



Greater Palm Bay Senior Activity Center, Inc.

A place for seniors to stay active and connect with others

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Outreach Programs the Center had offered and currently offers:

1– During the worse part of the Covid pandemic we hounded the Brevard County Health Department about offering vaccines at our Center since many seniors did not have computers to make appointments. After many, many phone calls we were allocated 172 vaccines. A small group of us came in and started emailing our members about the offering. I even called the VCOP division and offered vaccines to any senior police officer or VCOP. I also received calls from people at City Hall who wanted vaccines for their parents. We accommodated all their requests. I also called Jeff Whitehead about the City co-sponsoring this event, in name only, so the City could get some recognition about how it is working with our local seniors. I wanted someone to come and video the event so the City could get some accolades. Nothing ever came of this.

2-The Senior Center also does an outreach program every quarter. We send money to Second Harvest, St Vincents de Paul at St. Josphe's Catholic Church and Our Lady of Grace. We also support our veterans with money, blankets made by our members, clothes, food, etc,

3– Our crochet group also donates boobies for women that have had breast cancer surgery. They contacted local cancer doctors and donated various sizes and colors for them to give free of charge to their patients. We also donate cradle caps for Nic-U babies and blankets and hats to the homeless.

4– We offer a room free of charge for a Defensive Driving Class. This class is open to the public of any age. The Center needs to provide a member to be at the Center all day for this event and we gladly do it. It is a great service to our community.

5– Last year and this year we have provided a room for AARP to provide free tax service to our community two days a week. This causes us a hardship as we have to move activities and change the activity meeting times. But, because we believe this is a valuable service to our community we do it. This year we also added a Saturday date to accommodate the very many people seeking to have their taxes done. We added Saturday because Palm Bay City Hall did not provided this service due to construction near City Hall. This meant we needed to have a member at our facility on a Saturday until 3 or 3:30pm. We gladly did this for the community.

6– Throughout the year we provide different seminars to our seniors: Fall Prevention, health care options, computer classes, cell phone classes, fraud and scam alert, etc.

This is but a few of the services we provide to our local community. The Senior Center has always and will always provide services to our community, especially our senior citizens.

Respectably submitted by

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