

## THE SENIOR SERVICE COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY 2011

The Senior Service Coalition of Lake County represents approximately 70 agencies, senior centers, service providers and Legislators who are working at the local, state and federal level to improve the quality of life for older adults in Northern Illinois.

**MISSION:** To serve as a facilitator for the coordination and development of services designed to improve the quality of life of older adults residing in Lake County.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** The Senior Service Coalition of Lake County was formed in 1979. Since 1989 the Coalition has been instrumental in the planning of a yearly Legislative Forum which addresses issues pertaining to the senior population of Lake County. Beginning in 1990, the Coalition developed a program format which allows for intensive study of timely senior and societal issues. Previous areas of study have included: "Quality of Life and Ethical Issues"; "The Health Care Crisis"; "Substance Abuse and the Elderly"; "Aging in Place"; "Special Populations"; "Inter-generational Issues"; "Senior Consumer Issues"; "Advocacy: Strategies to Make a Difference"; "The Changing Face of Health Care"; "Issues for the Millennium"; "Trends in Elder Care"; "Economic Challenges of Health Care".

*The Senior Service Coalition was recognized by the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging in 1991 for its outstanding efforts.*

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- **PROGRAMS:** Which reflect emerging aging issues and concerns.
- **NETWORKING:** With other senior service providers from Lake County. Be up-to-date on services and how to access them.
- **PROBLEM SOLVING:** Utilize the expertise of other service providers to resolve difficult client problems.
- **ADVOCACY:** Serve as an advocate for older persons through participation in our annual Legislative Forum as well as advocating for adequate funding and access to aging services.
- **MEETINGS:** Meetings are usually held September through June on the **third Friday** of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at **SPRING MEADOWS**, 901 Florsheim Drive, Libertyville, IL 60048. (847)816-6644

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

- **INDIVIDUAL:** A person actively participating in the coordination, development or the provision of services to senior citizens of Lake County.
- **AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** A representative of an agency or organization which is involved in the coordination, development or provision of services to senior citizens of Lake County.
- **SPONSOR:** An organization, business or agency which supports the mission and goals of the Coalition through membership dues and/or in-kind services.

**FOR INFORMATION CALL Peg Schuetz at 847-990-5818**

**JOIN BY** Completing this application, enclose check payable to:

**Senior Service Coalition of Lake County and MAIL TO**

David Eggering, 888 E Belvidere Road, Suite 302, Grayslake, IL 60030

## THE SENIOR SERVICE COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY 2011

SSCLC Membership Application 2011			
<b>Agency/Organization:</b>			
Street Address:			
City:			
State:			
Zip code:			
Phone:			
E-mail:			
<b>Contact Name:</b>			
Title:			
Website:			
<b>Check One:</b>			
NEW MEMBER			
RENEWAL			
<b>Categories:</b>			
Adult Day Services		Hospitals	
Ambulance Services		Independent Living Community	
Assisted Living Community		Medical Supply Company	
Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)		Medicare and Medicaid Support	
Counseling and Behavioral Services		Memory Care Community	
Dental Services		Palliative Care Agency	
Hearing Services		Podiatrist	
Food Program		Rehab Centers	
Financial Services		Senior Centers	
Funeral & Memorial Services		Senior Clubs & Organizations	
Geriatric Care Management		Skilled Nursing Facility	
Home Care: Non-Medical		Social Service Agencies	
Home Health Care: Medical		Supportive Living Community	
Home Safety and Security		Transportation Services	
Hospice Agency		Vision Services	

<b>ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES: Due January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> of every year</b>	
Individual (65 yrs. +)	\$15.00
Agency/Organization	\$25.00
Sponsor	\$50.00

Scholarships are available for those needing assistance with fees.