

PLYMOUTH AREA COMMUNITY SURVEY
ON CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS

Mailed (9/14/2006) 2,485
Returned 611
Response Rate 24.6%

The Plymouth City Council created a Committee on Aging to address the issues and needs of our aging population. More specifically, the committee was given the responsibilities of examining the need for future activities and programs for older adults at the local level, gathering and disseminating information regarding services, activities, programs and facilities for seniors, and to conduct a continuous program to stimulate public awareness and understanding of the needs and potential of older adults.

The committee, in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin-Extension Sheboygan County, developed this survey to obtain your input on the needs of older adults in the Plymouth area. **Your input is important and will be used by the Committee on Aging!** We would appreciate your completed survey by **Monday, October 2, 2006.** Thank you for your help...we look forward to your response. The City of Plymouth Committee on Aging.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. How do you define "Senior?" (check all that apply)

12.5% Upon reaching a specific age (please indicate age) (120)
0.6% 50 (4) 20.1% 60 (135) 11.5% 70 (77) 6.8% 80 (46)
10.6% 55 (71) 37.1% 65 (249) 8.3% 75 (56) 5.0% Other (specify) (34)

60

- female

65

- plus
- Male
- 64

Other

- 62
- 77
- 62
- 62
- 88
- 80 & over. 91
- 90+
- 85
- 73
- 93 yrs.
- 92
- 77
- 82
- 62
- 88 yr.
- 55/60
- Older!!!
- 89
- 82
- Varies per individual
- 89
- 90
- 88
- 84
- 83
- 87.5

30.8% Retired/no longer employed (295)

- or could be employed again – “re-employed” 2nd or 3rd career
- Could be all of x categories

32.6% On Social Security/fixed income (312)

- Could be all of x categories

13.9% Limited/reduced abilities (133)

- Hearing & seeing
- Could be all of x categories

7.6% Unable to drive (73)

2.5% Other (specify) (24)

- I think it is an individual thing. Some people do not like the term.
- Depends on the context of the subject.
- Died of old age!
- All of the above
- I have arthritis, so I’m unable to do a lot of things, but I get along good.
- When you start getting Social Security
- State of mind
- Retired but part-time work
- Still work
- Part time employment to supplement income
- Senior is an “outdated” word
- Work job
- Still employed
- Retired, but work part time
- Working part-time
- Unable to live alone
- Full of life experiences to share with others!
- To old to drive
- Semi-retired
- I have been on a fixed income for 47 years
- Employed part time
- Why define it
- Everyone over the age of 50-55
- Decline in health
- I believe we are seniors at age 55.
- Someone older than my mom who doesn’t object to being called Senior.
- Have no transportation

2. *Do you consider yourself as a “senior”?*

- Yes, in society’s terms
- No, I’m 52 yrs. Old.
- No, even though I am 65
- Yes – husband
- No – (close)
- No – note even close
- Approaching being a “Senior” planning to work till health & aging don’t permit working

48.6% Yes (297)

49.6% No (303)

0.7% Don’t know (4)

1.1% No response (7)

If yes, what are the interests/concerns you have as a senior?

- Lack of public transportation. No where to go to meet others if you are new to area. I am not a “joiner” of clubs, etc.
- Trying to live on Social Security
- Health care
- Health – High property taxes

