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Flushing Area Senior Center

ANNUAL REPORT

JUNE 2018 - MAY 2019

Flushing Area Senior Citizens Inc. 501 (c) (3)

A Letter from the Director

The Mission Statement that we strive to promote every day is:

The Flushing Area Senior Center is a community focal point where older adults come together for services and activities that reflect their experience and skills, respond to their diverse needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in and with the Center and the community.

I thank all of our Members for their participation in our activities in the past year and I invite you to try an activity that you haven't tried before and bring a friend who is new to the Senior Center. That is the best way for us to continue to grow and improve the lives of our Members.

We have come up with many new programming activities in the past year and we are always looking for more ideas. If you have an idea that you think others would enjoy I would love to hear from you, my door is always open.

I also thank all of you who volunteer at the Senior Center. I hope to add a few new opportunities for volunteerism in the coming year. Look for those in our monthly newsletter as well as in our local newspaper The Flushing View.

Remember that a day at the Senior Center is a day spent with friends!

Gary Dearing
Executive Director

Director's Report

Membership

Our Membership is growing! Total membership at the end of May 2019 was 1,279. Since our last Annual Meeting 102 new members have joined for an average of just over 8 new members per month! Please continue to invite your friends to come with you to the Senior Center so we can reach more of our senior population.

Volunteerism

Volunteer opportunities are important for our seniors. This past year our seniors volunteered a total of 1,476 times for a total of 3,942 hours!

Many seniors come to the Senior Center looking for volunteer opportunities. In the coming year, we will continue to look for new volunteer opportunities for seniors to be involved in at the Senior Center as well as in our community.

Facility Maintenance

During the past year, we have done a few building upgrades, such as:

- We painted the walls in the Lunchroom
- We waxed the floor in the Lunchroom
- We are now displaying the work from some our talented artists in the Lunchroom
- We added a dishwasher in the kitchen and we no longer use Styrofoam plates for lunch

In the coming year we plan to do more projects to freshen up the look of the facility

- We will soon have a barrier free entrance off of the rear parking lot. Construction should begin in July and will take 5 or 6 weeks to complete.

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Programming

Several new programs were added throughout the past year, such as:

- SilverSneakers
- Movie Mob
- Dinner Bunch
- Kayak Trips
- Many new travel opportunities

New opportunities coming in September are:

- A six-week course entitled Cooking for One
- A six-week course entitled Powerful Tools for Caregivers
- Hand, Knee and Foot card game
- Cribbage
- Life Story Writing Class
- Building a boat from scratch in the Woodshop

If you have ideas for new programs, please come in and talk to me about your ideas

Transportation

A vital area of service provided for Flushing area seniors is the transportation program. This is a volunteer-based program that has been in place at the Senior Center for over 40 years! In the last year our drivers provided over 2,643 rides for seniors!

Social Services

We provide many Social Services including Medicare/Medicaid Assistance, Bridge Card Assistance, Veterans Benefits Assistance, and Legal Assistance. Information and referral services continue to help an ever-increasing senior population. This trend is continuing as 10,000 people in the U.S. turn 65 every day!

We also provide educational classes for those caring for family members to become more capable and confident such as a support group for Alzheimer's Caregivers.

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Program Activity Summary

EVENT STATISTICS FROM JUNE 1, 2018 - MAY 31, 2019
FOR EVERYONE AGE 50+

ACTIVITIES	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	TOTAL
Education	251	179	206	199	256	195	151	148	154	279	266	251	2,535
Health/Fitness	509	417	366	499	568	440	380	518	402	542	728	658	6,027
Nutrition	467	395	458	426	543	415	371	385	287	412	424	384	4,967
Outreach	23	20	32	15	45	26	22	17	19	36	44	31	330
Social Services	64	30	39	38	55	64	37	27	34	41	39	32	500
Socialization	567	474	534	521	586	384	398	468	332	467	550	466	5,747
Transportation	173	262	213	184	240	211	242	198	190	219	242	269	2,643
Volunteering	143	136	140	118	143	121	112	135	91	110	111	116	1,476
TOTALS	2,197	1,913	1,988	2,000	2,436	1,856	1,713	1,896	1,509	2,106	2,404	2,207	24,225

Activity Type	Total Number of Unduplicated Participants	Total Participation
Events	1,335	20,106
Rides	75	2,643
Volunteers	89	1,476
Total Seniors Served	1,499	24,225

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