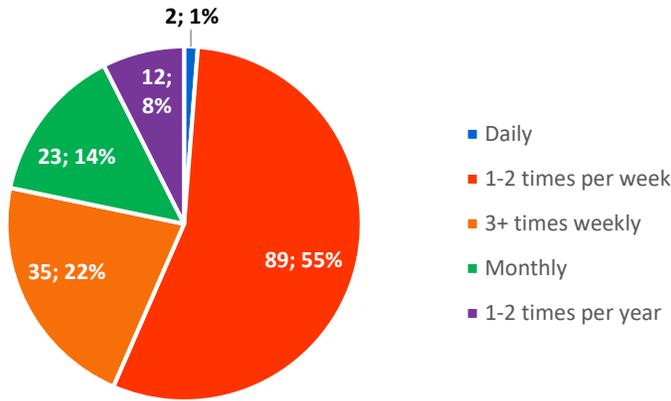


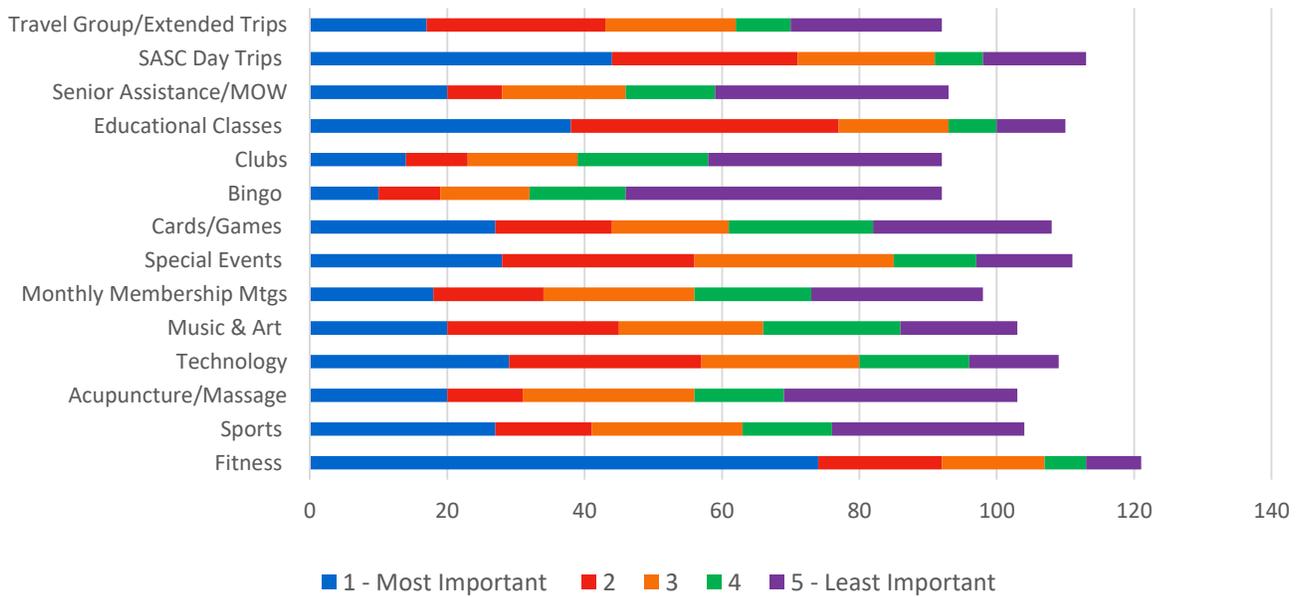
Saline Area Senior Center (SASC) 2017 Member Survey Results

The SASC 2017 Membership Survey was conducted between January 17-February 17. The survey was emailed to members, available at the front desk and classes / clubs throughout this timeframe. This report is a summary of the data collected, which will assist the SASC Staff and Board in planning for the future. A total of 162 surveys were completed but some responders did not answer certain questions, therefore the total responses for each question may vary slightly.

