

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens  
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting  
April 5, 2024  
Minutes**

**PRESENT**

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

**The March 27, 2024 meeting was rescheduled to this date.**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am. Minutes of the February 28, 2024 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**Construction Update**

Jennifer reviewed the construction schedule. The drywall and painting are done. Can connect heat and AC and ceiling is next. Carpet will be done next week. We will need to empty office completely. This will happen on bingo day. The project should be done in 2 weeks.

**Upcoming Events and Participation Update**

Jennifer distributed a list of Leisure Services events for spring and summer (attached). No registrations can be made until May 1 due to the start of the new fiscal year on May 1.

- Book Club – 13 attended
  - Total Body Fit – 34
  - Ageless Grace – 26 (almost too many; may add a class)
  - Dining in DuPage, Raimies Steak House – 7 attended; many signed up but did not attend
- Bahama Breeze is next – 15 registered (good)  
May will be Reserve 22 at the Village Links in Glen Ellyn.

- Ladies Pool Day was well attended. Many signed up for the next time.
- Samba – will meet monthly. Jennifer ordered more card holders and a card shuffler Jennifer would like to start a Bunco Day.

The Evening Gala scheduled for April 25 was cancelled due to low registrations. Another evening dinner event will be planned for Manhattans Bar and Grill in Carol Stream to include dinner and music. The event will be registered as a Dining in DuPage event.

### **Trips Update – Patti**

Branson, Missouri – next April's bus trip- 5 nights

The following are being researched for trips next year. Patti will bring prices to the next meeting:

- Cleveland through Life star
- Door county – 5 nights with Port Washington and Milwaukee
- Illinois Missouri trip with White Star – 2 nights Mo and 2 nights Illinois
- Galena overnight 1 night

Patti would like trips to be decided by the Advisory Committee with Diamond Tours instead of through Travel Club as it has been quite chaotic. Patti is working with Allison at Carol Stream. There will be a trip to Charlestown, South Carolina next spring. April 23 is the next travel meeting at Carol Stream which some seniors attend.

Jennifer is looking for a way for the senior center to earn on trips.

### **Concerts in the Park**

Concerts in the park are scheduled again this year. There will be a place designated for seniors.

### **Senior Center Budget**

Keith gave an overview of the senior center's budget.

The next meeting is Monday, April 22, 2024 at 8:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo