

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

**Wednesday, March 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 8:30am.

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the February 2017 meeting. The minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Bake Sale

Volunteers are needed for the April 5, 2017 bake sale. Mary Leston, Bimla Gupta, Breede's and McGuire's volunteered. Joanne also volunteered but will be there early and leave by 8:00.

Salon

Glory Salon and Spa, a company that sets up Senior Beauty Salons, is now doing hair and nails in the salon. Debbie asked that if anyone had gone to the salon to please let Debbie know feedback. The few issues that came up were corrected and members compensated, if necessary. The hours are now the longer (6 days a week) but that will change. Nails will only be done by the nail specialist on Friday, but can be done by Jennifer on Wednesday. Pricing is the same as it was; there were issues with the coding for prices. Jennifer or the Front Desk staff will audit the bills. Two people will staff the salon; three days a week a licensed cosmetologist will be there. Feedback re men's hair cut: done well.

Bus

We have had positive feedback regarding Jeannine, the new bus driver. We are working on a process to make changes as needed. Comments favorable re Jeannine's personality.

May –August Activity Guide

Adjustments are being done now with all final activities needed for the guide by April 1. The new activity guide will come out the last week of April. Suggestions to go to Morton Arboretum and Cantigny which can be visited any month of the year.

Mishwaki Trip – March 27-29, 2017

The trip is due to leave on schedule.

Utility Tax Rebate Applications

Rebates are still being received. Deb will go to Shorewood to do applications for those residents.

AARP Tax Aid

More appointments were added to accommodate more residents. There are 17 on a waiting list. Appointments will be done until April 13, 2017.

Fish Fry

Feedback from the group on the fish fry was good. The buffet was nice, salads good and fish very tasty. A comment regarding the fish fry being a buffet at the golf club was made regarding less convenient for patrons than if served to the tables.

Tea and Fashion Show

Reservations are full for the event. The group discussed needs for the fashion show.

Senior Center Volunteer Coffee – March 31

Volunteers who were invited need to RSVP that they can attend the coffee.

Senator Cullerton Resource Fair – April 12, 2017

The Fair will be held at the Sports Hub and will be advertized 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. Debbie passed out flyers to the group to use for advertisement. Community partners, Walgreens and Osco, will be involved this year to do immunizations.

FRENCH Celebration – DSCC Lunch, Monday, April 3, 2017

The next cultural celebration will be April 3 with John Boda doing a presentation on Gene Kelly and French food being served. The price is \$3.50.

Earth Month – April Projects on Fridays

This year for Earth Month recycle and repurpose craft projects will be offered on 4 Fridays. Lawn decorations, T-shirt repurposing and wine bottle decorations are on the agenda. \$5.00 each event.

Super Mobil Unit – Il Secretary of State – April 20, 2017

Secretary of State Staff will again be here to renew licenses, car stickers and classes to renew drivers' licenses. If you do not need to take a driving test you are eligible to renew here that day. License renewal 6 months ahead and before are eligible. ID cards can be gotten free to seniors. Services are available to all Illinois residents, not just seniors. They will return again in October.

Bloomington Senior Day Fair – Friday, April 21, 2017

Fair will again be at Medinah Banquets in Addison. Patti and Isabella will be there to represent the senior center.

Debbie's Vacation – April 14 to April 24

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta – Friday, May 5, 2017

Reservations are being taken for the 5:00-7:00pm event which includes beer and wine sales, Mexican cuisine and entertainment, a Mariachi Band.

Ark Encounter and Creation Museum

Trip cancelled due to lack of interest.

ChipInCasino – June 26 – 28, 2017

Reservations being taken for this casino trip. Debbie again asked for help from the group to get interest in the trips. Comment re other non-casino trips.

April 4 Election

The senior center will be used for the voting on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. There will be no walking and library will be closed. After lunch on April 3 staff will set up the community room for voting.

Other

Comments re the Lexington presentation regarding strokes. Very good and well received. Amita Health has done presentations on their Friday timeframe in the past.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25am.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 8:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo