

Membership Directory – 2021

Senior Citizens' Services Coordinating Council

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Meeting Information

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Normally, the meeting location changes each month and are usually held at a member's Senior Living Community or Agency. Lunch is served. ***Because of the pandemic, our monthly meetings are on Zoom until further notice.*** Guests are welcome.

SCSSC Members

Aging with Care

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They assist individuals and families with concerns of health, housing, the best quality of life and ensuring that wishes regarding end of life are known, documented and followed. The goal of Aging with Care is to allow people to maintain their self-esteem and independence while aging and dying, while serving as a liaison between healthcare providers to ensure continuity of care.

American Advisors Group

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They provide liquidity through home equity solutions that create better retirement outcomes.

Assisting Hands Homecare

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Downers Grove, IL 60515

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Assisting Hands is a non-medical homecare company based in Downers Grove. They provide ADL support as well as companionship for elderly clients who wish to remain at home but need some help.

Belmont Village of Oak Park

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Belmont Village Senior Living Oak Park is home to decades of experience, millions of memories and several lifetimes of learning. Their beautiful mid-rise community is nestled in the attractive residential area of Oak Park, surrounded by premier dining, shopping and entertainment. They're just minutes from Rush Oak Park Hospital and nearby numerous places of worship.

Bentron Financial Group

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Home care for all ages, 24/7 care and customer service. They have non-medical personal care as well as skilled care and medical staffing.

Brookdale Oak Park

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www.brookdaleseniorliving.com

Jenny Jicha, Sales & Marketing Director

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Brookdale Oak Park has been the area's premier Independent and Assisted Living community for over 28 years. Nested in the heart of downtown Oak Park, Brookdale provides the support residents need to remain as independent as possible in a location accessible to all the village has to offer.

Caledonia Senior Living and Memory Care

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North Riverside, IL 60546
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For over 100 years, Caledonia Senior Living and Memory Care has provided seniors a warm and cozy home set on 5 acres of woods and gardens in the middle of the forest preserve. Innovative and impeccable service is part of their daily routine for residents in sheltered, skilled and memory care.

Care Patrol Chicagoland North

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Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-653-1212

www.northshore.carepatrol.com

Eric Klein, Transitional Care Manager/Senior Care Consultant

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Care Patrol is a FREE service that helps seniors and their families navigate the senior living process of finding assisted living, memory care and in-home care. If you need help finding care for a senior, please give them a call. They are here to help!

Comfort Keepers In-Home Care

927 N Oaklawn Ave. Suite 106

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Comfort Keepers has been elevating the lives of adults and seniors for more than 20 years. They offer companionship and personal care to aid their clients, helping them to achieve and live at their best quality of life. Every person has an inner spark. At Comfort Keepers, they go beyond daily care needs to nurture those unique qualities and bring about a sense of hope and joy.

Dele Health Tech

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Full solution technology provider that supports senior living communities worldwide to prevent falls.

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Esther Grachan, Independent Insurance Agent

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Medicare supplement, prescription drug plans, Medicare Advantage, assistance with applying for Low Income Subsidy. Also assisting seniors with finding resources through various programs available.

Home Sweet Home Care

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www.homesweethomecarservices.net

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They are an independently owned and operated private duty agency providing non-medical home care to seniors and those with disabilities. Their caregivers are available from a few hours per week to 24 hours a day including weekends and holidays.

Kopicki Family Funeral Homes and Crematory LTD.

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3 full service funeral homes and crematory. Heritage Funeral Home in Berwyn, Parkwyn Funeral Home in Berwyn and Tower Home for Funerals in Lyons.

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Elder Law Attorney provides comprehensive estate planning services & clients can participate in LifeCare Planning. Estate Planning includes trusts, will, powers of attorney, living will & asset protection. Team consists of Elder Care Coordinator, Attorney, Financial Analyst. The Lifecare Plan allows clients to age in place according to their goals with care appropriate to their circumstances.

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Full service commercial and residential interior design firm. Also designs for the disabled and senior population so they can stay and age in place.

Lexington Square Senior Living

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Monica Barichello, Director of Community Outreach

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Continuing Care Retirement Community offering beautiful, independent living apartments, assisted-living neighborhood, short-term rehabilitation and skilled nursing services.

Prudential Insurance

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Oak Park, IL 60302
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Terry Zachata

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Over the course of her career, Terry has helped clients by providing guidance, insight and access to the financial products that can help them achieve their goals. Call her today to arrange a meeting at your convenience. The conversation to be lively, productive and illuminating.

RBC Jewelry Design

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Pat Koko, Designer/Owner

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Using her creative muse and her mother's inspiration to craft beautiful jewelry that she sells at local craft fairs. Pat also represents the Celebrating Seniors Coalition as the Treasurer and Resource Guide Coordinator for the annual event and activity to honor a new class of Seniors over 60 and present educational, fun and inspirational events for our communities.