- To keep our taxes down
- Health
- Educational (Medicare & drug coverage)
- Insurance companies running this country stinky Aurora taking our hospital away – they need to give it back NOW!!
- High taxes – health insurance
- Staying active, keeping fit, group activities, camaraderie, mobility, being able to get around when you can't drive.
- Rising prices that keep going up//
- Is it going to be a nice day or raining – if the fish are going to bite, if the price of gas is ever going to come down.
- Taxes – inflation – health & health costs.
- Slow down Eastern Ave.
- Playing cards with friends in our homes
- Medical availability, transportation, recreational facilities, family-grandchildren-leisure activities
- Health foremost when failing – continuing with normal activities when able.
- Health, ability to take care of self
- What will happen when my wife's or my health fails or we can no longer drive.
- To be able to keep my home and pay taxes
- Transportation for elderly (convenient)
- Money in Fed retirement fund when I retire at 65
- No, local hospital if needed. Family members can't drive that extra distance to be with patient
- They have a very good program. So far I have been working, except for a year now I have health problems
- How long will I have to work to pay my bills and keep affordable medical Ins., where will I live when I'm no longer able to do the up keep on my home. What will happen to my learning disabled daughter.
- Would like to have a computer class – present center does not have enough space to do this
- Gardening, golf, yard work.
- Have no idea
- Accessibility to medical & shopping needs
- A hospital in Plymouth
- Hobbies, recreation, Time Warner discount on monthly bill, Milwaukee does have the discount
- Keeping healthy
- Interests = golf, hunting, fishing, keeping physical fit at premier phytiness Concerns = none at this time
- Hope I can enjoy retirement
- High taxes – no accountability for gov. spending
- I feel community education program is very important
- My interests are remaining physically fit. Being able to be self sufficient
- Concerns – Medicine cost of living, medical ins.
- Good health, good friends, physical-mental activity
- Health care, getting around when I can't drive
- Things to do. Talk about. Discounts. Should be treated like one.
- Try to be independent – thankful that I can do some things myself.
- Interaction with other seniors
- Health care costs, lack of public transportation, distance to hospital from Plymouth
- Card playing, bowling
- Health – up keep of home
- Health care costs – taxes
- Health
- Staying active
- Health insurance
- Bus tours, side shows, programs on topics of general interest. Sorry, wrong answer, none at this time is the answer
- To be able to afford real estate & school tax to stay in my own home. Cost of health care.
- I still sew & love working for our church & baby sit with great grandchildren
- Medication cost, snow removal
- Medical prescription medication insurance, assisted living, continued raising taxes
- Health ins & prescription coverage
- Scrabble

- Continued independence
- Health costs
- Music (choir) piano – playing cards – travel – exercise – volunteer work
- Health insurance, activities
- Health, exercise, relationships
- Card playing, reading, games, crafts
- That I don't fall
- Health, stimulating intellectual environment, community that welcomes diversity
- At this time I am able to meet all my interests on my own.
- To be a non burden on children.
- Unable to drive.
- High taxes & gas prices
- A local hospital
- Transportation to therapy appointments, doctors appointments
- Social activities
- Being able to exist on less money. Keeping busy w/more free time.
- I like to play cards, golf, travel, crafts, and jigsaw puzzles. No concerns.
- Home remodeling, painting, etc. travel, time with family & friends, volunteer work. Concern over future health, finances, taking care of elderly parents.
- Don't really have any
- All sports, cards, reading, movies, same interest as always, travel, vaca time
- The City, State, County, Federal Govt out of control no longer represent the people. The govt workers have to start paying more for benefits and pensions.
- Keeping healthy and able to care for ourselves
- Health & drug coverage
- Closing Sunnyridge & Rocky Knoll (should be happen)
- A good place to live. Being together with other people.
- What the city does for seniors?
- Health insurance & prescription drugs
- Partially disabled
- Keep myself occupied with family, friends, local issues
- Monumental health insurance costs & health care
- None
- Golf, good quality of life
- Health, income friends
- Being unable to handle indoor/outdoors chores w/out help & being unable to procure help.
- Medical – keeping busy despite failing eyesight
- Health ability to participate in activities planned for in working years
- No
- Want to be kept busy.
- Friends – meals – medicine
- Safety in our community. Transportation for non driving seniors. Rising taxes. Elderly housing that is affordable.
- Medical costs, insurance
- N/A
- Taxes in Plymouth
- No money to pay my bills
- Exercise at Senior Center. Volunteering. Cards, church – being with family.
- That we have a place to go and enjoy other people company and activities
- Card playing
- How long will I be able to stay in our home and drive to my interests
- Keeping a active life.
- Transportation – concern, interests – playing cards
- Dart ball, bowling, & pistol league
- Health insurance retirement income
- Yes, play cards, exercise, take care of our home

