Rocky Mountain Bead Society www.rockybeads.org

September 2020

Announcements

Elections

RMBS Board elections will be held in our general membership meeting (online) on October 22, 2020. There are several critical positions opening up that MUST be filled for the society to continue functioning. Please consider taking on one of these important roles. Email rmbsinfo251@gmail.com with questions or to indicate your interest. The term for each of these positions is one year (or longer if desired).

If no one steps up to serve in these positions we will be required to shut down RMBS. Per our bylaws we cannot have one individual fill more than one position on the Board.

Secretary - Helen Littlejohn is stepping down from this position. Here are the duties of Secretary:

The Secretary shall keep the minutes and act as secretary of all meetings of the members and of the board of directors. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the corporation records. The Secretary shall perform all duties usually incident to the office of the secretary, those duties specified in these bylaws, and other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the board of directors.

Vice President/Programs Chair - Katlin Landers is stepping down from this position. Here are the duties of Vice President:

The Vice President shall have such duties as the board of directors or the President may delegate to them from time to time. In the absence of the President or his or her inability to act, the duties and powers of the office shall be performed and exercised by the Vice President.

In addition, the Vice President leads the Programs Committee which is the Committee tasked with researching, choosing, overseeing and executing all programs and activities that RMBS undertakes each year (with specific exceptions where other committees are formed to do so.)

Members of Programs Committee -This committee is the beating heart of RMBS. This is where teachers and classes are chosen, meetings are scheduled, and luncheons are planned. We need a robust team of several individuals who will work hard to provide the best experience possible for the members of RMBS.

Keeping in Touch

Greetings members. At our recent board meeting, we shared an interest in wondering how everyone is doing. We know that the impact of Covid-19 has made everyone's lives a bit challenging. We'd really like to hear from you about how you're doing personally and let you know that you're not alone. The Rocky Mountain Bead Society has long been a supportive place for camaraderie and support, and even in the shadow of this difficult time, we want to give you an opportunity to share--the good and bad. With our monthly meetings moving online, we've missed seeing everyone in person. Feel free to post a thought, a photo of your latest project, or a bit of news to catch us up on what's happening. We'd love to hear from you. If you do not have access to Facebook, please e-mail helenwlittlejohn@gmail.com with your updates.

Move Update

Believe it or not, the move is done! We had an opportunity for the church's movers to move our stuff, so we jumped on it! A big thanks to Mique Valdivia and Diane Kremer for packing and labeling everything in the storeroom on a moment's notice. Also big thanks to Mique Valdivia, Jo Ann Patterson-Lavely and Diane Kremer for setting up the storeroom in the new church and moving everything onto our shelves. Super big thanks to Bob Lavely, Peter Murray and Jim Kremer for taking apart and re-assembling our huge wooden shelves. It was a beast of a job, but our hubbies came through! Yay hubbies!

Please put the address of the new church in your address book:

Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church (formerly Wellspring Church) 4300 S Lincoln St. Englewood, CO 80113

Also, if there is anything in the RMBS storeroom that belongs to you please email RMBSinfo251@gmail.com right away. We don't want to accidentally sell or give away something that belongs to you!

Charity Drive Update

Some folks have been asking out our annual jewelry drive for

charity. Unfortunately, we will not be doing it this year due to Covid. But please keep your lovely handmade pieces for next year's drive. We hope things will be back to normal by then!

Programs

The Round Robin event has been canceled due to lack of interest. Thank you to the ladies who did express an interest.

Update on Use the Muse challenge

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the 'Use the Muse' challenge! We had a total of 32 registrations! All muses were mailed out last week. In November we will have voting for the pieces entered followed by announcing the winners during our November meeting. We can't wait to see what everyone creates!

Beyond Beadery Live Sale

In lieu of our next membership meeting Saturday, September 26th at 11:00 am MST we will have a Live Sale with Betcey from Beyond Beadery. This sale is exclusive to the bead society members. We will send out a Zoom link prior to the meeting. She will have Delicas and 11/0 seed beads! We are excited to see what other goodies Betcey will have available. Betcey will also apply a 10% RMBS discount on all purchases. Please join our event on Facebook to learn more as the date approaches.

Anne Mitchell Classes

Anne Mitchell will be back in town in just a few weeks, offering a few of her awesome classes! This is not an RMBS sponsored event, but we are making this information available to you since we know many of you will be interested. These classes will be held in person with all social distancing precautions in place. Because of this, each class is limited to only 6 people each. Registration for these class will be online on the RMBS website, as soon as the final cost information is available.

