



From the *Executive Director's Desk*

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Dear Members,

I've been able to hang the photographs I've received from the Historical Society, along with several wonderful additions from some of you. If you haven't had a chance to see them yet, please stop by my office! Thank you to everyone who has shared photographs or connected me with others who have helped preserve a piece of Bingham County's history. Every photograph tells a story, and I am honored to display them in my office.

Along with learning about our history, I'm also continuing to learn about the many responsibilities involved in operating the Center. One thing I've come to appreciate is that many of the questions we receive don't always have simple answers. As a nonprofit organization, we operate within a variety of building requirements, contracts, regulations, and funding restrictions. While some solutions may seem straightforward, they often require additional planning, funding, approvals, or simply time before changes can be made.

While we may not always be able to change a situation immediately, one thing we can always do is help. If walking into the Center is difficult, carrying items is a challenge, or you simply need an extra hand, please don't hesitate to let us know. You're always welcome to call ahead at (208) 785-4714 or stop by the office when you arrive. My staff and I are always happy to help however we can.

I also want to take a moment to recognize our incredible staff. Every day I see the care, dedication, and pride they have in this Center. They have been incredibly patient as I learn the many responsibilities of this position, never hesitating to answer my questions or share their knowledge. Their support has made this transition much smoother than it otherwise would have been, and I am truly so grateful to work alongside such a dedicated and passionate team.

Every challenge is easier when we work together with patience, understanding, and kindness. Thank you for the grace you've shown as I continue learning, and thank you for helping make the Bingham County Senior Citizens Center a place where people care for one another.

Sincerely, Jamie Melling