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ARKANSAS GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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The Board of Directors and Officers are excited to provide to our members our newest communication tool! Our newsletter!

We wanted to utilize our first newsletter to share with you upcoming events, spotlight of interest and membership feedback.

So, let's begin with the most important issue we have at hand. What name do we have for our AGS newsletter? We pondered and pondered and then thought "Hey, let's have a contest and let the AGS members submit names." Great idea! Now, what we need is for you to send us the name you believe would best represent our society and if your name is selected you will be the winner of a free tuition to the 2009 AGS conference. **Send in your entry for AGS ?????????? by mail at P.O. Box 2371, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203**



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This issues spotlight of interest is our upcoming AGS Annual Volunteer Awards that will be presented at the 2008 Aging Conference in Hot Springs on October 20th at the Awards Luncheon.

And last but not least.....

We would like to hear from all members as to what you would like to see and how the society can meet your needs. Visit our website at [www.agsociety.org](http://www.agsociety.org) or call at 1.800.272.5528, ext 7632.

## Our Spotlight of Interest

Each year AGS recognizes outstanding volunteers from around the state by sponsoring six awards. These prestigious awards are presented at the Aging Conference. In addition, we offer scholarships to individuals to cover the cost of attending the conference.

The AGS award and scholarship committee developed qualifications and criteria for each category for nomination. While we know that the desires of all volunteers is to enhance the life of our aging and disabled adults without

expecting a return. This is why it is always a cherished and emotional moment when these priceless individuals are recognized. Please, don't miss this golden opportunity to nominate that special volunteer who deserves so much for what they have freely and compassionately contributed to those we serve.

Nomination forms and instructions for submission are on our website at [www.agsociety.org](http://www.agsociety.org).

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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.

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### AGS Sister Pierre Vorster Award

Qualifications: Actively involved in providing outstanding volunteer services to individuals who are 65 or older and must be 18 years or older. A \$500.00 contribution to the recipient's favorite charity will be issued.

### AGS Oldest Volunteer

Qualification: Actively involved in providing volunteer services to individuals who are 65 or older and must be 75 years or older.

### AGS Freshman Volunteer

Qualifications: Actively involved in providing volunteer services to

individuals who are 65 or older and must be 18 years or younger.

### AGS Innovative Volunteer or Group Award

Qualifications: Actively involved in providing volunteer services to individuals who are 65 or older and must be 18 years or older. The individual or group must submit or demonstrate a unique or new service to older persons.

### AGS Intergenerational Volunteer or Group

Qualifications: Actively involved in providing volunteer services to individuals who are 65 or older—age

category includes all. Exemplify interdependence of different generations.

### AGS Outstanding Volunteer Group Award

Qualifications: Actively involved in providing volunteer services to individuals who are 65 or older—age category includes all.

All nominations must be submitted to the Selection and Scholarship committee. Upon approval of application, the candidate will be reviewed by the AGS Selection & Scholarship committee. The committee will submit selected recipient to the AGS Board of