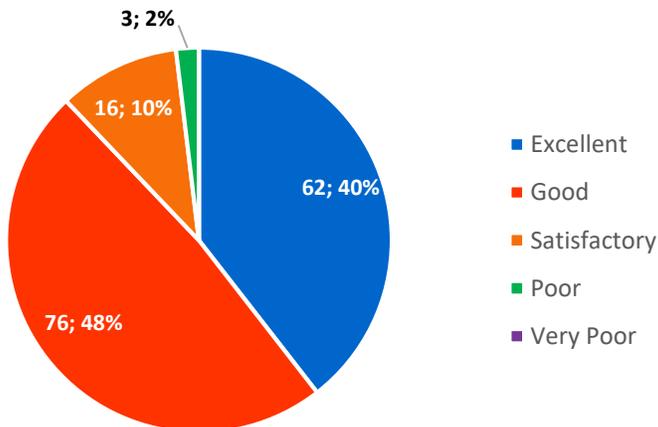
1) I currently attend the Saline Area Senior Center or a program



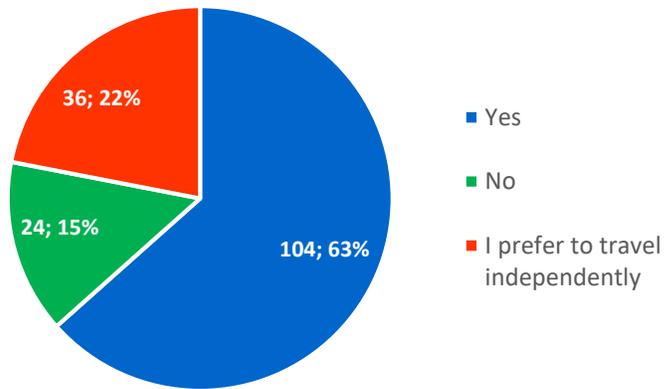
2) With 1 being the most important and 5 being the least, please rate the programs and their level of importance to you.



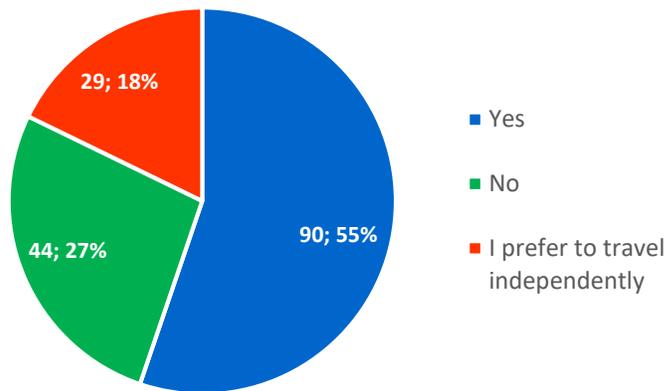
3) I would generally rate the current program organization and quality as



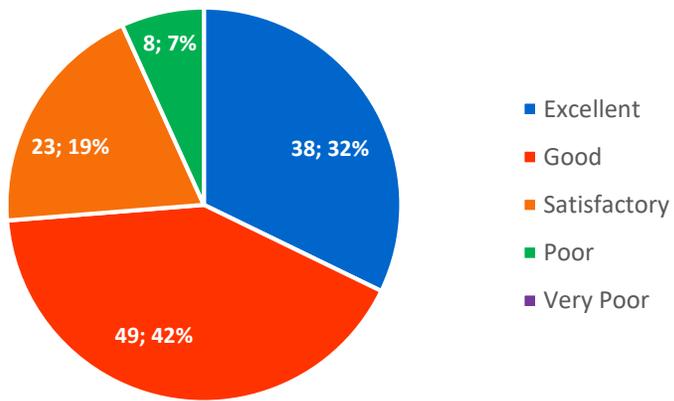
4) Do you have an interest in day trips or extended travel trips offered by SASC?



5) Have you participated in the day trips here at SASC on the center's small bus?



6) I would generally rate the current trip organization as



6B. Specific trips you really enjoy or would like to see planned:

- Performances at Fisher, Fox, Encore, Purple Rose, Dexter, comedy - variety of plays/meal (15)
- Tigers & Mud Hens games (10)
- ArtPrize in September (9)
- Mystery trip (7)
- Senior trip to Mackinaw Island (5)
- Turkeyville (4)
- Casino trips (3)
- Auto show (3)
- Boat cruises (2)
- Bus trips to Detroit for sightseeing (2)
- DIA (3), other museums
- Shipshewana (2)
- Auto show (3)
- Outdoor parks with canoeing/kayaking, rock wall climbing, senior organized group to help clean-up parks, trip to Hidden Lake Garden
- Garden tours and shows
- Eastern market
- Metro Airport tour
- State Fair
- Sauder's mill
- Detroit Zoo, Ohio Amish country
- Biltmore Estate. Nashville, TN,
- Florida in winter, traverse city, other spots in northern MI, Chicago
- Short trips to points of interest near to us
- Hudson Mills day trip
- Local day trips to MI, IN and OH
- Trip to Walden Woods on US 23
- Libbey Owens glass outlet, Holly Lobby; Detroit zoo
- Henry Ford Museum, Ford Rouge plant tour, Cranbrook museum
- Antiques craft show Potter's Market (first Friday in December)
- Hawaii, Branson, MO, Frankemuth, Lions and Red Wings
- Ecological ie: solar, permaculture; travel like Robin Hill Farm near Chelsea
- Would go on day trips if \$20 or less
- I like the variety offered

