

## Senior Center Council Report February 2024

### February Events & Activities at the Senior Center

#### Activities

##### *Classes/Education*

In February, we offered three Education/Class opportunities at the Senior Center. We partnered with Wagnall's library for Technology classes. Wagnall's provides an educator that comes once a quarter to help our members learn more about technologies that touch their lives daily. In February we learned about how to use your smart phone to access QR codes. This class is free of charge.

The next class we offered was a cookie decorating class that was led by local baker, Melanie Skiles. The class taught how to decorate cookies with royal icing. The participants decorated 6 Valentine themed cookies.



Our third class was a makeup and skincare class. Participants learned about how to care for your skin as you age and how to apply makeup. The class was free of charge and all the products were included. The class was offered by a local skin care specialist.

For our Art Class in February, we had a Lego Valentine party where participants put together Lego roses and enjoyed cupcakes and punch.



### ***Super Steppers***

Groveport Senior Center partnered with the Reynoldsburg Seniors to start a walking group. The Reynoldsburg group was already established and they were looking for a place to walk that offered outdoor and indoor walking opportunities. Sponsor, Africa Thomas, from Amber Park Senior Living asked if we would be willing to host the group. The Super Steppers was born! The Recreation Center agreed to allow the group to walk on the indoor track if weather isn't good for walking. The group meets once a month, walks for 30 minutes, eats a sponsored lunch and enjoys a presentation with themes that senior people are interested in such as fall prevention. The first walk took place on February 28<sup>th</sup> with 27 Groveport and Reynoldsburg walkers.

### **New Membership**

The Groveport Senior Center has enjoyed a surge of new members since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. We had 67 brand new members join the Center so far this year.

Submitted by: Lisa Zurbriggen, Senior Services Manager



**Monday, March 18, 2024**

**Groveport Transportation Department  
Report to Mayor and City Council**

**Groveport Rickenbacker Employee Access Transit**

- 1) Find the GREAT Ridership data attached.

**Groveport Senior Transportation**

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**Groveport Program Transportation**

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**Groveport Senior Center**

1. Find the Groveport Senior Center Report attached.

*Please contact Bob Dowler with any questions, comments, or concerns.*

Respectfully,  
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**Transportation Department Statistics**  
**Committee of the Whole**  
**Monday, March 18, 2024**

**GREAT**

	<b>Date Range</b>	<b>Rides</b>
<b>Previously Reported</b>	9/28/15 - 1/31/24	161,118 (1)
Period:	2/1/24 - 2/4/24	77
Period:	2/5/2024 - 2/11/24	238
Period:	2/12/24 - 2/18/24	217
Period:	2/19/24 - 2/25/24	225
Period:	2/26/24 - 2/29/24	152
Period:		
<b>Total Rides to Date</b>		162027

(1) Last reported February 19, 2024

**Senior Transportation 2024**

	<b>January</b>	<b>Avg/day</b>	<b>2024 YTD</b>	<b>Avg/day</b>
<b>Trips</b>	281	14.05	561	14.03
<b>Client Contact (hh:mm)</b>	308:30	15:25	617:05	15:25
<b>Miles Driven</b>	3090	154.5	6733	168.33
<b>Driving Hours (hh:mm)</b>	254:15	12:42	512:10	12:48

**Program Transportation 2024**

(Through Febuary)

<b>Outings</b>	2
<b>Miles</b>	60
<b>Rides</b>	34