

I serve on the Senior Committee of the GPL system. Currently, we don't have an official plan yet; however, we do quite a bit activities gear to senior population in our communities. Here are:

- 1) In Spring, we offer Senior Job Fair
- 2) In fall, we offer Senior Health and Info. Fair – Free cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, balance, and vision screening. Our main goals are to connect with community resources and educate our seniors to learn about organizations that can help them to achieve an independent and a healthy lifestyle.
- 3) Silver Surfing – This includes a series of different classes including “Holding their hands to learn how to use mouse point and click, then, learning how to use PC, surfing on the Internet, getting an email address, Microsoft word, finding useful and dependable medical information, Excel, Job search and genealogy information. This is our first year of doing this Silver Surfing project for senior only. We started in April and ended on Sept. 16, 2008. This is a 6-month long event and attendees enjoy and improve their computer skills tremendously.

We didn't have some big events in winter and summer b/c seniors don't like to go out in the cold weather and summer time is their vacation season. Please let us know about your results and so we can add more events to our official plan of service for senior citizens.

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