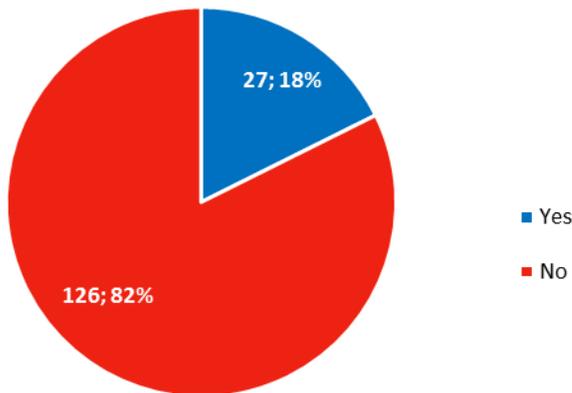
7) What types of programs / specific offerings would you like to see at the center in the future?

- Pilates, yoga (2), drums (2), zumba (2)
- Zumba 2 times a week (2)
- More fitness, low impact, stretching, senior exercise (2), balance (2)
- Strengthen and lengthen exercise classes in the morning
- More fitness classes in the afternoon
- Exercise outside
- Other types of dance - social, modern, tap, jazz (2)
- More free WCC classes / other free classes (2)
- Technology classes (5)
- Investing; educational programs relating to issues (insurance and changes in laws) (2)
- Book clubs
- Basic drawing, watercolors, sketching, craft work, cross stitch
- Quilting for the benefit of nursing homes, etc.

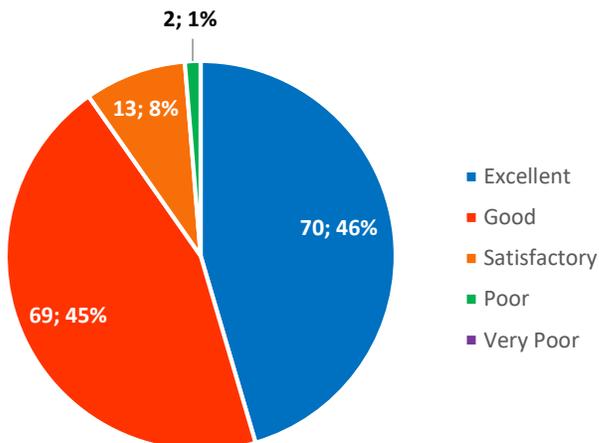
7) Continued: What types of programs / specific offerings would you like to see at the center in the future?

- Woodworking
- Card tournament, cards, bingo, board games
- U of M Performances
- As much educational trips & presentations to keep our minds sharp
- Informative programs – aging in place, home care
- Expand the ukulele training and performance program
- CPR
- Learning to self-publish
- More options for men
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Pool leagues, pool for women
- Tarot card readings
- Chinese classes
- Knitting, crocheting class
- Spanish classes
- Classes of Middle East history and religion history
- Art and cultural events

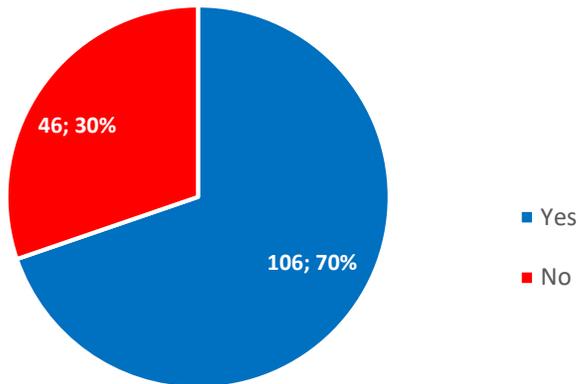
8) Do you have the need / interest in the center offering a lunch program, for which you would need to pay?



