

## **Antwerp Township Senior Services 2016 Year in Review**

- Over **3,604 meals** served using local caterers and Southwest Senior Services
- July Picnic in the Park with The Brass Quintet with over **180 attendees**
- Thanksgiving Luncheon with **87 attendees**
- Christmas Luncheon with **85 attendees**
- Spring Dance with **50 attendees**
- Thirty five (35) guest speakers for enrichment and education sessions
- Provided Candidate Forum with 15 Van Buren County Candidates
- Trips in 2016:
  - River Dance
  - South Bend History Museum
  - Shipshewana
  - Creation Museum
  - Starved Rock State park
  - Fall Paddlewheel Boat & Crane Pie Pantry
  - Frank Lloyd Wright & Outlet
  - Growlers Baseball game
- Over **6,687 newsletters** mailed
- Provided **6** smoke/carbon monoxide alarms (19 from the start-up of Project Safe Senior)
- Registered and checked in on homebound seniors with Senior Care Project
- Weekly Senior Chair Yoga with Molly Yoshikawa with average of 10 participants
  - Added additional class of Floor Yoga
- Thursday quilting class donated back **\$287** to Senior Services through sales of products
- Wednesday yarn crafting class donated back **\$351** to Senior Services through sales of products
  - Made and donated several hats and scarves to the Mattawan Area Pantry
- Several ramps built within Antwerp Township and several families helped with in-home care services
- Constructed **50** bird houses and sold generating **\$308** for program
- Senior Care Program through VBEMS provided transportation to seniors for doctor's appointments
- Seniors collected total of \$811.60 (\$329.43 at lunches) to pay off delinquent lunch accounts for Mattawan Elementary children at Christmas

### **Senior Millage Purchases:**

- Purchased new microphones for Activity Center