Dear Volunteer,

The first day of spring is just around the corner and that means we are already starting to gear up for our Spring Yard Clean Up events! Gather a team and help us prepare clients’ yards for the summer.

Welcome to the Eras Team, New Volunteers!

Thank you for giving your time to help support seniors and adults with disabilities in Waukesha County! The impact of your gift will be felt by all that you serve.

Sahil Shah
Kristin Coates
Christine Kritner
Caden Piefer
Rachael Schiedermayer
Kathy Johnson
Joe Lynch
Teresa Grimm
Bette Winkler
Volunteer Needs

**Festival of Flowers**: Eras Senior Network’s 11th Annual Festival of Flowers event is less than a month away and we are still looking for volunteers to help! On Wednesday, March 18th 2020 at Waukesha Floral and Greenhouse, volunteers are needed to work as Greeters, Servers, Escorts, and Lemonade Makers. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Marisa at (262) 522-2402 or MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org.

**Friendly Visiting Opportunities**: We currently have five Eras Senior Network clients looking to be matched with a Friendly Visitor. Be a friend to a senior or an adult with a disability who is isolated and looking for someone to talk to. Opportunities are available to visit with clients on an ongoing basis. Please see the attached document to read more about the clients and their interests. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, contact Shannon at (262) 522-2405 or Shannon.Fogle@ErasWaukesha.org.

**Install Curtain Rods**: A client in Waukesha is looking for a volunteer to help install her curtain rods. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Shannon at (262) 522-2405 or Shannon.Fogle@ErasWaukesha.org.

**Change Lightbulbs**: A client in Menomonee Falls is looking for a volunteer to help change a lightbulb on her porch and in her apartment. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Shannon at (262) 522-2405 or Shannon.Fogle@ErasWaukesha.org.

School Volunteer Opportunities

**AVID Tutors Needed**
Location: Horning Middle School - Waukesha

Horning Middle School is looking for volunteers to help out with their AVID program **7:50-8:40am any day of the week**. The AVID program is designed to have tutors help middle school students get to the next step in their thinking by asking guided questions. Volunteer tutors do not need to know the Reading, History, Science, or Math content that the students are working on.

Jamie Dittman, teacher at Horning, says, “The kids are really motivated to do well in Scholar Groups, and the teacher is always there as well, so the volunteers do not have to worry about behavior, just prompting with questions and being great listeners!”

Please see attached flyer for more information.

**Speaking Opportunity**
Location: Horning Middle School - Waukesha

7th grade literacy teacher, Haley Draeger, is looking to have community speakers come into her classroom and talk for about 15 minutes about their lives with a small group of students. This would take place the second week of March (any time between 7:30am - 10:30am and 1:00pm - 2:36pm).

If you are interested in either of these opportunities or have any questions, please contact Corinn Marich at CorinnM@ErasWaukesha.org or (262) 522-2403.
Intergenerational Heritage Fair

Location: Waukesha County Historical Society and Museum

We are currently looking for a few more volunteers to help out at the Intergenerational Heritage Fair on Monday, April 27th and Tuesday, April 28th. Volunteers will be placed at existing exhibits that will have an interactive display teaching 3rd-5th grade students about old-time hobbies, trades, collections, and more. No prior experience or knowledge is needed, just a willingness to guide the students through the activity. Please contact Corinn Marich with any interest or questions at CorinnM@ErasWaukesha.org or (262) 522-2403.
Spring Wine & Beer Garden – Will You Help Us Reach 100 Guests?

We are hosting a Spring Wine & Beer Garden fundraiser on Wednesday, March 18th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Guests will visit sampling stations throughout the greenhouse featuring wine and beer, and enjoy a variety of cheeses, fruit, and appetizers. There will also be a variety of cheeses, fruit, and appetizers as guests walk about the greenhouse. This event is an opportunity for the community to support the mission of Eras Senior Network while mingling with friends and colleagues.

Our goal is to bring 100 attendees to the Spring Wine & Beer Garden. Will you help us reach this goal by inviting your friends and colleagues to join you?