- Vol. Sewing, reading, taking care of grandchildren
- Remaining independent
- A place for fellowship, meals, exercise & health questions
- Health; social
- Filling my time with satisfying projects
- Be able to keep my home
- Facilities/programs
- How long can we keep our health. Keep up with everyday living
- Travel, golf
- Taxes getting higher, but not income
- Concerns: Appears all interest are directed to youth & seniors are overlooked. Health care insurances, taxes increase once you retire. Employment reductions, many times it is seniors lose jobs & unable to find employment. School renovation should not have been done all in one year. Where did the funds go over period of years that was allocated to maintenance & etc. Teachers wage inc raises?
- Financial, health, social
- Home taxes, medical bills/prescriptions
- Good health – available car parking – good street signage for easy driving
- Active in church and activities, volunteer work, keeping busy, a recent widow – need to be active – help being lonely. Also have income, money concerns
- Living on our low fixed income
- We need more space than we have now. An exercise room and a place where we could learn how to use computers would be great!
- That prices do not increase to much as to make us too poor!
- Volunteer work & health issues
- Current interests are swimming, golf, travel, and “busy” family. My concern would be being able to be active physically and mentally at a slower level.
- Cost of drugs, cost of gas for heating
- How to pay real estate taxes as they increase every year & the money doesn’t go around
- Hope I don’t have to be in hospitals
- Everything
- Doing volunteer work
- Help with yard work
- Educational & support systems, as defensive driving social activities
- Living on smaller income; maintaining a home; physical exercise facilities; social activities – staying active in community; rising taxes; maintaining a “say” in community decisions; adequate recreation & health care facilities
- Concern – The raising cost of health care
- Cards, golf, exercise, travel, volunteering. Concern: not being able to do any of them.
- ? Excess taxes
- Where physical ability are concerned that I get help in anyways possible. Activities are things that keep my mind active.
- To stay healthy & stay active
- Housing medication, transportation insurance
- Taking it easy.
- Quality housing, arts entertainment
- Ability to walk, drive, participate in social activities, if so desire.
- Not enough public transportation. Not enough variety of retirement communities. Arts – exhibits – concerts – plays.
- Health cost. Quality of living
- Have help with people with Alzheimer’s
- Travel, golf
- Trying to stay active. Go shopping, visiting, & dancing.
- Rising gas costs for heating our homes and for our car. Also higher utility bills
- Cards, jigsaw puzzles, crafts
- Antiques – antique cares – fishing (interests) Health insurance – prescription drugs (concerns)
- Grandchildren/health

- To stay healthy and involved. Keep mind & body active. Do fun things with other seniors.
- I think your only as old as you feel.
- I have 3 daughters that shop for me & take me to appointments I have
- Health
- Keeping occupied & healthy
- Some things
- A Senior Center to go to with activities – meal site – a way to go shopping – help with cost of prescription
- Lawn work – driving
- Activities – cards, bingo, entertainment, meals, exercise
- Housing, income, health insurance, life insurance, a will, friends, companionship
- I would like a new senior center
- A hospital in the area
- None right now
- National health insurance for everyone
- Able to pay for living expenses & food
- Volunteering
- How long our health & investments will last
- Lost of social security
- Medical insurance too expensive
- Retiring, relax, fun time, travel, bring with you Grand Children
- Play cards in lounge play bingo
- Do not think that the tax payer has to pay for Seniors to be entertained!
- Hard to get around lose my balance
- My interests are golfing, lawn work & going to the casinos. My concerns are high taxes and health care.
- Have money for future
- Retirement
- The need to keep active in things without having to spend a lot of money
- Healthcare/cost of energy/terrorists
- Bingo, eating out
- Good food – visits
- Volunteer worker exercise classes paint ceramics play cards golf bowl work at elections Bingo
- Staying healthy
- To take care of myself and my health my family & friends
- Transportation
- Help when needed
- Health, driving – nursing home, physical activity
- Hose – garden – yard – crafts – T.V.
- Maintaining good health. Keeping up with local & national & international issues. Vote regularly. Keep up with family, relatives and friends. Volunteer work.
- Reading – family – fishing
- Money!
- Children family
- Loose S/S
- More apts for seniors like Colonial Columns
- Health care, money
- Being able to live on my own
- Failing eyesight – hearing problems – interests – reading, travel, health, cards & dartball
- None right now – 93 yrs old. Being able to stay living where I am til I die.
- Keeping in good shape & good health
- Having not very good transportation to get around.
- Play cards family
- Finances, social life – learning
- Just make available a small apartment, with nearby assisted living facility, then a nursing home, and nearby urgent care!
- As some businesses recognize Seniors at age 55, why shouldn't all Senior Centers?

- Lower rent house
- I am hoping to stay in my apartment and the medical
- To be able to do something whether it be traveling, woodworking, gardening or crafts.
- Discounts at several locations: ex: restaurants, admissions, etc.
- To make sure all senior citizens receive Social Security.
- Retirement income & healthcare costs & possibly living as a widow
- Income, health, driving a car
- My health, Social Security – Health Ins.
- TV, reading, cards, golfing
- Companionship
- Computer – walking – vacationing
- Health ins., health, money management
- Home and family
- Driving, shopping, social contact, health
- High taxes, inflation
- My health – so far its very good – not be able to drive a car. I keep very active now
- A lot of things that I don't qualify for as a senior
- Money – health
- Health & social security
- Medical bills, prescription drugs. Health care in home.
- Health care

If no, what interests/concerns do you think you might have when you become a senior?

