

# ***Town of Elbridge Senior/Recreation Report***

***May, 2024***

## **RECREATION:**

**General Information:** The NCLL baseball/softball for spring 2024 is underway. Registration is complete. Most of the registrations were handled via an online registration format. This is similar to last year's program. Teams, coaches and sponsors have all been secured. Last year we were nearly at 200 and we are close to the same number. JE has entered 17 teams for Little League. For the first time in a very long time – we have a different sponsor for each team. This hasn't happened in over 15 years. Wonderful support from our local community business!!

This high number of players and support is very exciting as we had a big number finishing basketball. The JE Marching Band will once again maintain the concession stand. We have some exciting programs being researched. We will of course have the traditional activities – baseball, softball, basketball, however, we are looking into other more unique activities. It is too early to announce but things are looking positive. One returning program confirmed is a two-week summer musical theater program. This will be held at the HS and we anticipate having upwards of 100-125 kids participate.

A new 3v3 boys' basketball league has been announced. Players will be JE students entering the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. This will run through July and early August.

Once again, more summer programs and planning is being discussed. I am hoping to have more detailed plans out soon. The Town recreation program and both community libraries are working together to schedule a strong, inclusive and varied program.

**JE SENIORS:**

**General Information:** The 2024 senior program is complete. It is a full and varied schedule. The trips are planned and deposits have been placed to our transportation provider, Onondaga Coach. We are reserving space on the trips now. Interest has been high. The PEACE lunches are rebuilding. We are averaging 35 (+/-) over the last several weeks. New faces and energy.

LeMoyne College has again selected the JE Senior Program as a site for a free 7 week Fall Prevention Program. This will include education on fall risk factors and simple exercise ideas. We will host another session in the spring.

Painting class is also very active. 10-15 people participate on Tuesday and Fridays.

The senior work out program is going well. We are continuing to recruit.

March and April we were visited by the Alzheimer's Association, InterFaith Works Senior Fair and the Jordan Elbridge School District. They came and shared information regarding their respective programs.

**JET:**

The JET program is running full force. While we are always recruiting drivers, we have ten active drivers at this time. We were able to add several new drivers. A few other drivers are returning from their winter travels and looking to drive again for us.

**COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS:**

Rentals are beginning strong in 2024. We will schedule double parties in Lion's Den and Community Room for 2024.

Respectively submitted, Joe Patrick

Attachment: none