

Office of the Mayor



# Proclamation

## TOWNSHIP OF MONROE SENIOR CENTER MONTH SEPTEMBER 2024

**WHEREAS,** National Senior Center Month originated as National Senior Center Week in May of 1979, was proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan in 1985, and was extended to the full month of September in 2007; and

**WHEREAS,** The Office of Senior Services enriches the lives of our senior population by helping them thrive in mind, body, and spirit. Programming enables seniors to maintain their independence by providing numerous and diverse opportunities to engage in the community at large. The result significantly enhances their well-being and quality of life.; and

**WHEREAS,** senior centers are key resources for individuals to age healthily and gateways for communities to properly support older adults; and

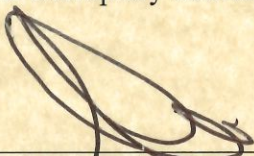
**WHEREAS,** the office of senior services outreach program plays an instrumental and critical role in the implementation and execution of our in-house programming, in addition to providing much-needed community outreach to seniors in their homes. Innovative programs hosted both at home and senior centers can change the perception of aging and create community resources for aging expertise; and

**WHEREAS,** The Monroe Township Senior Center programming, including lectures, concerts, exercise classes and educational courses, screenings, support groups, social services and transportation, to create an engaging and valuable culture of health for local seniors.; and

**WHEREAS,** The Monroe Township Senior Center provides service to over 8,700 Monroe senior (55+) residents and provides countless programming and support that enables our residents to continue their involvement with and contribution to the larger community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor** of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim the month of September as Senior Center Month and further extend appreciation to our Director, Nancy Harrigan, and to her staff for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the community they represent.

Dated: September 1, 2024

  
STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR