

February 11, 2026

To: Parks and Rec Committee  
From: Julie Eddings  
Re: Senior Center Director's Report

### **January Summary:**

Inclement weather was the most significant factor affecting January operations, attendance, and transportation. We had three weather-related closures for the month as well as our bus driver's medical leave. Despite these challenges, member engagement remained strong and we were able to work through transportation difficulties. Despite the weather, we were able to pull off a fun Casino Lunch Day with the support of staff, volunteers, and local businesses. We also had a successful and well-loved trip to Hudson Mills Metropark.

### **January Statistics:**

|                                   | <b><u>2026</u></b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| • Monthly Attendance:             | 2091               |
| • Daily Average:                  | 131                |
| • Number of New Members:          | 28                 |
| • Transportation - Monthly Rides: | 120                |
| • Boomers Meals:                  | 111                |
| • Meals on Wheel Congregate:      | 37                 |
| • Vending Machine Revenue:        | \$106              |
| • January Email Campaigns:        | 15,093             |
| • Printed January Newsletters:    | 250                |
| • Volunteer Hours Contributed:    | ~280               |

### **Programming and Activity Highlights:**

- Six-week Tai Chi session began on January 6, 2026
- Tracey's Herbal Infusion Class on Thursday, January 15, 2026
- Casino Luncheon on January 16, 2026
- Hudson Mills Eco Craft Workshop on January 29, 2026

### **Professional Partnerships:**

- MySeniorCenter webinar to learn about a software that helps manage senior center member data, sign-ins, and signup sheets.
- Traveled to Hartland Senior Center to see how the MySeniorCenter software works in practice. Spoke with Kim Konarski and saw the many ways that she uses the software program to manage membership data as well as group broadcasts. Hartland has been using the system for over 16 years. When asked if they would repurchase if they had to and she stated "without a doubt."

### **Community Connections:**

- Met with the Willows of Howell to establish a partnership.
- Kelly Collins and Tracey Wallace met with local businesses to secure donations for Casino Day.
- Received in-kind equipment support from the Livingston County Conservation Club for Casino Day.

### **Operations Update:**

- We welcomed Faye back to Wednesdays at the front desk.
- Our transportation driver is currently on medical leave and will return once cleared by her physician. In the meantime, we are coordinating services to ensure continuity for our riders.