



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: January 8, 2008
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Bill Banks, Recreation Services Manager
Subject: Senior Adult Health Education Lecture Series
Attachments:

INTRODUCTION

In 2005, the City of Beverly Hills and Cedars Sinai-Medical Center initiated a plan to offer free educational lectures and health services to our seniors. This collaborative effort has flourished and truly benefited our senior community tremendously. In 2008 we celebrate our third year of working with an outstanding professional medical team whose primary care mission has been to better educate seniors through various medical screenings and year round health education programs.

DISCUSSION

As a result of ongoing staff planning meetings with Mr. Logan Williams, Manager for Community Health and Education at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, the Beverly Hills Senior Health and Education Lectures Series brochure was created with lectures to begin in January 2008 through December 2008. Once again the Free Health Lectures are being presented to encourage seniors to follow the theme of " Focusing on Yourself".

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Cedars-Sinai Medical Center staff have been scheduled to come to Roxbury Park Community Center and conduct each of the lectures throughout the coming year. On Monday, September 15, 2008, the Third Annual City of Beverly Hills/Cedars-Sinai Senior Health Fair will be held at Roxbury Park. This very special event provided medical and educational services to over (600) seniors who attended this past years event.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

The ongoing collaborative relationship with Cedars Sinai-Medical Center and the City of Beverly Hills has been outstanding. Their event planning team and medical staff have really put forth a tremendous effort to better educate and address the medical needs of our seniors.

Bill Banks
Approved By

