



NFPN February 2020 Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 28th 2020, 9:30AM – 11:30AM

Nazareth Conference Room, AMITA Health Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center, 2233 W. Division St, Chicago, IL 60622

Penzeys Black Pepper Distribution

- In February, the Northwest Food Partners Network received a donation of approximately 1400 ground black pepper packets from Penzeys Spices
- We distributed 700 packets of ground black pepper to the organizations attending February's meeting
- NFPN still has 700 packets of ground black pepper left to distribute...
 - Contact Ryan Maia at rmaia@lacasanorte.org if you want to pick up some pepper for your organization!
 - The pepper is packed in small, lightweight boxes holding 36 packets each

AMITA Health Community Education Program Presentation by Gladys Aguirre

- View and download the presentation slide deck [here](#)
- Key Takeaways
 - Women's Program
 - Walk-in program
 - Bilingual staff
 - Free Services
 - Clinical breast exams, PAP smears, HPV testing, mammograms, diagnostic screenings
 - Location: Family Nazareth Center, 1127 N Oakley, 4th Floor
 - A-List Program
 - Diabetes prevention program
 - Free
 - One on one initial assessment and final assessment
 - Seven group sessions with a nurse educator
 - One session with certified diabetes educator regarding meal planning
 - Volunteer Program
 - Next orientation date March 4th at Noon
 - Take Two Resale Shoppe
 - Location: Saint Elizabeth campus, 1st Floor, 1431 N Claremont

- Reopens April 2020
- When: Fridays, 1-3pm
- Can call to see what they have or ask Gladys to solicit specific items from her donation partners
- Free colorectal screenings
- Cando Summer Camp
 - June 22 to July 10
 - Ages 11 – 13
 - Breakfast, lunch, and snack provided
 - Field trip every week with buses
 - Cost: \$35
 - For more info, contact 312-770-3434

Organizational “Speed Dating” Activity Recap

- Can learn a lot about other organizations in NFPN in just four minutes of one on one conversation
- Activity helped participants identify people with similar programs and activities
- UIC has a neat stationary smoothie bike where riders can pedal the bike to blend a smoothie
 - They can bring it to your organization upon request

Census 2020

- Every individual is worth \$1,800 in Census-allocated federal money
- Over 1,000,000 children in Chicago were not counted last Census
- Can [order materials from GCFD](#) and use [GCFD media kit](#)
- CALOR has received funding to do community Census outreach
 - Pledge cards
 - Educational sessions for community members and nonprofit leaders
 - Questionnaire assistance
 - Presentations
- La Casa Norte and LUCHA have also received funding for Census outreach
- It’s critical that NFPN member organizations make a concerted efforts to conduct outreach
 - Tabling
 - Community events
 - Celebrations
 - Work with Census Bureau and GCFD staff

Assignments for March 2020 Meeting

- Download and fill out [NFPN Volunteer Recruitment Hub Form](#) if your organization would like to receive more volunteers!
- Continue sharing any programs or opportunities you have for the 2020 Census!
- Strategic Planning
 - Review NFPN Committee Descriptions: nfpnchicago.org/strategic-plan
 - Decide which committee(s) you want to join
 - NFPN Membership Agreement should be finalized and available to sign for our March 2020 meeting!

Announcements/Sharing

- PCC Community Wellness has a Mobile Blood Pressure Clinic that can visit your organization
- European American Association runs a composting program that feeds their community garden

Our Resources

- **One Pager:** <https://nfpnchicago.org/our-mission/>
- **Food Resources Guide:** <https://nfpnchicago.org/need-food/>
- **2020 Strategic Plan:** <https://nfpnchicago.org/strategic-plan/>
- **Meeting Materials** (i.e. agendas, presentations, minutes): <https://nfpnchicago.org/meeting-materials/>

Our next meeting will be Friday, March 27th, 9:30 – 11:30AM!

Meeting location TBD.