Right at Home Oak Park/Chicago/Hinsdale

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www.rightathome.net/oak-park-chicago

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They provide quality in-home care for seniors. Their trained caregivers provide a variety of services to seniors and are trained on Covid-19 protocols.

River Forest Township

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River Forest, IL 60305
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River Forest Township manages and funds vital human services in the areas of seniors, youth, mental health, developmental disabilities, substance prevention and financial assistance. RFT also provides assessor services to property tax payers.

ROZ Real Estate

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Roz Byrne, Realtor, Seniors Real Estate Specialist

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Roz Byrne is a Realtor who specialized for over 15 years at RE/MAX in helping seniors sell their homes. Her new company, ROZ Real Estate, matches buyers and sellers of real estate with the best Realtor for them based on the property's location, value and type. Whether in Chicagoland or across the country, ROZ Real Estate helps you pick the right Realtor. Services are complementary to clients.

Ruggiero Law Group, LLC

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Ruggiero Law Group provides legal services for seniors in the following practice areas: Estate planning (wills & trusts,) power of attorney, elder law, real estates, review of insurance policies, retirement planning and business law. For a FREE consultation, please contact Richard M. Ruggiero at the number listed above.

Senior Living Experts

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They offer a free service helping seniors and their families in finding senior living and home care options in the Chicagoland area. Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care and Supportive Living. They help navigate a very overwhelming process and provide other senior resources as well.

Senior Services of Oak Park and River Forest Townships

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Oak Park, IL 60302
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They are the Aging & Disability Resource Center in Oak Park & River Forest. They offer resources/services to older adults & their caregivers. Services include Congregate & Homebound Meals, Transportation, Care Coordination, Adult Protective Services, Caregiver Resources, Money Management, SHIP Counseling, Behavioral Health, taxi coupons, utility & public benefit assistance, and medical equipment.

Senior Solutions

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Senior Solutions specializes in providing personalized senior living placement and in-home care consultation services. Their experts can help you understand your options and provide you the best possible choices for senior living for your circumstances and their services are free.

Slip-Proof Safety, Inc.

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They specialize in home modifications for aging-in-place and disability accessibility. Stair lifts, scooters, lift chairs, wheelchair lifts, ramps, walk-in bathtubs and tub-to-shower conversions are some of our areas of expertise. They also do additional work such as: widening doorways, pocket doors, drywall repairs, painting, tile replacement and repair to complete any necessary modifications.

Silver Oaks Behavioral Hospital

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New Lenox, IL 60451
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Doreen Capasso-Friedle

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They are a full-service behavioral health hospital. They have their Monrach unit for their Senior adults 55 years old and over in crisis addressing depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease accompanied by behavioral issues and other mental illness occurring during the aging process. They are also able to handle any minor health issues these patients may come with.

Special Needs Chicago

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Special Needs Chicago provides wheelchair accessible transportation for people with mobility and cognitive challenges throughout the Chicago metropolitan area.

Synergy Homecare of Oak Park

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Oak Park, IL 60302

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Helping seniors stay in their homes – Services include companionship, meal preparation, light housekeeping, medication reminders, errands and personal care such as bathing and personal hygiene assistance, and dressing. Caregivers are background checked, W-2 employees, trained, and insured. They are also friendly and compassionate.

Terra Vista

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Terra Vista is an assisted-living community dedicated to caring for those living with Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia. Terra Vista’s environmental design, specialized technology, flexible services and expert team facilitate an inclusive approach with families and those who reside there. They put their research-based ideas into their community to provide the best care.

The Sheridan at River Forest

800 N. Harlem Ave.

River Forest, IL 60305

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<https://www.seniorlifestyle.com/property/illinois/the-sheridan-at-river-forest>

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At The Sheridan at River Forest, they help their residents create fulfilling lifestyles by promoting a culture of health, wellness, and connection. Their community is unique with its own set of diverse seniors, supported by their friendly and compassionate staff. They provide personalized care plans, innovative programming, convenient amenities and more for their residents.

UCP Seguin

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UCP Seguin will stop at nothing to provide life-skills training, assistive technology, meaningful employment and a place to call home for people with disabilities. They place and support them in community jobs throughout the Greater Chicago area, including in their own social enterprises Seguin Auto Center and Seguin Garden and Gifts.

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Their senior living community is designed to meet the needs of their residents by applying their VIVA! Philosophy to a healthy and rewarding lifestyle. Financial assistance may be available to those who qualify.

Women Over 70 LLC

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Weekly podcast featuring women in their 70s-100s who are living vibrant, fulfilling lives that matter to themselves and others; monthly podcast--Advocates for Women Aging--featuring experts on various aspects of aging; Partnership package to promote brands-businesses-organizations relevant to aging women; presentations/programs on vital aging for women as well as women and men.

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