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The Board of Directors and Officers are elated at this year's recipients of the AGS Volunteer Awards! **Carol Wallace**, Chairman of the AGS Selection & Scholarship committee excelled in her role of coordinating and reading of the winners! Our AGS President, **Catherine Edwards** represented us magnificently presenting the AGS Awards to each recipient. Congratulations to all 2009 AGS Volunteer Winners!!! We look forward to 2010!

Speaking of 2010.....The AGS Selection and Scholarship Committee is currently accepting candidate nomination for the prestigious AGS Fellow Awards to be presented at our 2010 Spring conference "Cherishing our Natural Resources—Aging Adults". We encourage all to please visit our website at www.agsociety.org or call us at 1.888.354.9100 to obtain the nomination information, criteria and qualifications and begin submitting your nominations immediately! What a wonderful way to recognize the stellar work that so many of us accomplish!



Congratulations to the 2009 AGS Volunteer Award Winners!

Sister Pierre Vorster Award

Pete Jenkins

Intergenerational Award

Cub Scout Pack 45 Den 3

Black River

Most Innovative Volunteer Award

Support Stocking Revue

Booneville Senior Center

Oldest Volunteer Award

Jeanette Smith

Outstanding Volunteer Award

Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Our Spotlight of Interest

AGS 2009 Fall Membership Meeting!

I am sure that many of you have already received the 2009 Fall Membership Flyer and are registered for the **December 10th, 2009** meeting! We are honored to have **Mr. Floyd Strayer** with the Attorney Generals Office of Medicaid Fraud as our keynote luncheon speaker. What a perfect time of the year to educate and reeducate us on "**Elders: Their Identity and Assets**". The holiday season always seems to be the prime time that our

Elders are more susceptible to theft of their identity and assets by not only professional criminals, but in numerous cases, the ones they love.

We will begin at 10:00a.m. with our membership meeting, lunch from 11a.m. until 12:30pm and from 12:30pm until 1:30 a dialogue session regarding future ideas and growth of the Society. Our meeting has been approved for 1.5 nursing and Administrators CEU's. All participants will receive a (Con't)

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AGS Mission:

To improve the options, choices and opportunities of mature Arkansas by convening public and private groups and individuals to share information and increase the knowledge and skills of members.

AGS was founded in 1972 and was established to do the following:

- Bring people together to share information and increase their knowledge and skills
- Create initiatives to meet the concerns of older Arkansans.
- Work to overcome the myths about aging and emphasize the experience, seasoned judgment and skill older Arkansans can bring to task in solving problems.
- Develop partnerships between public and private organizations to better meet the needs of older Arkansans.
- Build a statewide Aging Network.

In support of the mission, AGS offers the following:

- An annual spring conference designed to educate and inform the public about issues that affect senior adults.
- We also coordinate quarterly Colleague Luncheons.

Our Spotlight of Interest—Cont

Certificate of Attendance. So, let's not miss out! Register today by visiting our website at www.agsociety.org!

AGS 2010 Spring Conference.....

Cherishing our Natural Resources Aging Adults

As we are hustling and bustling to close out 2009 and enjoy the holiday season, it is just the right time to begin planning our 2010 agendas. I am sure many of you have already received the "Save the Date" for our AGS 2010 spring conference to be held at the 4-H Center in Ferndale, Arkansas, on March 31st through April 2nd and that you have placed this on your calendar. Great! Now for those of you that missed it, let's get it on your schedule!

There again, why wait, go ahead and register today! You know that it will be filled with a wealth of information, exhibitors, networking fellowship and relaxation.

I believe that you will be pleased with the incredible presenters that **Carol Enderlin**, Chairman of the AGS presenters subcommittee and her committee members have acquired. I promise you.....you do not want to miss this one! It is exceptionally affordable!

I know that we are all looking forward to the success of our new Chairman of the exhibitors subcommittee, **Mike Worrell**. I have a feeling that our 2010 spring conference will be one that is going to have that "WoW" factor!

Let us hear from You!!!

We are consistently looking for new events to promote the Society, new Board of Directors and of course members. If you are aware of an event at which AGS may need to be present or be represented, please email or give us a call.

Sponsors! Come on Board—Be a 2010 AGS Spring Conference Sponsor! Call 501-682-8952 to discover all the benefits you receive!

From the AGS President, Officers and Board of Directors, Thanks to each AGS member for all you do!

Not a member? Let's correct that today and JOIN AGS!!!