- Craft shows, people to take a walk with or visit with.
- No social security. Limited health caregivers. Limited transportation.
- If social security will be there for me.
- Health care, mobility
- Health care/medications
- Ability to get transportation for things such as groceries, medical needs, etc.; lack of income
- Hunting, fishing, writing, book reading, walking
- Housing, activities available, taxation
- ?
- Programs available to me as a Senior
- Staying active/healthy
- Health, mobility, finances, purpose
- Any activities that would involve socializing or helping the community in some way.
- Coordinated social/recreational activities in Plymouth, heating, electric assistance based on income lack of assets, nursing care costs to high!
- Become involved in charity work
- Financial security, transportation, healthcare/insurance, socialization
- Social Security benefits are all used up. – Property taxes (especially “schools”) are so high, can't afford to own my own home.
- I don't see much of a change from present, except health concern probably will increase
- Having enough money to live off of
- Affordable housing & transportation. Ways or places to be active.
- Income having enough money to live on
- Long term care, drug/medical cost
- Socialization, transportation, nutrition & health, education, entertainment, financial needs
- The lack of a hospital in Plymouth – will be moving after retirement because of this & high taxes
- Mostly the same as now! However, transportation, social activities, and independent living will be more important.
- Healthcare, getting around when I can no longer drive
- Finding activities/hobbies to keep me busy; transportation needs cooking/meal options
- Social Security, heating bills, insurance
- Health – High property taxes

- Health care, mental & physical deterioration
- Travel – health, enough finances
- Health care/limited fixed income no cost of living/personal safety
- Having available “nearby” home-type care facilities (such as Rocky Knoll and their functions to address and handle those unable to live at home with families)
- That I’ve saved enough money for retirement keeping healthy.
- Limited income, access to medical services and equipment
- Long term care access, health insurance costs
- Unk. @ this time.
- Housing, insurance, investments
- Income, medical, recreation
- Traveling/volunteering
- The inability to be completely independent
- Who will take care of me and where will I live when unable to care for myself
- Travel, volunteer work, part time employment
- Staying active both physically and socially, and mentally
- Music & travel
- None
- Hobbies, community involvement, home maintenance, family
- Will social security still be in existence?
- Having social activities to do
- Who would be my caregiver if unable to care for myself
- Transportation (when I can’t drive), Interesting, challenging things to do, social activities
- Having a healthy income. Obtaining health services easily. Having a place to live.
- Being able to be without financial burden and participate in certain social group activities.
- No social security left! No health coverage.
- Health, housing, economic stability
- Travel
- Lower income, lower taxes
- Having enough money to live on
- Illness, lack of mobility would be concerns. Time to volunteer & help worthy causes would be of primary interest. Money, taxes, home maintenance, mobility, medical needs – drugs etc.
- Things to do to enjoy my retirement. Help on health issues & financial concerns.
- Keeping active – upkeep on my property – perhaps getting places
- Volunteer opportunities
- Health care costs
- Meals on Wheels Program, programs on health, insurance, social security, money matters, noon meals at Senior Center, get together at Senior Center, things available to seniors
- School property taxes
- Think young
- Outdoor activities, reading, concerns – finances, insurance
- Property tax and ability to pay on reduced income
- Have no idea
- Writing, visiting my family, biking, woodworking
- Transportation, home/yard maintenance, medical information & care, financial information, instrumental music participation groups, art classes
- Golf, reading, exercising, volunteering, gardening
- Place to socialize and get age related material/info place to do activities
- Having a place/outlet for leisure activities, opportunities for continued learning, opportunities to volunteer – give back to my community in a meaningful way, ways to stay healthy
- Health options – classes – things to do with others my age
- Social security, health care, long term care, keeping my home
- Stimulating presentations on various topics of real interest to seniors
- Health insurance, prescription coverage, cost of living continually rising, dental coverage, vision coverage
- Ability to continue active lifestyle, available help to get around