Tickets are $35 each and include wine and beer samples, appetizers, and one raffle ticket. Click here or call (262) 522-2409 to register today.
It is our 11th year hosting our Festival of Flowers luncheons and we invite you to join us! Space is still available for our 1:00pm seating, but limited! Enjoy lunch from the Picnic Basket, and an entertaining floral demonstration by the talented designers of Waukesha Floral and Greenhouse! Tickets are $35 each and proceeds support the programs of Eras Senior Network. Click here or call (262) 522-2409 to register today.
Family and Community Literacy Night
Location: Horning Middle School – Waukesha

Please join us at Horning Middle School’s Family and Community Book Discussion on Thursday, April 23rd from 4:00-5:30pm in the library. A light dinner will be provided!

To prepare for the discussion, students, family, and community members will be reading The Crossover by Kwame Alexander. Books are loaned to anyone who registers and will be distributed in mid-March. This story, told in dynamic verse, is a fast and furious middle grade novel that highlights the power of family, sports, and learning from everything around you.

Please click on the link below to register for the event by March 13th. Please enter your first and last name in the fields labeled as Student’s First Name and Student’s Last name.

To Register: http://sdwone.us/fh

Thank you to the Waukesha Service Club for providing the books and dinner for this event! If you have any questions, please contact Corinn Marich at CorinnM@ErasWaukesha.org or (262) 522-2403.
Silent and Live Auction Items Needed

Auction items are needed for Eras Senior Network’s Tapestry Dinner fundraiser held on April 30th. All funds raised at the event support the important programs of Eras Senior Network in both Milwaukee and Waukesha counties. Please consider donating!

Silent Auction Item Ideas (Valued $100 - $200)

- Basket of local favorites (cheese, beer, wine, spices)
- Popular new gadgets (air fryer, Vitamix, Kitchenaid Mixer, Instapot, Fitbit)
- Travel gift cards (Southwest, Airbnb, etc.)
- Gift certificates (restaurant, massage, salon, portrait session)
- Experiences (nice restaurants, event tickets, kids events)
- Garden and patio items
- High quality jewelry
- Theatre tickets
- Gifts for kids
- One-of-a-kind items (autographed sports memorabilia, etc.)

Live Auction Item Ideas (Valued $500+)

- Use of cabin or other vacation home
- Vacation experience in Chicago or Wisconsin Dells
- Tickets or box seats to a sporting event or show (4 Marquette tickets)
- Culinary Experience (Chef-made meal for 8, exclusive tour of restaurant with dinner)
- Unique Experience (Hunting or fishing with a pro, backstage tour, celebrity meet and greet)

Thank you for your consideration! Every donation helps get us closer to our fundraising goal and continues to support our programs. If you have questions or would like to donate, please contact Becca Snow at (262) 522-2409 or Becca.Snow@ErasWaukesha.org.

ProHealth Care Community Education Classes

Each month, ProHealth Care offers a wide variety of Community Education classes and events. Classes help you make informed health care decisions and develop healthy habits. All classes and events are free unless otherwise indicated. Registration is required for all events. For a complete list of classes, click here or view the attached brochure.

My Health Classes by Froedtert and Medical College of Wisconsin

Froedtert and Medical College of Wisconsin offer classes each month on different topics to improve your health. Classes are free unless otherwise noted. Please see the attached brochure to view topics and dates for upcoming Spring events. For complete class descriptions and to register, please visit their website.
Have you submitted your hours?

Help us each month by reporting your hours. It's one of the ways we stay funded! Submit your hours on our website OR email them to us!

**Pen Pals and School Tutors do not need to submit hours. They are tracked by letters written and sign in sheets. If you have questions about submitting hours please contact us.

Attachments

- Friendly Visiting Opportunities (March 2020).pdf 1K
- Horning Middle School AVID Tutor Flyer.pdf 1K
- ProHealth Care Classes & Events - March & April 2020.pdf 1K
- Froedtert My Health Classes Spring 2020.pdf 1K