

Harvest Years Senior Center – Annual Report as of April 2022

The members of your Board of Directors want to report to you the status of the senior center as we mark our forty-fifth anniversary. We will continue to issue an annual report each spring. We commend Tom Bones, Diane Amoroso and the rest of our talented staff for their leadership in continuing to provide meals, services and activities to you, our loyal members, despite the numerous challenges they faced during the Covid crisis. Despite the epidemic, the board has remained active and productive. We have agreed to an organizational mission statement, revised our by-laws, and updated the employee handbook. The center lead by Diane, was the driving force behind the raising of the American, State of Delaware and POW/MIA flags along the POW/MIA roadway an event we marked with a dedication ceremony at the center last September. In conjunction with that, we are currently in the process of purchasing a POW/MIA Memorial Chair to be placed in the center by summer. Any donation you would like to make to support that effort will be greatly appreciated. You will find a donation form in the monthly newsletter. We mourned the loss of one of our members and his wife in a tragic accident while adding two new members to the board. We converted the sign out front to an electric device and are in the process of adding a garden behind the building. We are happily, now able to once again offer bus trips to various sites and activities. We have achieved all of the above while safeguarding and maintaining the fiscal solvency of the center. We recently conducted the first of what we plan to be twice-a-year workshops devoted to long range planning of how we can extend and expand our programs. As part of that, we created a list of activities members might be interested in being a part of. You will find a membership survey asking for your input in the monthly newsletter. We still have vacancies on the board. If you would be interested in joining us, please submit a one-to-two-page letter addressed to the center describing what attributes you believe you would bring to the board. We are fortunate in that we have a group of directors that get along well and are dedicated to volunteering their time and effort to creating a happy and healthy environment in which our members can lead fulfilling lives. We pledge our selves to continuing to do so in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

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