- Health, activities, connections w/ others in community
- Health, service organizations
- Prescription & other medical costs
- Socializing with other “Seniors” – not hanging around where there are children & children activities – with the exception of my own
- Transportation – understanding new laws or taxes that would pertain to me, health issues
- Remaining social, feeling that they are capable, worthwhile citizens of the community. Having resources to live comfortably & having things to do
- Retirement income – health care
- Accommodations to meet disabilities. Recreation activities that are age appropriate
- Community activities – no cost, for socialization or sliding scale fees
- Activities I can attend to interact with other people my age – social interaction/physical fitness/etc.
- Stay active. Stay involved. Stay connected.
- Volunteer work
- Convenient and health care, fair real estate taxes, good service of snow removal. Support social opportunities, fitness and nutrition programs.
- Health insurance – a lack of. Medicare will be minimal if at all.
- Hopefully something active
- Health care
- Travel & concerned about medical care
- Getting around if I don’t drive, loss of friends therefore a loss in social contacts, health concerns, financial concerns
- Having enough money & transportation to doctors, groceries & such.
- Money
- Finances, Health, Socialization
- Place to gather and spend time with friends
- Health insurance
- Recreational activities, social activities, educational opportunities
- Hopefully I will be healthy enough to travel.
- Health care costs, social security
- Health care, activities, insurance, mental health
- Affordable living
- Spending time w/family & friends. Health ins, income
- Affordable health care, physical fitness
- Social opportunities, wheel chair accessibilities, health aids
- Traveling & friends
- Affordable housing or nursing home care.
- There better be Social Security there for me
- To find things to do after retirement to keep me active.
- Medical coverage that’s fair! Never allowing one to be forgotten or respected the elderly earned their age!!
- Health care
- Health care issues
- Financial stability/adequate retirement fund, Medicare, social security – will it be available? Ability to drive.
- I will entertain myself
- Mobility, independence, social opportunities, health issues.
- Who will be there for me
- Community Theatre, Choir, Group travel, volunteer services – and in school hospital
- Money, transportation, socialization opportunities, health issues, support services to stay in home
- Trips with other seniors
- Social security – concern
- Affordable housing along with independence of abilities that I am capable of.
- Social security
- How can I stay active and be involved in the community doing something worthwhile.
- A place to hunt & fish
- ?

- Being able to pay for prescriptions
- Golf/ping pong walking/movies
- Taxes, healthcare, limited physical abilities
- The ability to get around town if unable to drive
- Living on a fixed income & retiring
- Concerned about poor health
- Travel, volunteer, health care, community safety, remaining independent
- Healthcare costs
- Living arrangements, transportation, accessibility to stores & restaurants
- Health care, being treated w/ respect
- Good health care, low cost health care
- Community center with numerous activities for different interests, transportation, affordable services
- Affordable housing – transportation – health programs – diet
- Recreational activities, financial concerns
- Transportation, loneliness, want to remain involved w/others – helping others – not just being a “snowbird”
- Don’t know – it’s a long ways away!
- Cost of health care
- Help in understanding programs ie. Senior care, Medicare, reduced fuel costs etc.
- Lonely and low income
- Medical, social security
- Transportation – to appointments, if unable to drive. Transportation – to grocery stores etc.
- Health, housing, transportation, income
- Health & health care, social security, social services, transportation
- Health insurance, Medicare options
- Transportation, activities, socialization, health care
- Ability to maintain home myself – a concern ability to afford, reasonable health care services
- Quality of life; independence, medical insurance, rising cost of living, where to have social interaction/how/with whom
- Take walks be able to relax go to Brewer games
- Insurance, arts, educational
- Health mostly
- Being lonely
- ?
- Finances, since saving for retirement is nearly impossible these days. Plymouth’s real estate taxes are astronomical (for example)
- Recreational – knitting, crocheting, quilting, ceramics
- Health, money, companionship
- Health issues (insurance) traveling
- Discounted vacation packages & tours
- Interest: volunteering, travel Concerns: independence, not a burden
- Increasing taxes of all kinds with reduced services
- Location of living arrangements transportation
- Light volunteer work – craft work
- Support groups especially if a spouse is lost, educational programs with guest lecturers, programs to keep seniors up to date on governmental programs, social activities
- Day trips to museums, longer tours
- None that the city can or should address. In fact none that I can think of.
- Inability to live independently is a big concern
- Transportation, shipping assistance, vision impairment & resources. Transition (housing) assistance, medication, housing
- Ability to get places when no longer drive, meal assistance, gathering for activities
- Interests: walking, fishing, quilting, traveling, health, health insurance, prescription drugs
- Insurance, utilities and cost increase of all utilities, and taxes and those increases
- Insurance costs, benefits of being a senior, housing & transportation

