

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2017
Minutes**

PRESENT:

Deb McKenzie
Jim Breede
Leona Breede
Bimla Gupta
Mary Leston
Dorothy McGuire
Jerome McGuire
Mary Schroeder
Joanne Soo

Absent:

Karyn Hilborn

The meeting was called to order at 8:34am.

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the January 2017 meeting. The minutes were reviewed and accepted with one change to Bimla Gupta's name in the absent column.

Staffing

Debbie notified the group that the budget for 2018 fiscal year is to be turned in on Friday, February 24, 2017.

Staffing and new hires is being worked on as well as timing for nominating new Committee member. Janine is working out well as the new bus driver and beauty shop staff issue is being resolved soon.

May – August Activity Guide

The new activity guide will come out the last week of April. Debbie requested the group to get her any new activities or program ideas as soon as possible.

Mary Leston suggested a spring bake sale as they are very successful. The group decided to hold it on Wednesday April 5 at 8:30am before weekly Bingo. Mary will request Marianos to donate some baked goods. The group discussed other donors and decided that Panera and Starbucks, who donate for Coffee and Conversation, are not appropriate for a bake sale.

Donated Bread from Panera

The group discussed the Tuesday donations of bread and other baked goods from Panera. The question is who is entitled to take it since there have been incidences of seniors coming in Wednesday morning, getting bread and leaving without registering at the front desk as a member. It is understood that the baked goods are for Senior Center members only, and the front desk staff will need to enforce the sign in rule as people arrive.

Valentine Dinner

Those that attended the February 14 dinner celebrating Valentine's Day commented that it was a really nice affair with wonderful food and great entertainment. Debbie confirmed that the surveys taken at the event were also very positive.

Dining in DuPage – 2/2/17

Caliendos in Winfield is the destination for the February dining outing. Sign up is still open.

Mishawaka Trip – March 27-29, 2017

The trip is still taking reservations, but confirmations are needed ASAP to ensure that there are enough registered to make the trip a go. As of yesterday the trip had 34 registered, but more are needed.

Income Tax Appointments

Debbie informed the group that all the appointments for income tax preparation are taken with a waiting list started for those still calling. The appointments are every Thursday from now until April 15.

Mardi gras Party – February 27, 2017

A DSCC Celebration of Mardi Gras will be held on Monday, February 27, 2017 with DSCC providing lunch food appropriate for New Orleans style cuisine and entertainment of jazz, etc. Debbie encouraged the group to sign up soon to attend.

March 1, 2017 – A Big Day at the Center

This special day will begin with Bingo at 10:00am as usual on Wednesday mornings.

Lexington Health presentation: Lunch and a program will be provided after Bingo from Lexington Healthcare.

Fish Fry Preview: Glendale Lakes Golf Club will be previewing their new 2017 Lenten Friday Night All You Can Eat Fish Fry to the Senior Center Members on Ash Wednesday from 5:00-7:00pm. Beer and wine will be available for purchase and karaoke DJ will entertain.

Debbie hopes that seniors will spend their entire day and evening at the Senior Center at these worthwhile and fun events.

Falling Program

Mar y Leston inquired whether we have had or could have a program for members on the subject of falls and falling. Debbie will check into the program with Glen Oaks Hospital.

DSCC Lunches

Debbie explained how the DSCC lunch program works. These lunches provided by the county are for all seniors, not just senior center members.

Drury Lane – March 16, 2017

The group discussed the upcoming Drury Lane program, Saturday Night Fever, which will be held on March 16, 2017. Bus tickets are no longer available but members can register to go using their own transportation.

High Tea and Fashion Show – March 30, 2017

Registration for the tea is continuing with a note to sign up ASAP as space is limited due to the models being included in the group. So far 9 models will be involved in the show.

Volunteer Coffee – March 31, 2017

Debbie announced that the annual volunteer coffee will be March 31. All volunteers who worked at the Senior Center in 2016 will be invited and honored for their generous donation of their time. Five people will be honored for serving 200 hours at the center.

Senator Cullerton Resource Fair – April 12, 2017

The Fair will be held at the Sports Hub and will be advertised widely and well ahead of time to encourage better attendance this year. It will be held at the Sports Hub from 12:00 to 2:30pm this year.

Illinois Secretary of State Visit – License, Stickers, etc. 4/20/17

The Secretary of State staff will again visit the center to allow residents to renew their drivers' licenses, car stickers and get State ID cards. All seniors whose license will expire will get a note mailed to them.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20am.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 8:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo