

## *Mission Statement*

*The Spanish Speaking Elderly Council-RAICES shall respond to the unmet needs of Hispanic, Black, and low income families and shall seek to improve their quality of life through advocacy and the direct provision of targeted services with work across the generations and a particular emphasis on the needs of older adults.*

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Welcome to the Raices Corona Senior Center, where we enthusiastically embrace the responsibility we have with our community in providing our members with information, education, services and programs that will help them in a positive, healthy and enjoyable way. As we have entered the new millennium we explore the possibilities for new ventures in the future. Additionally, The Raices Corona Senior Center's dedicated bilingual staff provides culturally competent services in English and Spanish.

We offer monthly calendar of activities:

- Billiards
- Bingo
- Card Games
- Citizenship Classes
- Daily Nutritional Balanced Meals
- Dancing
- English as a Second Language ("ESL") Classes
- Exercise Programs
- Health Screenings
  - Cholesterol-Sugar testing
  - Blood Pressure
- Nutrition Education Presentations
- Rent Tax Credit (IT214) and School Tax Credit (IT210) Preparation
- Yoga

Raices Corona Senior Center also conducts group discussions on:

- Books
- Current events
- Films
- And many other subjects

Raices Corona Senior Center provides case assistance, information on benefits and entitlements in Medicaid-Medicare and Medicare Part D, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security (SSA), Medical Insurance Counseling, Food Stamps, Senior Housing Issues, Senior Citizens Rent Increase Exemption Program (SCRIE) Disabled Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE), Home Owners Tax Abatement Programs, Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Guest speakers visit and share, inform and educate the members on updated information concerning Health Care, Elder Abuse, Crime Prevention, Sanitation, Fire and Police, and many additional issues.

Later this year, Raices Corona Senior Center will introduce the Raices Healthy and Secure Computing Training Program in a new and modern computer lab setting.

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