- Transportation when I can no longer drive safely (esp. dr. & groceries) cost of medications, cost of utilities, heat – necessary expenses, being able to take care of myself & maintain my own home
- Interests – volunteering, traveling, part time work
- Health care coverage's, ability to pay for medications
- Income and health care costs
- I will look to do activities with other seniors. I am concerned with what I read regarding Ply. City Council not wanting to provide as up to date Senior Center. We must take steps to keep Plymouth active for young & OLD!
- Transportation
- Ease of applying for benefits (S.S. & Medicare) activities, free transportation
- Crime in the area, social activities for seniors
- Lack of income, meeting expenses
- Financial, health, social, diet
- I golf, play bridge
- Compassion & a vested interest in seniors. A place for them to socialize & live w/out fear of being rejected.
- Able to drive to a center, activities available
- Social opportunities with other seniors; lose of independence
- Affordable housing
- Quality of assisted living. Options locally for assisted living. Transportation!!
- Healthy activities, social security, health care costs
- That the government spent all my \$ I put into Social Security – ripped off – That I'm going to have to pay for people my age who didn't save enough or paying for all those assisted living places.
- Health
- ?
- Service to others, arts n crafts
- Things to do, place to go to see other people
- Transportation, security at home and around town, activities/day trips
- Also in Plymouth people to not pay the \$3.00 for meals at center (and most of them can afford it) One lady gave a quarter!!
- To interact with fellow seniors, transportation
- Social security (will it be there), will we have enough money saved? Health insurance – cost
- Socialization/recreation/advice
- Good programs for seniors at a Senior Center – Health Insurance. Getting together with other seniors – A water aerobics class – volunteer work available – part time paid work
- Affordable housing and activities to do
- Volunteering for organizations that interest me. Not being able to drive
- Read more (need a book club), golfing, playing bridge (need others to play/lessons), lead a bible study
- Staying involved, active and increasing interests
- Transportation! – Especially for grocery shopping, doctors, dentist, church activities Interests: volunteering, social events
- Health care costs, fixed income, remaining viable/active
- Being active in the community, volunteer work
- Where can I live & how much will it cost?
- Health
- No social security to help off set our retirement. Living arrangements would like to keep busy at gatherings for Seniors, volunteer
- Unknown
- Fishing, hunting, golfing
- Price of goods/services, access to outdoor/recreation transportation
- Health care
- Need to keep physically active, lifelong learning & cultural opportunities but fear lack of income
- Health insurance & cost of medications
- Advice on medicare, available programs, help with paperwork
- Available activities
- Social Security, housing, medication prices
- Being welcomed in and around town and not threatened by younger age groups (i.e. – walking downtown)

- Companionship – crafts – little trips
- Physical abilities concern me, time to read interests me and travel
- Being able to work with my hands – crafts – scrapbook – wood projects – keep busy
- Insurance; ability to get around (lack of public transportation)
- Medical care, mobility, income, continuing education, travel
- To continue to be able to be involved in my art to continue to be able to do woodworking
- Volunteering opportunities; craft activities, cards, exercise; outdoor (garden opp.)
- Health issues, loss of loved one & how to cope – Senior Centers could use groups regarding these & other issues
- Same as “yes” answer (Retirement income & healthcare costs & possibly living as a widow)
- Being able to afford health care having fresh, nutritious food available
- Retain friendships with peers and groups of interest
- Driving and medical attention
- Limited assisted living/nursing home facilities & funding (medicare/social sec) for “senior” population
- I do not want to be treated differently than non-seniors
- Things that I need won’t be available
- Losing my independence
- Will Social Security be in inexistence? Will Social Security be protected from political plundering?
- Swimming, gardening, reading
- A place to go to for social events & food transportation to & from stores or eating places
- The ability to socialize and receive services where I come in contact with people of all ages. I want to be able to continue to give back.