Call of the Wild Totem Class - many animals available! Wednesday & Thursday, Oct 7th & 8th 3 seats available



3-Day Intensive Chain Making - 3 distinct, complex chains! Friday thru Sunday, Oct 9th - 11th 4 seats available



3-D Cuff Bracelet Monday, Oct 12th 5 seats available

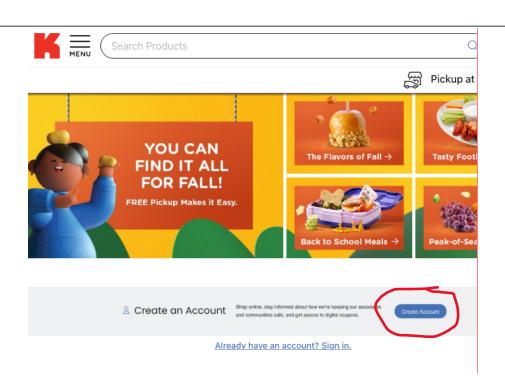


HELP US GET FREE MONEY!

RMBS is now officially enrolled in the King Soopers Community Rewards program! What does this mean? Every quarter King Soopers donates \$2.5M to charity, and we get a slice of that pie! How big a slice depends on how much we spend at King Soopers.

You do not have to be a member of RMBS for your shopping to help us! Please pass this information along to your children, relatives, friends, neighbors.... They only have to sign up once and then all of their shopping counts towards our reward too! Here is what you need to do to have your shopping count:

- 1. If you do not already have a loyalty card with King Soopers, get one at your local store. Most of us already have these. They are also known as SooperCards.
- 2. If you do not already have a kingsoopers.com account, sign up for one now. Go to kingsoopers.com and click on "Create Account". Add your SooperCard number when prompted.



3. Log in to your kingsoopers.com account and make sure your loyalty card number is on your account. Log in and then click on the little arrow next to your name and go to "My Account".



4. Then from the left-hand menu select "Profile Information". Add your SooperCard number if it is not already there.

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5. Then from the same left-hand menu select "Community Rewards".







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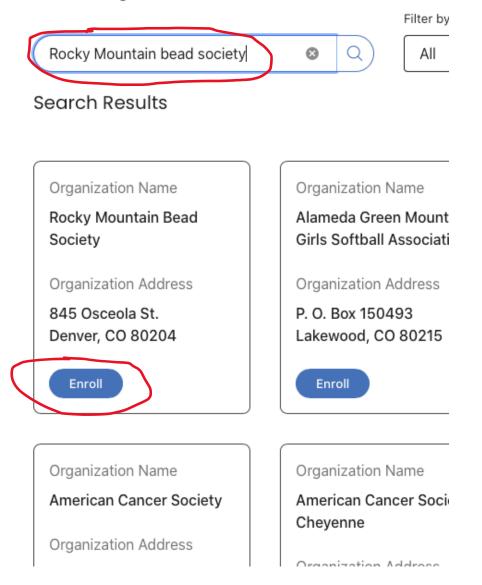
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6. Under "Find an Organization" type in "Rocky Mountain Bead Society". When Rocky Mountain Bead Society comes up, click "Enroll" in our box.

Find an Organization

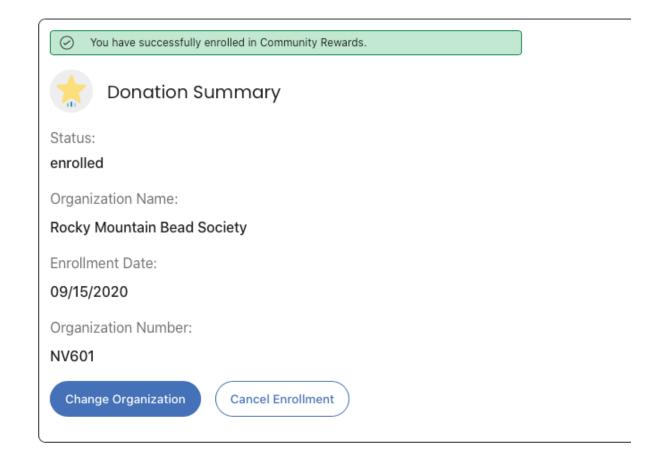


You should see a "Community Rewards" confirmation screen showing that you are enrolled! Now every time you shop at King Soopers (and use your SooperCard), you will earn \$\$ for RMBS!

In the past this program required users to purchase gift cards. This is NO LONGER REQUIRED. You can pay for your groceries however you like, as long as you show your SooperCard and your SooperCard is linked to RMBS, you are all set!



Earn money for your community organization when you use your loyalty card



Here are the exclusions:

Supporters earn rewards on most items every time they shop. However, there are specific items that are not included: alcohol, tobacco products, government-assisted pharmacy expenses, postage stamps, Kroger Co. Family of Stores Gift Cards, Green Dot reloadable products, MoneyPaks, 1-2-3 Rewards Reloadable Visa Prepaid Debit Card, ReCharge Cards, American Express Variable Load Gift Cards, Visa Variable Load Gift Cards, MasterCard Variable Load Gift Cards, bottle deposits, lottery and promotional tickets, money orders, Western Union, fuel, and sales tax are excluded from eligible purchases. Eligible pharmacy purchases include out-of-pocket co-pays for nongovernment assisted pharmacy programs.