



## Report for December 2024

It's hard to believe that 2024 is over, but I'm happy to report that it was a successful for the Senior Center. Our participation has been strong, connections have been made, and lives have been enhanced. **Thank you** for your support of the Center, our programming, our participants and staff – we couldn't provide this valuable service without you!

**Year in review** – We exceeded all the County criteria to continue as a Level III Center. The following statistics reflect total usage of the Center and are different than what I report to the County which is only concerned with those specifically 60+ residing in Genesee County.

Program Requirement	# Events	Duplicated	# People	Duplicated	Criteria
Education	37	452	304	2410	10
Health/Fitness	24	966	555	7343	14
Nutritional Services	7	268	366	2479	Offered
Outreach	6	12	191	219	None
Social Services	15	937	656	2066	10
Transportation	17	102	213	634	Offered
Total	106	2737	2285	15151	

*The graph shows the number of events we have in the general program area, many of which are duplicated weekly, monthly, etc. the number of people represents individuals who have participated in the event and the duplicate number indicates the overall number of times people participated. The criteria are numbers simply stating the County requirement. Also, I wish I could report that the 2,285 people was an actual number; however, many people participate in multiple categories and may be counted for each. Our more accurate participation number is 1,554.*

Additionally, the building and property have had **several upgrades**, including: a new roof, parking lot seal-coat & striping, new parking lot lights (north side), furnace repair, and most recently, oven and dishwasher repairs. Still in process is the replacement of the accordion walls in the Activity Room. I would be remiss if I didn't mention all the beginning work that has gone into the planning and bidding of the pole barn to be constructed in 2025. We are looking forward to having this building to keep our buses out of the elements and prolong their life.

**Upcoming:**

**Events:**

- Mobile Secretary of State – January 10
- Euchre Tournament – January 11 at 2:00

**Trips:**

- Soaring Eagle Casino – January 8
- Bulk Foods Shopping – January 11