

Minutes

Senior Services Round Table

May 18, 2021

The May 18, 2021 Meeting of the Senior Services Round Table was called to order at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

Present were Shiva Mohsenzadeh, Northfield Township Supervisor; Michelle Knipmeyer and Susan Shuman, North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic; Harvey Huie and Christophe Andersen, Northbrook Library; Nancy Vaccari, Northbrook Police Department; Cathy Traznik, Covenant Living; Laura Wassinger, Northbrook Park District; Betsy Garibaldi and Anita Bozic, Village of Northbrook; Fred Rosenberg, Bob Caldwell and Sandra Whitmore, Northbrook Senior Services Commission.

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Sandra introduced new members of the Round Table Shiva Mohsenzadeh, Northfield Township Supervisor, Michelle Knipmeyer, North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic, and Anita Bozic, Deputy CFO for Village of Northbrook and the new liaison for the Round Table.

The Chair also asked the members to say goodbye, good luck and thank you to Christophe Anderson who is moving to Boulder, Colorado and Betsy Garibaldi who is retiring from the Village in July. It was also mentioned that David Crawford, Deputy Fire Chief had retired from the Village and thanked him for successful COVID work he did on behalf of the Village.

2. Hear from the Audience

There were no public comments.

3. New Business

Susan Shulman, Executive Director, North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic, gave a presentation regarding the agency's missions including immigrant law, family abuse, and employment opportunities.

Everyone agreed this resource was valuable to them working with senior populations.

4. Old Business

Members were asked about new programs being presented since Covid restrictions had eased.

Nancy said the Police were still responding to Senior Abuse as well as wellness calls, Laura reported the Park District still required masks in in-person settings and the response to in-person activities was increasing. Harvey reported the Library was opened with masks, under social distancing and limited attendance. No in-person classes to date. Kathy reported that the Independent Living at Covenant Living had lifted all restrictions, but the care facilities still required reservations to visit residents. Susan Shulman reported that the Legal Aid Clinic would be having an information session at the North Shore Senior Center in Northfield September 24 from 1-5 p.m.

5. Next Meeting Date

By a show of hands, it was decided to keep the Round Table Meeting on Zoom with the possibility of meeting in person occasionally and to continue tours of agencies serving senior populations in our area.

Next meeting date – August 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.