



## RAC Community Life Services Committee/Activities Meeting April 6, 2024

Members Present: Chairman Bill Turcotte, Jean Aronson, Sue Deptula, Sandee Braddy, Janis Harris, Dave Looney, Idalea Rubin, Sue Schuldt, Glenn Spoerl Members Absent: None Activities Department: Suzy Burt, Kayla Watters

Meeting called to order at 10:32am

## **OPEN BUSINESS:**

**Intellectual Learn Programs**: Philip Leto "Road to the White House" lecture series is scheduled for the second Monday of every month from May through November.

**Auditorium A/V Equipment**: Based on recent resident feedback, we will consider integrating new methods for resident training. With regards to investing in additional equipment, particularly those with live video, there is no immediate plan to purchase new equipment.

**TouchTown Tutorial Training Classes**: Classes are scheduled quarterly through 2024, with a waitlist policy that initiates an additional class if the waitlist exceeds 20 people, to ensure that residents have ample opportunities to participate in training sessions.

**NIFS Program.** Devin Miller is the full-time fitness coordinator. The new program implements fitness initiatives to fit resident's needs and interests. B-Fit class will continue with Devin as the new instructor. Gary Lenza will continue teaching B-Fit at assisted living, and residents are welcome to attend the classes there if there is availability. NIFS is a budgeted item, there is no cost to the residents.

Activities Office Hours: Through June, the offices will be closed on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons, as the staff works to reorganize and move storage room locations.

**Review of March Programming**: Attendance to Gospel Music in observance of Easter was fair. Spring Jewelry Club Sale: Less participation by club members, but sales were good.

Lent Mass: Attendance exceeded seating. Recommendation to hold it in a larger location next year to accommodate participants.

March Madness Scholarship Fundraiser: Overall feedback: Performers were commendable; however, the show has become repetitive over time. Variety of annual events can keep them fresh and potentially increase attendance.

Bus Trips: Signups have decreased. Feedback: Population increase in mobility issues, residents prefer to drive themselves for convenience and/or difficulty boarding buses, or not as much interest in leaving the community due to being pleased with the current programs and activities.

Meeting ended at: 11:40am Submitted by Secretary, Sue Schuldt