

## Thanks to Our Volunteers

During the last few months, many members have contributed their time and talent to help AASP. The Board of Directors and the staff would like to express our gratitude to the following people for their assistance:

**Adam Soch** edited and produced a public service announcement which has been broadcast on several television stations and cable networks throughout the nation.

**Hector Vargas**, a graduate of Art Center College of Design, created a half-page ad which we ran in several newspapers prior to National Singles Week. He has also designed this newsletter and is working on a new brochure and new letterhead.

**Tiana McGuire** and **Alice Gray** helped us request proclamations from all 50 Governors for National Singles Week. They also helped us schedule appointments with many members of Congress for our trip to Washington. In addition, Tiana is currently working on a new section of our website – Advice and Referrals – which we plan to unveil early next year.

**Dr. Michael Valente** assisted us in obtaining proclamations from several mayors. He has also provided ongoing advice to the Executive Director on organizational development plans.

**Albert George** and **Alex Martinez** have helped us prepare mass mailings of newsletters and other materials.

**Arnold Navarro** designed a series of greeting cards which we delivered to unmarried members of Congress for National Singles Week. He also designed our new holiday gift cards.

**Perry Heath** has written several poems for AASP, including a greeting to the unmarried members of Congress for National Singles Week.

**Jane Albrecht** and **Perry Heath** spent several days during National Singles Week having photos taken with members of Congress and delivering certificates and cards to others who could not meet with us that week.

**George Phillips** helped make arrangements for our reception in Washington for our local members and helped to host the event when travel delays prevented the Executive Director from attending.

**William Connor** had volunteered to create a contact list for all 50 governors. He had just started the work when he received notice that his brother died in one of the tragedies on Sept. 11. We extend our deepest sympathy to William on the loss of his brother.

**Carolyn Skalneck**, treasurer of AASP, has worked as a volunteer for the past few years, helping us with our bookkeeping and accounting needs. •AASP•

**Join AASP today** by making a tax-deductible donation of \$10 or more. Call us or visit our website for more information on how to become a member.

## Help AASP Grow - Give Holiday Gift Memberships

It's that time of year again. A time when we show our affection and appreciation to friends, family members, neighbors, and co-workers by giving them a gift for the holidays.

This season provides you with an opportunity to introduce your circle of friends to AASP.

Give someone a gift membership in the American Association for Single People by making a tax-deductible donation in their name.

We will send them a greeting card listing you as the donor. We will also send them a welcoming packet, including our most recent newsletter. If you donate \$25 or more, they will also receive a mini-light key chain, or with a \$50 donation they will receive a t-shirt or sweat shirt.

We don't force the label "member" on someone who has not personally made a donation to AASP. Therefore, the recipient of your gift will have the option to consider themselves a new member of our organization or to consider your gesture as a gift subscription to our newsletter. Either way, they will appreciate your gift.

Use and fax the membership form inserted in this newsletter to us at (818)242-5103, or call us at 800-993-2277. We will do the rest. •AASP•

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## PSA Video Broadcast Brings in New Members

A public service announcement (PSA) video produced by AASP member Adam Soch has made thousands of television viewers aware of our organization. Scores of people

have called us for brochures and many of them have subsequently joined AASP.

The 30-second PSA was broadcast on cable networks and television stations in the following cities during September and October: Prescott, Yuma, and Tucson (AZ); Oakland County (MI); Joplin (MO); Sarasota (FL); GCI Cable (AK); San Francisco,

Los Angeles, and Oakland (CA).

Our thanks for Ray Frieders and Betty Jo Wright who succeeded in having these media outlets air these spots.

We will produce a PSA for radio stations soon. Let us know if your local stations would broadcast the video or radio spot.

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