

## Volunteer Program

Number of Volunteers	120
Number of Volunteer hours	10,400

## Advisory Board

The Advisory Board consists of nine individuals who must be 55 years of age or older and registered to vote in the City of Bowie. Advisory Board members are required to have been members of the Center for at least six months.

The purpose of the Board is to advise and assist the Manager in the promotion of the Center and the provision of services to the seniors of the City of Bowie. One to three new members are appointed each year.

## Advisory Board Members 2010-2011

Tony Young, Chairperson  
Pat Rooney, Co-Chair  
Judy Williams, Secretary  
Robert Fierstein  
Naomi Kirkpatrick  
Carmen Laughery  
Carter Rardon  
Lillie Watson  
Glory Williams

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## Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Personal Services	\$ 705,400
Contractual Services	\$ 258,300
Commodities	\$ 126,900
Other Charges	\$ 1,500
Total	\$ 1,112,100

## Staff

Manager	Katherine White
Assistant Manager	Laurel Raymond
Transportation Supervisor	Sue O'Toole
Wellness Coordinator	Mark Shields
Information & Referral Program Assistant	Gloria Gaddy Betty Joubert, Judith Lorenz, Jenny Tringali, Marchette Alexander
Receptionist	Pat Dunston
Maintenance	Ray Esguerra, Joe Thornberry
Bus Drivers	Lisa Bennett, John Bannan, Joe Clark, Bob Long, Robert Garland, Gary Harash, Dean Moore, Venard Gray, John Scanlon, Darryl Stafford, James Woodard, Dario Ciuffetelli

## Bowie Senior Center Annual Report 2010-2011



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## Bowie Senior Center Mission

The Center's mission is to provide a comprehensive, multifaceted service and referral program tailored to meet the needs of adults 55 years of age and older. The Center works to enhance the dignity of seniors 55 plus while supporting their wellness and independence and encouraging their community involvement. The goal is to provide the senior in the community with the opportunity to experience an optimal quality of life.

### Membership June 2011

Total Membership	2,671
Average Daily Attendance Monday-Friday	271
Average Daily Attendance Tues. & Thurs evening	38
Average Daily Attendance Saturday	64

### Information & Referral Services

Total Referrals for the year	1,982
Housing	210
Finances	312
Health Care	520
Employment	209
Care Giver Referrals	312
Transportation	208
Miscellaneous	211

## Senior Center Classes

Number of classes	582
Number of class participants	10,520
Number of trips & special events	235
Number of other activities	917
Number of activity participants	13,616

### Transportation

Bus Passengers	30,740
Bus Miles	72,134
Shoppers	7,298
Medical	3,070
Wheelchair Passengers	1,963

### Community Projects

#### Home Town Community Project:

Throughout the year, members of the Bowie Center generously supported the Bowie Food Pantry. This year, for three months during the winter, members donated much needed additional items for those in need. This included items such as laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, body lotion, tooth brushes, gift cards, holiday plates, napkins and holiday dinner food items.

**Wreaths for Veterans:** The VFW, Ladies Auxiliary Post 8060 supported this special project and Center members decorated, delivered and placed 100 wreaths at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery in December.

## Special Events and Programs

- ◆ September- The Center in partnership with SportFit Health Club began Aquatic Exercise classes at SportFit.
- ◆ September- The Center in partnership with Dimensions Healthcare hosted the Annual Community Health Fair.
- ◆ October- The Center hosted the Annual Flu Vaccine Clinic.
- ◆ November- The Center hosted the Veterans Day program celebrating and honoring Veterans.
- ◆ December- The Center hosted "Medicare 2011" a program to answer questions about Medicare.
- ◆ February- April the Center hosted AARP Tax Preparation and served over 200 55 plus tax payers.
- ◆ March- Celebrated Reading Month with an Intergenerational Reading Night with grandparents and grandchildren.
- ◆ April- The Center hosted a Free Legal Clinic celebrating "Senior Law Day."
- ◆ April- The Bowie Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration sponsored the first annual Prescription Drug "Take Back Day" at the Center.
- ◆ April- The Prince George's County Council sponsored a community meeting focusing on "Healthy Communities."
- ◆ May- The Center hosted the Information and Employment Fair with over 35 Vendors and over two hundred seniors and guests in attendance.