

DuPage Township - 241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440
DuPage Township Senior Committee Minutes - August 5, 2025

I Call to Order 6:03 pm

II Pledge of Allegiance

III Roll Call Township Supervisor Lori Marschke
Levy Center Director Linda Youngs
Township Liaison Monty Jackson
Committee Chairperson Carla Williams.
Committee Vice Chairperson Diane Itell.
Secretary Bernadette Young
Member Ola Love
Member Carol Krupka
Member Shelia Compton ABSENT
Member Judith Schmidt.
Member Kathy Wayne.

IV Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve Bernadette Young Second Ola Love Approved

V Approval of Minutes - July 1, 2025

Motion to approve Linda Youngs Second KathyWayne Approved

VI Public Comments - Barbara Parker from DuPage Township was happy to be here and asked if a list of Sr. activities could be included on the web site (this will be discussed with IT). Margaret Tyson from Wheatland Township was here to observe and bring back ideas to her Township.

VII New Business

a. We Snap, Crackle and Pop

President Williams reported that We Snap, Crackle and Pop members will volunteer to participate in the Tools for Schools project on Wednesday, August 13th as part of their service requirement. WSC and Pop has solicited donations including a barber for the event. More service projects are being planned including volunteering at the Pantry on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. This effort will be in conjunction with the Bolingbrook Sr. Club membership. Additional schools will be researched for WSC and P to assist with school donations. Winter donations will include crocheted hats to match gloves. The luncheon at House of Wu was a success. Trips to the MAC at College of DuPage include Neil Diamond, George Michael, Rock and Roll Ballet and the Lisle Circus.

b. Bolingbrook Sr. Club update

President Bernadette Young reported that membership continues to increase. There is now a sign above the sign-in computer in the Lobby which lists the Club's monthly activities. Membership is now at 157 and tables will be increased to 16 to accommodate new members and visitors. Membership for new members and renewal for existing members has a cut off date of October 21 to accommodate the rule to attend 8 meetings to participate in the

Christmas Banquet. The Sr Picnic was a success and Sr Citizens' Day will be celebrated at the regular meeting on the 19th. Members continue to volunteer to work at the Pantry. The Sr. Club will have a table at the Levy Open House this coming Thursday.

c. Friends of the Levy update

President Wayne reported that a check in the amount of \$3,000.00 was given to Supervisor Marschke to be used to offset costs of Seniors attending the Sr. Olympics in Springfield. Purchase of a new kiln was approved in the amount of \$1,500.00 and lampshades will be replaced at the Levy. New ideas for projects and requests will be discussed. Bolingbrook Public Works is working with the Levy Center regarding the fountain at the entrance of the building. Bingo plans continue.

d. 2025-2026 Senior Activities

Levy Center Director Youngs reported the trip to Iowa is sold out. There is still availability for The Slammers and the Supervisor's Picnic. The Walking with Linda activities depend on the weather. Shoeless Joe's, Paramount, Geneva in November, and a Craft Open House in October are planned. Drury Lane to see Sister Act as a holiday performance is planned and, to accommodate more participants, more tickets will be purchased and a Coach bus will be hired. The Toronto/Niagara Falls trip was a success.

e. Supervisor Marschke Senior Program discussion

Supervisor Marschke discussed contacting Grace to give her information on Friends of the Levy Bingo by October 23rd to insure information appears in the Township newsletter. The check for the Sr. Olympics was given to Director Youngs. The Township is looking into expansion of the Levy Center and continues plans for a new Food Pantry. There is a new Volunteer program being established and a brochure was distributed to members to circulate (attached to Minutes). Volunteers will be solicited in August, a decision will be made in September and it will be presented to the Township Board in October. More evening events will be planned to accommodate Seniors who are still actively employed.

f. Pathways Parade discussion

The theme for the Levy Center's participation will be Boots on the Ground, featuring the Levy Diamond Ranch. Participants will dress in hot pink or black Boots on the Ground tee shirts.

VIII Reports

a. Chairperson's Report - members were thanked for a good meeting.

b. Board Liaison Report - Liaison Jackson will check on the needs of other schools and expressed his pride in the work the Committee is doing.

IX Members' Comments

Member Wayne said she was glad to be back and is catching up.

Member Itell will follow up with Grace for the newsletter.

Member Krupka submitted ideas for future activities.

Secretary Young stated pride in all we have accomplished.

Chairman Williams asked if we could request assistance from other public groups and Romeoville to expand programs.

Supervisor Marschke reported she has met with several public groups as well as Romeoville regarding shared cooperation. She shared that Congressman Bill Foster and AARP will host a 90th Birthday Celebration for Social Security on Monday, August 25 from 1:30-3:30 pm the Levy Center. There will be a presentation, discussion, cake and coffee.

X Adjournment 7:10 pm Motion Youngs Second Love Approved

Respectful submitted,
Bernadette Young, Secretary