



# VOLUNTEER MATTERS

SOUTH SHORE ELDER SERVICES

SPRING 2015

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

### STORM TROOPERS IN THE NEWS



An enormous THANK YOU goes out to all of the volunteers who soldiered through the winter to fulfill your volunteer duties.

Special Kudos to:

Meals on Wheels volunteers who went over and above by covering open routes and driving in some very challenging conditions.

Friendly Visitors, Money Managers and Ombudsman who visited and checked in on your consumers to provide services and make sure they were safe.

We cannot thank you enough for your dedication and commitment. If there were room for all of your names, we would need many more pages! But you know who you are and we appreciate each one of you!



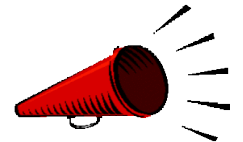
Hingham Meals On Wheels Volunteers from Newcomers Club and Mother's Club. More than 20 years of combined service ...WOW!



**IMPORTANT**

**SAFETY**

**REMINDER**



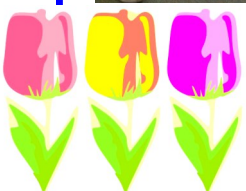
**MEALS DRIVERS**

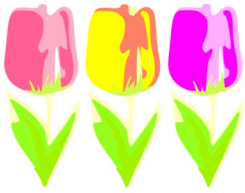
**ALWAYS** call in a **NO ANSWER** or **CONSUMER SAFETY CONCERN** on the **SAME DAY** to your Site Manager or SSES Nutrition.

Keep the **CALL LIST Pink Sheet** with you!

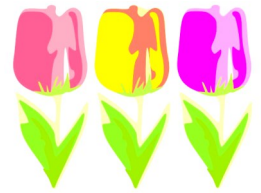


**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM!! PASS IT ON!!!**





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## ATTENTION ALL MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

### ELDERS AT RISK MANDATORY TRAINING

This is a required training for all MOW volunteers

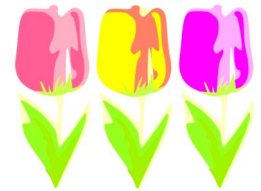
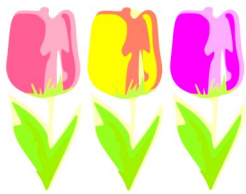
First opportunity on April 22, 1-2 pm

Manet Health Center, 24 Wall St., Quincy

(more dates and times to follow)

Refreshments will be served. Space is limited.

RSVP Jody by 4/17, 781-848-3910 ext. 430; [jhodgdon@sselder.org](mailto:jhodgdon@sselder.org)



## SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL MMP VOLUNTEER DINNER MEETING

Thursday, May 14, 6-8 pm at SSES

RSVP Jody by Friday, May 8

## A MONEY MANAGEMENT SUCCESS STORY

In the fall, an MMP Bill Payer volunteer was matched with a couple who were facing difficulties managing finances due to misplaced trust in a family member and failing health. The wife was caring for her very frail husband, as well as learning how to accomplish day to day finances. The volunteer matched was well suited to calm and guide her, as well as to allay fears, organize bills and services and review finances for savings. Sadly, the husband has passed away this January. His widow is most grateful for the continued support and empowering her volunteer brings to her.

