

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMER 2024

We hope all of you are managing to stay cool and are enjoying your summer. Remember the center is more comfortable than ever with our new HVAC system.

This seasonal Director's Report has been delayed because we were hoping for good news regarding the flag lighting on the *POW/MIA MEMORIAL PARKWAY*. The State has replaced the solar panel that was stolen over the Thanksgiving weekend of 2022. However, the lights still did not work. It is a long story but finally after the installation of the new lights was completed, they sadly, are not working nearly as well or as brightly as what was there originally. We are looking at what we can do to improve the situation. Stay tuned for further developments.

It has taken a great deal of perseverance on our part and we appreciate everyone's patience. Know that the delay was not due to our lack of effort. We thank Meaghan Barna of DelDot for all her help as well as State Senator Trey Parade for his help in moving the project along.

The Board is thrilled to welcome back Ms. Bette Martin as our seventh and newest member. She previously served for several years as an HYSC director and her willingness to join us again is an example to all of us of dedication and commitment to the center.

We continue to offering exciting opportunities for activities and fellowship. Our semi-annual outdoor picnic had the largest turnout yet and we look forward to our similar fall event on September 6th. We had a very successful yard sale on a beautiful Saturday netting us over \$500.00 in profits. We recently marked the first anniversary of our every other Friday Bingo games which are becoming increasingly popular. We marked the Fourth of July holiday with an Ice Cream Social served up by both literally and figuratively by our patriotically attired activities director, Diane Amoroso. Diane got a new Ladies Meet & Greet Breakfast Club up and running and the guys followed up a week later. Each will meet every other month, the ladies on the second Tuesday of the month and the guys the following Tuesday. That means the next meetings will be on September 10th for the women and the 17th for the men. Each meeting is held at 8 AM. The Ladies will be meeting at Mike & Mel's on Railroad Avenue in Wyoming and the men's will again be at Bob Evans in Camden. Join us for food and friendship. Check the monthly newsletter for information on these and other events scheduled for the Fall.

As always, stay healthy and we'll see you around the center.