

**Stewartstown Area Senior Center**  
A Non-Profit Organization  
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Dear Stew Seniors,

What a mild, kind winter, we have had. I think God knows we have been locked up long enough over the last 3 years and wants us to get out and exercise our immune system, but please be mindful of our population and its vulnerability.

As you review the calendar you will see new clubs, group, and activities we have planned. To manage these programs successfully I need your help and input. You will see clip boards going around for new Committees I have created to manage and create programs. Signing up to participate is imperative for this center to be successful. Louise, the board and I cannot do this on our own, and membership participation is crucial in our success.

- Each committee will meet here at the center during business hours two times a month to discuss each project.
- Louise will be there to take notes and will then bring each plan back to me for review.
- Your committee will create the plan and execute the idea and timelines.
- Louise and I will then make sure the plans are realistic, legal and without risk factors, I will approve and make any suggestions for improvement.
- Once this is completed, we then will begin managing the timeline each committee has put into place.
- Louise and I will be in the background ensuring project management and managing time frames to ensure successful projects and execution.

All this will be outlined before any committee has their first meeting. My hope is by creating working committees within our membership that we can continue to offer our warm environment to the next generation.

I have to express publicly to our members that the only state funding that we receive besides Grants that we seek is \$2.19 per meal that we serve. So, if you calculate 8,000 meals that we served in 2022 x \$2.19 per meal, that is \$17,520 to pay bills, salary, and have events. That is why we depend on your donations and community donations so much. I think that our community has a false outlook on how funding for the Senior Center works, so I feel the need to give you a bit of background on administration from The York County Area on Aging.

Warmest Regards,  
Dana Adams  
Director, Stewartstown Senior Center