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**Aging Care Connections Welcomes Seniors Assistance Center into Expanded Partnership,
Empowering Local Seniors with Valuable Resources and Support**

La Grange, IL – Aging Care Connections (ACC), a trusted leader in senior care coordination, is celebrating an integration with the beloved Seniors Assistance Center (SAC) in Norridge, ensuring that the vital services SAC has provided for decades to older adults in Norridge, Harwood Heights, and Norwood Park Township will not only continue but thrive with access to ACC's comprehensive network of resources, delivering even greater independence, wellness, and community connection for those who need it most.

For 50 years, SAC has been a cornerstone of compassionate care, offering home-delivered meals, case advocacy, social programs, and essential information to help seniors aged 60 and older maintain dignified, active lives in their own homes. Now, as part of Aging Care Connections, area residents have access to an expanded set of programs and services.

"SAC's dedication to our community has been nothing short of inspiring, and we're thrilled to build on that legacy together," said Desiree M. Scully, MA, Executive Director of Aging Care Connections. "This partnership means no disruption to the familiar faces, programs, or location at 7774 W. Irving Park Road. Instead, SAC patrons will unlock a world of additional benefits, from specialized Medicare guidance and caregiver respite to innovative wellness classes and tools, all while preserving the local voice and input that have made SAC services so personal and effective. It's about amplifying what's already great, ensuring every senior in our neighborhoods can age with confidence and joy."

Key enhancements for the community include:

- **Seamless Continuity:** All core SAC services (meals, advocacy, events) remain at the Norridge site, with hours unchanged (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.).
- **Expanded Access:** Immediate eligibility for ACC's broader offerings funded through sustainable federal and state partnerships.
- **Community Input:** Ongoing collaboration with local leaders and patrons via advisory councils, ensuring tailored programming that reflects the unique needs of Norridge, Harwood Heights, and Norwood Park Township residents.
- **Proven Impact:** ACC's integration model has successfully supported thousands of suburban Cook County seniors, reducing isolation by 30% and improving health outcomes.

This move comes at a pivotal time, as Illinois' senior population grows and demands for affordable, accessible support rise. By uniting forces, ACC and SAC are not just sustaining services, they're elevating them, fostering a stronger, more resilient aging network right here at home.

Seniors, families, and community members, and media are invited to an open house at the Norridge site from 4-7pm on June 2, 2026 to meet staff, explore expanded resources and share feedback. For more information or to connect with services, call (708) 354-1323 or visit agingcareconnections.org.

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About Aging Care Connections

Aging Care Connections is a leading nonprofit serving over 13,000 residents each year across 38 communities in suburban Cook County, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for older adults, caregivers, and families. Through innovative programs and services, Aging Care Connections promotes dignity, independence, and well-being for those it serves. Learn more at AgingCareConnections.org.

About Seniors Assistance Center (now part of Aging Care Connections)

For decades, SAC has empowered local seniors through practical support and community programs. Integrated with ACC, it continues its mission with enhanced reach and resources. Visit the ACC website for SAC programming information.