

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games
Closing Ceremony - Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2025

- The meeting was called to order by President Kim Shealy at 10:05 a.m.
- 30 people in attendance.
- The meeting began with a welcome from our President.
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** by Anthony McKenzie
- **INVOCATION** by Glory Villavasso
- **INTRODUCTIONS OF ATTENDEES:** The President recognized Hank Duran for his many years of service. Special recognition was given to Nick Cruz, Facilities and Grounds Professional for his tremendous support of the Games and its activities through many years.

- **TREASURER REPORT:** According to Treasurer Kathryn Hall, the September 30, 2025 balance was \$7556.61. This is prior to any monies due from the county, which are in process. (Registration - \$2,100; Guest Fee - \$80; and Donations - \$310.). The Games currently have \$2,290 in our account. Kathryn expressed appreciation for all individual donations. Information about Georgia Gwinnett College Basketball Team games will be posted on our website. Speakers for upcoming meetings are

planned. November speaker is Treza Tomkazu from A & C Private Home Care. Motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to adopt the Treasurer's report.

- **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** The President reported that about 1,134 volunteers participated in the 2025 Golden Games. The President noted that at several event this year participants were rude and argumentative with event managers. She reminded everyone that the event managers are volunteers and the Golden Games are designed for fun. In the future complaints should be sent by email to the Golden Games leadership using the website.
- **SHIRLEY SNOW SPIRIT AWARD:** The Shirley Snow Spirit Award was presented by Debbie Reid to Glory Villavasso for her many years of service to the Games.
- **OFFICERS FOR 2025-26:** Motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved for new officers for the Golden Games. Jennifer Echols is President; Johnny Blaha is Vice President; Treasurer and Volunteer Coordinator is Kathryn Hall; Secretary is Jennifer Hackemeyer; and Darlene McCain is Technology Officer. Hank Duran continues as Emeritus Officer and Lisa Tuggle continues as an At Large Board member.

The Executive Board of past presidents is now Alan Villavasso, Sherman Shelby and Kim Shealy. As immediate past President, Kim Shealy will serve in a co-president capacity to assist and coach Jennifer Echols in her new role.

- **SPONSOR RECOGNITION:** The following sponsors and their representatives were acknowledged and thanked for their ongoing support of the Games.

Delmar Gardens

Northside Gwinnett

Humana Healthcare Services

Brad Askew, Sales Manager & External Partner

Primary Contact

Rhonda Greene, Community Outreach

Down South Insurance/Humana

Jessica Kanazawa

Harbor Terrace Hamilton Mill

Georgia Gwinnett College Athletic Teams

Gwinnett Parks & Recreation

Tanita Cook-Nelson

- **ATTACHED TENTATIVE 2026 GAMES SCHEDULE**

Gwinnett Golden Games 2026

EVENT	DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TIME	EVENT MANAGER
1. Opening Ceremony	W	8/26/2026	Bethesda Park Senior Center	11:00am	
2. Gym Ceremony Football Toss Basketball Throw Frisbee Holey Board Ladder Ball	TH	8/27/2026	Rhodes Jordan Park CRC	10:00am	
3. Bowling – No Tap	F	8/28/2026	Stars & Strikes	Time below	
4. Pickleball	W	9/2/2026	Rhodes Jordan Park CRC	10:00am	
5. Bocce Ball	TH	9/3/2026	Ronald Reagan Park	10:00am	
6. Bowling – Singles	F	9/4/2026	Stars & Strikes	Time below	
7. Dominos	W	9/9/2026	Arbor Terrace - Hamilton Mill	10:00am	
8. Darts	TH	9/10/2026	Rhodes Jordan Park CRC	10:00am	
9. Croquet	TH	9/10/2026	Rhodes Jordan Park CRC	10:00am	
10. Bowling - Doubles	F	9/11/2026	Stars & Strikes	Time below	
11. Rummikub	W	9/16/2026	Arbor Terrace - Hamilton Mill	10:00am	
12. Putting	TH	9/17/2026	Delmar Gardens Gwinnett	10:00am	
13. Argentina Rummy	TH	9/17/2026	Delmar Gardens Gwinnett	11:15am	
14. Bowling – Mixed Doubles	F	9/18/2026	Stars & Strikes	Time below	
16. Walk	W	9/23/2026	Delmar Gardens Gwinnett	10:00am	
17. Give Away Checkers	W	9/23/2026	Delmar Gardens Gwinnett	11:15am	
18. Shuffleboard	TH	9/24/2026	Rhodes Jordan Park CRC	10:00am	
19. Billards – ALL (Men & Women)	F	9/25/2026	George Pierce Park CRC	10:00am	
20. Field Games Discus Javelin Shotput Softball Throw	T	9/28/2026	Bethesda Park Adult Softball	10:00am	
21. Horseshoes	Th	10/1/2026	Rhodes Jordan Park Horseshoe Pits	10:00am	
22. Cornhole	F	10/2/2026	Rhodes Jordan Park CRC	10:00am	
23. 8 Ball Tournament	W	10/7/2026	George Pierce Park CRC	10:00am	
23. Closing Ceremony	F	10/9/2026	Bethesda Park Senior Center	10:00am	

CODE	LOCATION	ADDRESS	CITY
AT	Arbor Terrace Hamilton Mill	3581 Braselton Hwy	Dacula
BAF	Bethesda Park Adult Fields	220 Bethesda Church Road	Lawrenceville
BSC	Bethesda Park Senior Center	225 Bethesda Church Road	Lawrenceville
DEL	Delmar Gardens Gwinnett	3100 Club Drive	Lawrenceville
GPP	George Pierce Park	55 Buford Highway	Suwanee
RJP	Rhodes Jordan Park	100 East Crogan Street	Lawrenceville
RRP	Ronald Reagan Park	2777 Five Forks Trickum Road	Lawrenceville
Bowl	Stars & Strikes	479 Brightwell Court	Loganville

All Bowling will take place at Stars & Strikes Loganville

(additional cost). **Registration** 9:15am -- **Warm up** 945am