## GWINNETT SENIOR GOLDEN GAMES

**Meeting Minutes** 

August 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Kim Shealy at 10 AM.

Over 25 people were in attendance.

The meeting began with a welcome from our President, followed by the invocation and introduction of attendees.

TREASURER REPORT – According to Treasurer Kathryn Hall, the Games currently have a balance of \$7,738.86. The Treasurer noted that this balance reflects the purchase and costs of prize pins for the Games. The Treasurer reported that we received two generous donations in July. The Treasurer recognized Humana and Arbor Terrorist for their continued financial support. She also recognized Bert and Ernie's daughter. She thanked Northside Trauma Services for their continued support and providing our favorite T-shirts for the games. Finally, the Treasurer recognized Jessica Kanazawa for her support and donating the "Everyone Wins" gift bags.

REGISTRATION – there are currently approximately 80 people registered for the Games. Last month registration was at 31 people. We anticipate that we will have over 100 registrations by the time the Games begin.

OPENING CEREMONY. – Opening Ceremonies will be held on Tuesday, August 26 at Bethesda Senior Center. There will be registration tables and tables for vendors. Gloria is the coordinator for the decorating committee. She and a team are going today to Rhodes Jordon to pick up the decorating items and move them to Bethesda. Mr. Bill of Delmar Gardens is confirmed as our Torchbearer for Opening Ceremonies.

EVENT MANAGERS.—The list of Event Managers was reviewed and updated with new volunteers. See attachment. The President noted that an envelope for each Event Manager is in a Plastic Bin with Supplies at Rhodes Jordan. Event Managers should plan to go by Rhodes Jordan Park and pick up the envelope for their event. The envelope will contain the pins or metals to be awarded to the winners. Note: we may use some metals this year instead of pins in an effort to reduce inventory.

BYLAWS. – The President reported that she was looking to amend the bylaws to provide additional language for our Collaborative Agreement with the County.

STAFF & VENDOR REPORTS - County staff reported on various upcoming activities at Parks and Senior centers including, but not limited to, Walk it Out Wednesday on September 3; a wellness fair on October 17 at Bethesda, beach bingo at Rhodes Jordan on September 8 for eight dollars, and bingo at George Pierce on September 24, 2025. Check the county website, the Golden Games website, or contact your local senior center for additional information

One of our vendors, Arbor Terrace, reported they will be having a dinner on October 30, to highlight independent living.

## Gwinnett Golden Games 2025

| EVENT  | DAY | DATE       | LOCATION        | TIME       | EVENT MANAGER  |
|--|-----|------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| 1. Opening Ceremony  | Т   | 8/26/2025  | Bethesda        | 11:00am    | Kim Shealy   |
| 2. Gym Ceremony Football Toss Basketball Throw Frisbee Holey Board Ladder Ball | TH  | 8/28/2025  | RJP             | 10:00am    | GGC Lady Basketball<br>Kathryn Halll<br>Debora Cross<br>Amada Klein<br>Stella Harney<br>Tom Cogswell |
| 3. Bowling – No Tap  | F   | 8/29/2025  | Stars & Strikes | Time below | Jenifer Echols   |
| 4. Pickleball  | Т   | 9/2/2025   | RJPCRC          | 10:00am    | Debora Cross   |
| 5. Bocce Ball  | H   | 9/4/2025   | RR              | 10:00am    | Tina Stanfield   |
| 6. Billards - ALL  | F   | 9/5/2025   | GPPCRC          | 10:00am    | Kim Shealy   |
| 7. Dominos   | Т   | 9/9/2025   | Arbor Terrace   | 10:00am    | Johnny Blaha   |
| 8. Darts   | TH  | 9/11/2025  | RJPCRC          | 10:00am    | Glory Villavasso   |
| 9. Croquet   | TH  | 9/11/2025  | RJP             | 10:00am    | Kathryn Hall   |
| 10. Bowling – Singles  | F   | 9/12/2025  | Stars & Strikes | Time below | Jenifer Echols   |
| 11. Rummikub   | Т   | 9/16/2025  | Arbor Terrace   | 10:00am    | Debbie Reid  |
| 12. Putting  | TH  | 9/18/2025  | Delmar          | 10:00am    | Jennifer Hackemeyer  |
| 13. Argentina Rummy  | TH  | 9/18/2025  | Delmar          | 11:15am    | Kim Shealy   |
| 14. Bowling - Doubles  | F   | 9/19/2025  | Stars & Strikes | Time below | Jenifer Echols   |
| 15. Rolle Bolle  | Т   | 9/23/2025  | RJP             | 10:00am    | Steve  |
| 16. Walk   | TH  | 9/25/2025  | Delmar          | 10:00am    | Stella Harney  |
| 17. Give Away Checkers   | TH  | 9/25/2025  | Delmar          | 11:15am    | Alan Villavasso  |
| 18. Bowling – Mixed Doubles  | F   | 9/26/2025  | Stars & Strikes | Time below | Jenifer Echols   |
| 19. Shuffleboard   | TH  | 10/2//2025 | RJP             | 10:00am    | Amada Klein  |
| 20. Field Games Discus Javelin Shotput Softball Throw                          | F   | 10/3/2025  | Bethesda Soft   | 10:00am    | GGC Softball team Kathryn Hall Debora Cross Amada Klein GGC Softball Team                            |
| 21. Horseshoes   | Т   | 10/7/2025  | RJP             | 10:00am    | Debbie Reid  |
| 22. Cornhole   | TH  | 10/16/2025 | RJP             | 10:00am    | Lisa Tuggle  |
| 23. Closing Ceremony   | F   | 10/24/2025 | Bethesda        | 10:00am    | Kim Shealy   |

| CODE | LOCATION                    | ADDRESS                      | CITY          |
|------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| AT   | Arbor Terrace               | 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              | 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    |