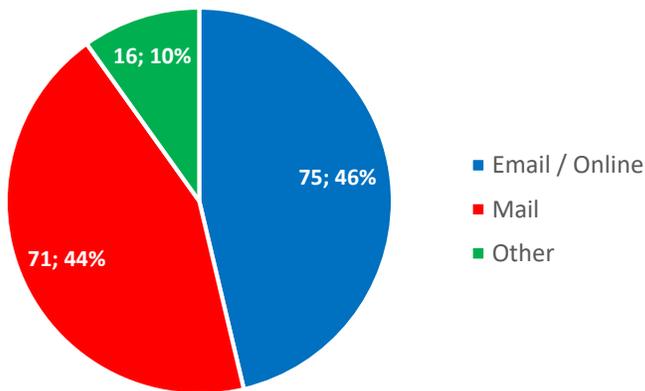
9) How would you rate the quality of the current monthly newsletter?



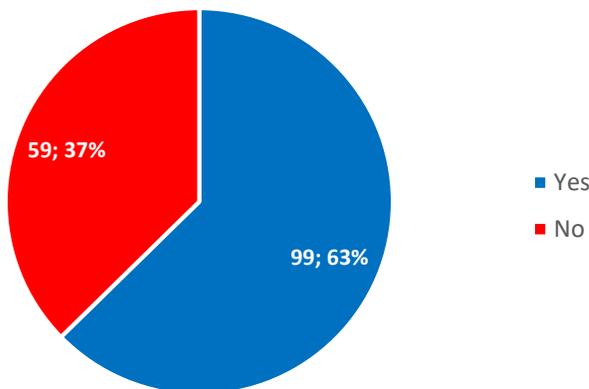
10) Currently our newsletter is published monthly and is two color - black and one accent colored. If we begin publishing the newsletter once every 2 months instead of monthly, we would be able to make the newsletter into a full color publication (resulting in better quality pictures, graphics, easier to read, etc.) The newsletter would also be less repetitive and free up staff time to develop other offerings. Would you support this change?



11) What is your preference for receiving information regarding programs and offerings?



12) Are you aware of the CARES millage, where the bulk of our funding comes from?



13) Additional comments / suggestions regarding the Saline Area Senior Center:

- NuStep is excellent addition. How about some weight machines next?
- Current newsletter is 100% better than previous newsletters
- I'm new to the Senior Center, but enjoy it very much. I love the fitness opportunities without having to go to a gym full of flat-bellied 19-year-olds. Thanks for all you do!
- Have been to three senior centers and OURS tops them all!
- I just joined in the winter of 2016. I am having fun at yoga and Zumba and enjoy acupuncture. It's a great program!
- The Saline Senior Center is the BEST thing that has happened to me since I retired. I was unaware that it even existed until my physical therapist said that I needed to find a senior center in Saline that offered tai chi for seniors. He said that physical therapy will only take me so far and that I needed to take tai chi for the rest of my life. Thank you for all that you do.
- Eliminate redundancy
- Try to keep classes less expensive. Depending on the cost, I would be interested in lunch.
- Nice facility with a friendly staff. Great asset to the community.
- We enjoy the monthly newsletter. Color doesn't matter.
- Need more activities to focus on stimulating the mind and imagination. We currently have enough for the body. Another thought would be to have dinners or potlucks.
- Keep our Seniors active and engaged.
- Like the free books
- We need more fans when exercising.
- Works for me
- Keep up good work.
- Good job!
- Appreciate the new staff & the attention to detail, organization, maintenance. Suspect there is some catching up to do!
- Need new computers in library, a lot don't work; shortage when library is used
- BP checks are great.
- Liked having table to put things to share (puzzle books, recipes, coupon, etc.)
- The billiards room is excellent. Replace or trade in two of the four tables with a regulation size table. \$3,000-\$4,000.
- The billiard group is an active and fun group. I am grateful for the SASC.
- Recover and level the pool tables. Set up ping pong in a room to be used at any time. Leave pool room as is; set up massage elsewhere.
- Excellent instructors and staff
- Hope to see improvements with new administration and maybe I will be back
- Have more hot meal special events
- Request heart check- up program
- Charge less for pickleball; want winter tennis; Need to have class on "How to be more compassionate when you play card games"; have a different day for golf
- Need programs/classes for entire membership age groups (55-100), because our taxes support the center
- Have more afternoon fitness classes or different day of the week like Friday.
- Lighting could be improved outside; have noticed an improved tidiness in the center. Appreciate the enforcement of the closed by 9 rule.