



WCAPP Four

Programs:

Water pledge – A commitment by residents to implement specific water conservation efforts.

Toilet leak detection and repair kits – support the identification and repair of toilet leaks.

Rain gauge and landscape watering – Explanation and promotion of appropriate and efficient landscape irrigation practices.

Rain barrel programs – Demonstration projects to promote the purchase, proper installation and efficient use of rain barrels for rainwater harvesting.

WCAPP Attends Lunch & Learn at Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens

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On April 13, 2018, DuPage Water Commission (DWC) Manager of Operations, Terry McGhee, and Document Management Specialist, Jenessa Rodriguez, presented DWC's Water Journey and Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP) at a Lunch & Learn at Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens.

Lunch & Learns are monthly low-cost lunches where Seniors can learn about different topics. The 2018 April Lunch & Learn focused on Earth Day. The Glendale Heights Green Team co-partnered with the Center of Senior Citizens to offer support of these initiatives by serving its members a "Waste-Free Lunch", whereby lunch was served with a minimal or zero waste using washable plates, utensils, and cloth napkins.

About 15 Seniors were present along with some Glendale Heights employees.

Terry McGhee presented the Seniors with a background on how DWC came into existence as well as how the water is delivered to DWC customers.

To wrap up the presentation, Jenessa Rodriguez discussed the four programs from the Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP), which included: Water Pledge, Residential Leak Detection and Repair, Rain Gauge and Landscape Watering, and Rain Barrel Usage.

The promotional materials that DWC hands out at events were given to the Seniors. These items included: shower timers, rain gauges, leak detection tablets, and educational handouts.



Glendale Heights Green Team Members Janie LaGioia and Jeff McCumber thanking the Seniors as well as other Glendale Heights employees for attending and introducing the Commission members



Water Conservation bags with promotional materials that were handed out to the Seniors



Green Team members serving lunch to the Seniors