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Flushing Area Senior Center

ANNUAL REPORT

JUNE 2019 – MAY 2020

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.

It has been my sincere honor and pleasure to serve in the role of Executive Director since June. I have truly enjoyed coming to work each day collaborating with staff in how to best meet the needs of our members.

As for our members, I would like to thank them for their participation in our activities over the past year prior to March. Unfortunately, like so many other facets of society, the programs and services offered by the center were put on hold for three months because of the pandemic.

We are pleased to share that since June's Soft Opening, we have been running at an estimated 50% capacity compared to earlier in the year. We are slowly bringing back existing programs and have adapted in how they are presented in a physical and virtual setting, all while maintaining state and health department guidelines.

Knowing that that there is no short-term end in sight, we will focus our attention on the social, emotional needs of our members for new programs and services that can help limit the isolation they are feeling.

Moving forward, I am optimistic that the Flushing Area Senior Center will thrive under this potential new normal with the support and collaboration of all stakeholders involved!

Greg Matheson
Executive Director

Director's Report

Membership

Total membership at the end of May was 1,202. Since our last Annual Meeting 165 new members have joined! 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 742 times for a total of 2, 289 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, there have been significant building upgrades, including:

- New Handicap Accessible Rear Ramp
- Front Sidewalk
- New Flooring and Paint in Entry Hallway
- Bathroom Upgrades

In the coming year we plan to focus on the following projects, mainly through grant funding:

- New Van
- New Front Parking Lot
- New Front Entry Doors

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Programming

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

- Hand Knee and Foot Card Game
- Cooking for One
- Cribbage
- Coffee with a Councilman
- Casino Trips

Looking ahead, new opportunities will focus around the social/emotional needs of our members as well as the platform in which they are offered.

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 2,069 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.

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, 2019 - MAY 31, 2020
FOR EVERYONE AGE 50+

ACTIVITIES	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	TOTAL
Education	201	190	176	263	318	273	207	267	197	124	0	0	2216
Health/Fitness	455	378	490	600	714	567	402	598	478	7	0	0	4689
Nutrition	330	295	297	268	353	296	271	329	273	300	0	0	3012
Outreach	27	35	29	51	49	35	34	50	30	150	0	0	490
Social Services	73	39	32	53	63	76	37	55	18	18	0	0	464
Socialization	389	428	413	405	514	386	293	520	451	12	0	0	3811
Transportation	195	221	228	125	255	195	200	254	201	149	22	24	2069
Volunteering	100	77	82	80	80	75	65	88	62	34	0	0	743
TOTALS	1770	1663	1747	1845	2346	1903	1509	2161	1710	794	22	24	17,494

Activity Type	Total Number of Unduplicated Participants	Total Participation
Events	1,165	14,682
Rides	62	2,069
Volunteers	63	743
Total Seniors Served	1,290	17,494

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