



BINGHAM COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER

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Dear Members,

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself and thank you for the warm welcome I have received as I begin my role as Executive Director. As part of my commitment to open communication, I will be starting a monthly letter titled "From the Executive Director's Desk." Through this letter, I hope to share updates, recognize the wonderful people who make this center what it is, and keep you informed about the work being done to support our mission and serve the seniors of Bingham County.

Over the past few weeks, one thing has become very clear to me: this center means a great deal to our members, volunteers, staff, and community. The friendships, meals, activities, services, and support offered here make a meaningful difference in the lives of many people throughout Bingham County, and I am honored to be a part of it.

As I settle into this position, I ask for your patience and understanding. While I am excited to serve in this role, I am learning not only the responsibilities of Executive Director, but also the many programs, services, and day-to-day operations that keep this organization running. My goal is to gain a thorough understanding of the center, its history, and the people who make it special before considering any significant changes. I believe the best decisions come from listening, learning, and understanding first.

If you have a concern, question, suggestion, or simply want to introduce yourself, I encourage you to stop by and visit with me. While I may not always have an immediate answer, I value open and respectful communication and believe it is essential to building a strong community.

At the heart of everything we do is our mission: *"To enhance the quality of life for seniors and others in our community through nutrition, housing, education and social opportunities."* Every decision we make should reflect that purpose and help ensure our center remains a welcoming place for all.

I would also like to recognize our dedicated staff and volunteers. Their hard work and commitment are what make it possible for us to serve our community each day. Whether preparing meals, delivering Meals on Wheels, organizing activities, maintaining our facilities, or supporting members behind the scenes, their contributions are invaluable. As I begin this new role, I am especially grateful for the kindness, patience, and support they have shown me during this transition. I look forward to working alongside them as we continue serving the seniors of Bingham County.

Thank you for your support as I begin this journey. I look forward to getting to know each of you and working together to continue the important work of the center.

Sincerely,

Jamie Melling

Executive Director

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