

Hello to our clients and volunteers:

The **SEARCH** office will be closed on the following upcoming winter holidays:

- Dec. 25 & 26: Christmas Day and the day after
- Dec. 31st & Jan. 1, 2015: New Years break
- Note: Wendy will be out on vacation the Dec. 26-31st and Melissa will be out on vacation Dec. 24-26 and the 31st

SeniorsPlus Money Matters Program:

A great resource for our clients:

SeniorsPlus is offering their Money Matters Program to qualifying older adults. The program's goal is to "prolong independent living" for individuals 60 and over who are at risk of losing their independence due to inability to manage their financial affairs. Through this program, SeniorsPlus will match a Volunteer Bill payer with an older adult who needs some help keeping things in order. This volunteer will visit the client once or twice a month and will provide checkbook balancing and bill paying services. The client will retain control of her/his finances at all times. Some clients are served on a short-term basis, but the majority is served on a long-term basis.

The Income and Assets Guidelines are the following:

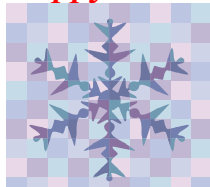
Single Person: \$33,700/yr. or \$2,808/month.

Two-person Household:
\$38,550/year or \$3,212/month

Liquid assets: \$50,000

If you or someone you know need this type of service, please call SeniorsPlus at 1-800-427-1241 or 795-4010.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!



Thank you to our Wonderful & Dedicated Volunteers!

We truly appreciate having you as a volunteer in our program and thank you for the wonderful support you give to our clients. We hope to see many of you at our annual Volunteer Appreciation dinner coming up in April 2015!



Wendy Russell, SEARCH Program Director, Larry Lachance, Advisory Chair and long time Volunteer, and Tina Gilbert, Advisory volunteer and past SEARCH Director celebrate Larry's nomination and we are so proud that Larry won one of the 6 Who Cares Awards. Congratulations Larry and thank you for the 36 years of dedication to our SEARCH Program!



Larry receiving his 6 Who Cares Award for his 36 years of volunteering with our SEARCH Program!