3. *Where do/would you go for the interests/concerns you identified in the previous question? (check all that apply)*

- N/A
- 10.2% Your spouse (207)
 - DNA
- 13.7% Your children (277)
 - But live in other states
 - Live far away
- 9.3% Other family members (189)
 - One step son near
- 11.5% Friends/neighbors (234)
 - Very important
- 10.5% Local church members/religious organizations (212)
- 6.6% Nonprofit organizations (133)
- 2.8% For profit businesses/services (56)
 - Construction firms
- 10.8% Plymouth Senior Center (219)
 - Don’t know just where it is.
 - If they don’t have little kids there
 - ?
 - If I still live here
 - ?
 - Taxes
- 5.9% City/town government (120)
 - Failed
- 4.0% County government (81)
 - Elder services
- 4.3% State government (87)
 - Health care mandates
- 4.5% Federal government (91)
 - Health care mandates
- 4.0% Don’t know (81)
 - ?

1.9% Other (39)

- Since Plymouth has such limited resources, I would probably be forced to move out of the area to a larger metropolitan area.
- Self reliant – definitely not government.
- The Poor House or jail (because I would probably rob a bank, if I were poor!)
- Probably all that apply.
- Insurance co
- All of the above.
- Financial establishments
- Move out of state
- Internet
- Grand children
- Legislators who identify my issues
- Co-workers
- Don't need it yet
- Prior investments
- No help from any govt agency
- Doctor
- N/A @ this time
- Physician
- Local bars
- Schools
- Family doctor
- Need more resources
- Financial advisor
- Community Education & other education avenues – area schools & colleges
- We have an OVER ABUNDANCE of resources for early childhood but a definite lack of resources for the elderly
- Any where to get the answers needed
- Doctor
- Family physician
- On golf course
- Dept of aging
- NA/FA
- To be honest in Plymouth I don't know. I will probably move to be closer (out of area) to family or to an area where transportation is more conveniently available
- I'm pretty much alone
- Myself
- Privately owned facilities
- I keep active & am not overweight
- I usually don't go away
- I really don't know I'm only guessing
- Exercise, foot care, flu shots

PLYMOUTH SENIOR CENTER

The Plymouth Senior Center is a multipurpose organization that provides a variety of services and activities for senior adults. These services include recreational activities, health related services such as blood pressure screenings and flu vaccinations, senior noon meals and educational opportunities including hands on workshops and a variety of guest speakers. Handi-Care bus service is available to the Senior Center Monday through Friday. A number of civic organizations meet at the Senior Center and a monthly newsletter is available. Basic funding for the Plymouth Senior Center comes from the City of Plymouth.

4. Are you aware that Plymouth has a Senior Center?

90.7% Yes (554)

7.0% No (43)

2.3% No response (14)

No

- Where is it?

If yes, do you know what the Senior Center provides/offers?

39.4% Yes (225)

42.9% Sort of (245)

17.7% No (101)

Sort of

- Kinda
- After reading paragraph above

5. *Within the past year, have you used the Plymouth Senior Center?*

22.4% Yes (137)

75.1% No (459)

2.5% No response (15)

Yes

- Spouse
- Our children have
- Had events there for our business
- Visited

No

- Used ? Define
- I've visited
- Self
- Never
- Wife
- Not a senior
- To busy
- Too young yet
- I moved to Plymouth to be closer to my Mom who is now at Rocky Knoll. She participated in the Sr. Center activities when she was able to do so.

If yes, please answer Questions 6 through 17

If no, please skip to Question 18

- Just because we haven't used the Sr. Center in the past year doesn't mean our input in Questions 6-17 isn't valuable so we are answering all of them.

6. *Within the past year, which one of the following best describes your use of the Plymouth Senior Center?*

- None
- I'm not a senior
- Never
- Never
- 0 per year
- None
- Not a senior yet
- Never been there
- None
- Never
- None
- Don't use!

8.0% Frequent use (several times per week) (49)

- To eat
- Every Day!

6.4% Moderate use (several times per month) (39)

- Once a week

5.9% Occasional use (several times per year) (36)

- Use to come every week, but my health seemed to keep me home.

