



CDAA News and Notes

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President
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Hello, everyone!! I do hope you are all staying safe with the new recommendations that state has made recently with the increase of COVID cases, particularly the Delta variant.

CDAA Annual Meeting and Picnic: Thursday, September 9, 2021

The CDAA Annual Meeting and Picnic will be held at The West Shelter at the Herrick Lake Forest Preserve, Wheaton. The entrance to the shelter is on Herrick Road just south of Butterfield Road, on the east side.

There will be the usual business meeting and election for Treasurer and Secretary plus Bylaw updates. To see the changes to the bylaws, please visit the CDAA website:

www.codannuitants.org and click on CDAA-By-Laws. There are two documents: one is a marked up version so you can see the exact wording changes; the other is the fully edited Bylaws.

At the meeting we will make the motion to accept the slate of candidates and bylaw changes. The actual voting for the candidates and by-law changes will be done online and a link will be sent at the close of the meeting. You will have until September 16 to vote.

Two weeks before the meeting you will receive the agenda, the minutes from the previous CDAA Annual Meeting, September 2020, and the Treasurer Financial Report.

The picnic will be a boxed lunch catered by Corky's Catering of Addison. Attached to this email is the reservation form to indicate choice of meal and where to send your check (cost \$14.00 per lunch) to Kim Pack, Social Committee chair.

The tentative agenda is:

Socializing: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Picnic: 12:00 – 12:45 pm

Meeting: 12:45 – 1:45 pm

Tentative Agenda

- Welcome and opening remarks

- Secretary's Report, September 2020
- Treasurer's Report
- Thank You to outgoing Treasurer John Kovach
- Nomination and Election of Officers
Slate of candidates for Secretary, Barb Rundell, and Treasurer, Harlan Schweer (both for 2021 – 2023)
- By-Laws Committee report
Changes to the by-laws
- Closing remarks

I do hope you all can attend. It will be good to see everyone. We will do everything to keep a safe environment. Wearing mask and social distance is recommended.

SUAA Virtual Annual Meeting

The SUAA Annual Meeting was held virtually over two days, Thursday, June 17, and Friday, June 18, with Jerry Krusinski and myself as CDAA's voting delegates. Of greatest interest from the afternoon session on June 17th, was two speakers. Aaron Maduff, who defended the SURS pensions (and won!) before the Supreme Court, gave an overview of that process and Peter Hancock, Reporter for Capital News Illinois, gave an overview of pending bills for the Illinois Legislature. Friday morning, June 18th was the normal business meeting. Tom Conry from UIUC was elected Vice President of the Board of Directors and William Marzano from Waubonsee CC was elected Secretary. New Regional Director for Regional I (our region) was Larry Kloc from UIC. The By-law changes were deferred to the October SUAA Fall meeting.

SUAA Foundation

Scholarships and Professional Development Grants

The SUAA Foundation awarded six (6) \$1000 Scholarships. The recipients represented 4-year institutions and community colleges in Illinois and surrounding states. Most needed was help with tuition and fees.

Alexis McDermott

Myria Scott

Daniela Pancrazio-Diez

Natylie Marx

Brigid Zelko

Kinsey Harris

You may contribute to the Foundation Fund by following this link: [SUAA Foundation Contribution.](#)

Foundation Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for the Foundation Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, June 22nd at 10 a.m. by Zoom.

The basic discussion was the administration of the scholarships and potential by-law changes to be made at the next Foundation Annual Meeting in 2021. I am on the Executive Committee of the Foundation Board representing community colleges.

Luncheon at Oscar Swans:

The luncheon at Oscar Swan's was as good as ever. There were 13 members and spouses attending. It was a very hot and humid day and we ate inside the bed and breakfast. Val Follmann, the organizer for this event, is to be commended for always arranging a wonderful experience for us.

Thank you, Val!!!

Chatterbox

This month we are spotlighting Jeannie Folk, Mary Gayle Floden-Selfridge, and Bob Sobie.

See the attached file. The link to Chatterbox on website: [Chatterbox | College of DuPage Annuitants Association \(codannuitants.org\)](#)

Thank you all for contributing to Chatterbox and to Kathryn Goldman for editing.

Link to 'News and Notes' on website

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Calendar of Events:

September 9, 2021 – Annual Meeting and Picnic at Herrick Lake West Shelter

October 20, 2021 – CDAA Officers and Board Meeting, venue TDA

November 17, 2021 – SUAA Fall Meeting, ISU Alumni Center, Normal, IL

Officers:	Board:
President: Sally Mullan	Membership: Annette Kerwin

Vice President: Jerry Krusinski

Treasurer: John Kovach

Secretary: Barb Rundell

Immediate Past President: Bob Sobie

Communications: Peggy McCarthy

Social: Kim Pack

Nominations: Val Follmann

Director At Large: Hal Temple