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Brown Deer Senior Citizen Club

Founder of the Club in 1973
Member of the Advisory Board
Chairperson of the "Citizen of The Year Award" committee
Member of the Site committee
Representative to the Brown Deer Police Department
 Crime prevention information distributed at meetings
 Demonstration of some equipment by staff of the Police Dept.
 Videos, Tasser gun, Police dog, etc.
 Keep our members informed on various activities the Dept.
 is involved with in the community. (theft, break-in, etc)
Coordinates programs with the North Shore Health Dept.
 Blood pressure screening
 Immunizations including the flu clinics
 Distribution of Health related information
Department on Aging-Advocacy Committee:
 Attends meetings and reports activities to the club members.
 As a result of these meetings, was able to show a video regarding the new
 Prescription drug law, as well a getting a speaker to come to the club on
 two occasions with a wealth of information. The entire senior
 community was involved in this informational program. (standing room
 only)

St. Catherine Alexandria Senior Citizens Club - Charter member since 1995

Blood pressures taken as requested at Bi-monthly meetings
Serves as resource person for Health information

North Shore Board of Health

Appointed as a Board Member (1990 under Brown Deer Health Dept)
Volunteer:
 Community Flu and Immunization clinics
 Blood pressure screening

Algonquin School

Participated in study group for Senior Meal Site
Volunteer at meal site every Wednesday and as needed Serve and clean

Brown Deer Historical Society

Charter member

Board member

Volunteer for programs and participations eg. interview with senior residents in the area.

Brown Deer School District

Meet periodically with School Administrator for information on the status of the district that may be of concern to our senior citizens, eg. taxes
Volunteer, most recent appointment "The Facilities Study Committee"

Brown Deer Recreation Department

Volunteer at the polling site for promotion of current affairs, eg. selling buttons to support our 4th of July Celebration
Served as the Parade Marshall for the 4th of July 1990. (The first female)

Brown Deer Library: Charter member of the Friends of the Library

Brown Deer Police Department

Graduate of the 1st Police Academy

Assessor: Brown Deer Police Department entry level candidate

Horizon Home Care and Hospice, Inc.

Appointed to the Professional Advisory Board
Senior representative

Participated in the Sixth Annual Milwaukee County Senior Statesman Program
July 28th to 30th, 2004

Participated in the Wisconsin Senior Statesmanship Undergraduate Program
November 7th-10th 2005

Attended the CWAG rally to support issues of senior. Madison WI

Attended the Pre-Whitehouse Conference at Oshkosh, WI;

Attend local CWAG meetings at Washington Park Senior Center

Awards

Brown Deer" Citizen of the Year"2001
Wisconsin Public Health "Basic Prevention Award", June 1990
"Milwaukee County Public Health Nurse of the Year"1989
"Certificate of Appreciation" from several local community groups
including the Village of Brown Deer and School Board
Proclamation from the County Executive Office May 1990
Recognition : American Public Health Association 40yr.member emeritus

Born in Duluth Minnesota December 5, 1925. Moved to Milwaukee in 1927.

Custer High School January, 1943
Mt Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, January 1947
Marquette University, School of Nursing, BSN June 1962

Past President of the Wisconsin School Health Association
Past Vice-President of Wisconsin Public Health Association

Organization Membership

American Nurses Association, including State and Local District
American Public Health Association
Wisconsin Public Health Association
Zoological Society of Milwaukee
Brown Deer Woman's Club
Former Red Cross Volunteer Nurse