

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens  
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting  
October 25, 2023  
Minutes**

**PRESENT**

Keith Knautz  
Jennifer Alagna  
Pat Maritato  
Leona Breede  
Lavonna Hawkins  
Joan Kernan  
Joanne Soo  
Joe Toma

**Absent:**

Patti Pauling  
Mary Schroeder

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am. Minutes of the September 27, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**Construction Update**

Jennifer and Keith gave an update on the senior center's construction project. It is now behind schedule due to a NICOR pipe issue in the center's rear area. NICOR has agreed to pay for the removal of the pipe but timing for the work is uncertain. There will be some disruption in the community room which will result in cancelation of some exercise classes. Participants affected will receive passes to use the HUB gym for a day. The work will not affect the banquet parties which are booked. Jennifer has tried to get the schedule to allow for the carpet to be laid. All dates will be coordinated after the NICOR pipe is moved. There will be one week of construction where no activities will be available. No new date for completion set.

**Participation Update**

Halloween Party – October 26, 2023 - 67 registered

Two checkers will be needed for the party and 2 pizza buffet coordinators. Joanne Lavonna, Joe and Pat volunteered. Kathy and Joan made the centerpieces which will be raffled at the party. There will be prizes for costumes:

Funniest  
Scariest  
Couple or Group

### Holiday Luncheon – December 7, 2023

The luncheon will be held at Glendale Lakes Golf Course with village administrative staff serving seniors.

To date 138 have registered with 150 maximum allowed. Menu is roast pork or cheese lasagna with potato, veggie, soup, salad and dessert. The group voted that non—members will not be allowed to attend with a \$5.00 extra fee as the party is intended for senior center members.

The committee will again request gift cards from local merchants for the raffle prizes. Jennifer will have introductory letters available for group today.

### White Christmas Play- December 13, 2023

41 registered

### Craft Fair and Bake Sale – November 13, 2023

13 tables have been purchased by crafters. The bake sale donation list was distributed to the group and will go up at the senior center desk.

### Other Events

Dining in Dupage – Nov - 12 registered

Trivia – November – 36 registered

Jodi craft – 2 registered

Joan/Kathy craft - 8 registered

Ro – 5 registered

### Comment re Baby Picture Contest

It was suggested that in future contests the biggest prize be given to the person winning the event with a raffle for a secondary prize to all those that participated.

### **Carol Stream/Glendale Heights Collaboration on Events**

Keith met with the Director of Carol Stream regarding cooperation between the villages for trips and day trips. They made a tentative agreement to leave open 10 spots for Glendale Heights participants at the Carol Stream price. They will work on an agreement to include coordination between villages, have Glendale Heights members register here, and have bus pick up GH residents here. All of this information is to be kept confidential for now.

**Future Events**

January – Chilli event

The group voted to order chili from a restaurant.

March – Spring Fling

A dinner dance event will be held at the Senior Center with food ordered from the golf course. The price will be similar to the dinner dance last year at the golf course with more dressed up attire.

Ivy Hall Lunch and Learn – November 2023

Ivy Hall Dispensary will present a program on CBD and medicinal uses. Chief of Police George Pappas has coordinated the event with them and Jennifer. They will provide lunch at the program.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42am.

The next meeting is January 24, 2024 at 8:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo