMatch.org</u>. or see Mrs. Brest for an information sheet. Follow on Twitter@JW_ACC or email <u>MaryJ@ACCSharon.com</u>

<u>AWARE-</u> Volunteer forms available in room 99c. Help needed in several areas. Check out the website <u>www.merceraware.org</u>

<u>Munnell Run Farm- Mercer PA-</u> Plant trees, building, landscaping, trail work, maintaining vehicles, clerical & special event help needed. Pick up an information sheet in the high school office or 99c. Check out munnellrunfarm.org. Call 724-662-2242. If you are interested in the environment please consider helping.

<u>Mental Health Assoc. of Mercer County</u> looking for students for helping with candy sales at local stores, painting, yard work, garage sale this summer, etc. Make your own arrangements by contacting 724-347-1650. They are located at 327 Stambaugh Ave, Sharon, PA

<u>Heart Equine Rescue</u>- Selling boxes of Daffin's candy bars to benefit horse rescue. Each box of candy bars sold = 2 hours of community service. Please call Linda at 724-646-0538 for candy pickup and location. See Mrs. Brest in 99c.

<u>Buhl Farm Park-</u> Call for information on volunteering to help clean up to earn your school community service credit. They can always use volunteers. Set your own hours. Contact 724-98-5533 ext 103.

<u>Buhl Community Recreation Center (Buhl Club)</u>- Volunteers needed at Buhl preschool, wellness center, swimming pool, gaming room, & gymnastics. Call 981-3700 to inquire what is available for teens or pick up an application at the Buhl Club, 28 Pine Avenue, Sharon. Volunteer hours can be applied to a single or family membership.

<u>Shenango Valley Senior Center</u> Organize afternoon activities like card games & crafts, work in the library or Senior center filing papers and keeping the room neat. 220 N Buhl Farm Drive, 724-981-7950

<u>Bentley House</u> Assist residents with crafts, games, exercise, music and other activities. Call 724-347-1964

<u>Primary Health Network Volunteers</u> Applications are available in the high school office. Summer would be a good time to help. Call 724-342-3002 ext. 219

<u>Sharon Regional Hospital Shadowing</u> Geared to show volunteers different health and medical careers. A nurse shadowing program is also available (Must be 18). Call 724-983-3806 for applications and registrations.

<u>Horizon Hospital Volunteer-</u> Farrell and Greenville hospitals are looking for volunteers. Patient care or administrative day or evening hours. Training is provided. Call 724-983-7505 or download and application at

http://www.upmc.com/hospitalsfacilities/hospitals/horizon/about/pages/volunteer-horizon.aspx

<u>Animal Appeal</u>- Volunteers needed to help with daily care of cats at Hermitage Agway. Feed, clean, & possibly give simple medications. Other opportunities are available. Call 724-962-9284

<u>Mercer County Pro-Life</u> Contact Brian Beal at 724-813-3298 to volunteer. Organize office materials, plant crosses at local churches, excel spreadsheets, phone calls, design powerpoints, website design, and research. Something for everyone. Call to volunteer.

<u>South Pymatuning Fire Department</u>– Help is needed every Tuesday from 7:00 until 9:00 for work night. Call for information. 724-962-9481

<u>Humane Society</u> Arrangements made by you. Hours to be determined by you. 724-981-5445 or <u>hsmc16148@verizon.net</u>

<u>Club Pet-</u> Volunteers needed for adoption events, bathing, work in the store, etc. If you love animals and would like to help, call Bev at 724-301-3795

<u>Stayhaven Animal Shelter-</u> Volunteers needed to train dogs so they can be adopted. Call 724-588-6161

<u>Ridgewood at Shenango Valley-</u> Nursing Home is looking for volunteers to help with activities and entertainment. If you have a talent you would like to share please call Mindy, activity coordinator at 724-347-0998. Plays & skits, music, singing, piano and talent shows are welcome.

Salvation Army 724-347-5537. Call for details and to volunteer for the current events.

Nugent's Nursing Home- Activities throughout the year. You can call Tom Hall at 724-981-6610.

<u>Keystone Blind Association</u>- Read newspapers in your own home, staff low vision store, help with Keystone Kids once a month. Call Perry Templeton. 1230 Stambaugh Ave., Sharon. (724)347-5501. Work your own hours.

<u>Meals on Wheels-</u> If you might be interested in helping on any day school is not in session, please call for details & to let them know you're coming. You can go any day but you must call in advance. Call Ruth at 724-342-2042

Kids club- Shenango Valley Mall- Call Mandy at 724-346-4556 for information on events.

<u>Mercer County Chapter Red Cross Blood Drives</u> – 517 W Main Street, Sharpsville (724)962-9180. Every Thursday at HolyTrinity Lutheran Church, Morefield Drive. Sign in donors at blood drives, distribute giveaways, or serve from the canteen.

Don't forget, all students have <u>32 hours of community service to perform before you</u> <u>graduate from Sharpsville High School</u>. Make sure to take a yellow form with you. Fill it out, get it signed & <u>return the form to the High school office for credit</u>.

Seniors, obtain a blue form for activity hour makeup (15 hours) from Mrs. Myers.

Seniors, the deadline for all community service and activities is Wednesday, April 17th at 3:00.

Thanks for all your help!! Mrs. Brest

See Mrs. Myers if you don't know how many hours you need or just to check on it before next year.