4.6% Infrequent use (at least once per year) (28)

75.1% No response (459)

7. *Within the past year, how often did you participate in the following at the Plymouth Senior Center?*

PERCENT OF ROW TOTALS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Just got interested after my husband passed away 	Frequently (several times per week) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 	Moderately (several times per month)	Occasionally (several times per year)	Infrequently (at least once per year)	No response
Noon meal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No ▪ Deliver meals on wheels 	<u>2.1%</u> (13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0 ▪ 4-5 ▪ 0 ▪ Once a wk ▪ 1 ▪ Once ▪ 2 	<u>2.6%</u> (16)	<u>2.9%</u> (18)	<u>3.3%</u> (20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0 ▪ None ▪ 0 per year ▪ N/A ▪ 0 	<u>89.0%</u> (544)
Recreational opportunities (ceramics, cards, games, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Volunteer when possible ▪ Darts 	<u>4.6%</u> (28) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0 ▪ 3 ▪ 0 ▪ Cards ▪ Bridge 	<u>5.6%</u> (34) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dartball ▪ Spouse ▪ Dartball 	<u>1.0%</u> (6)	<u>1.8%</u> (11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0 ▪ 0 per year ▪ 0 	<u>87.1%</u> (532)
Educational opportunities (AARP driving course, “how to” classes, etc.)	<u>0.7%</u> (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0 ▪ 0 ▪ 0 	<u>0.0%</u> (0)	<u>1.8%</u> (11)	<u>2.5%</u> (15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0 ▪ None ▪ 0 	<u>95.1%</u> (581)
Health programs (exercise classes, foot clinics, etc.)	<u>4.1%</u> (25) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0 ▪ 2 ▪ 0 ▪ Exercise 2 times wk ▪ 3 ▪ 2 times a wk ▪ 2 a week 1 every 3 months 	<u>1.6%</u> (10)	<u>2.9%</u> (18)	<u>1.8%</u> (11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0 ▪ None ▪ 0 	<u>89.5%</u> (547)
Cultural programs (intergenerational programs, library videos, etc.)	<u>1.3%</u> (8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0 ▪ 0 ▪ 0 	<u>0.7%</u> (4)	<u>1.3%</u> (8)	<u>2.6%</u> (16) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0 ▪ None ▪ 0 per year ▪ 0 ▪ Stop in to pick up & return jigsaw puzzles 	<u>94.1%</u> (575)

	Frequently (several times per week)	Moderately (several times per month)	Occasionally (several times per year)	Infrequently (at least once per year)	No response
Support services (tax assistance, support groups, etc.)	<u>1.6%</u> (10) ▪ 0 ▪ 0 ▪ 0 ▪ 1 a year	<u>0.7%</u> (4)	<u>1.3%</u> (8) ▪ monthly	<u>2.9%</u> (18) ▪ 0 ▪ None ▪ 0 per year ▪ 0 ▪ Tax assistance	<u>93.5%</u> (571)
Socialization	<u>3.6%</u> (22) ▪ 0 ▪ 0 ▪ 0 ▪ 1	<u>2.8%</u> (17)	<u>2.3%</u> (14)	<u>2.0%</u> (12) ▪ 0 ▪ 0 ▪ Flu shot	<u>89.4%</u> (546)
Other (specify) ▪ Have not been there ▪ Entertain – play piano 1 /mo – prior to lunch ▪ Have played Scrabble several times ▪ Bridge club ▪ Attended a fund raising dinner with my daughter ▪ Volunteer in kitchen one day per week ▪ Sheer Delight Beauty Shop. Permanent & cuts. ▪ Volunteer	<u>0.5%</u> (3) ▪ 0 ▪ 0 ▪ 0 ▪ Foot clinic	<u>0.8%</u> (5)	<u>0.7%</u> (4) ▪ For meetings I belonged to Hospital Aux ▪ Book Club – 1 x per month ▪ Plymouth Bird & Nature Club Meetings ▪ Meetings ▪ Club meetings	<u>0.5%</u> (3) ▪ Condo meeting ▪ 0	<u>97.5%</u> (596)

- Still employed up to Brear in Health Aug '06.
- Never
- Never
- None of these
- Educational opportunities (AARP driving course, “how to” classes, etc.), Health programs (exercise classes, foot clinics, etc.), Cultural programs (intergenerational programs, library videos, etc.), Support services (tax assistance, support groups, etc.), Socialization – would consider all of these options when programs address ages 55 and up. We are considered seniors at 55 so a broader scope needs to be developed for us early retirees.
- Never on all
- None
- Never
- NA
- N/A
- No can both disable

PERCENT OF COLUMN TOTALS

	Frequently (several times per week)	Moderately (several times per month)	Occasionally (several times per year)	Infrequently (at least once per year)
Noon meal	<u>11.5%</u> (13)	<u>17.8%</u> (16)	<u>20.7%</u> (18)	<u>18.9%</u> (20)
Recreational opportunities (ceramics, cards, games, etc.)	<u>24.8%</u> (28)	<u>37.8%</u> (34)	<u>6.9%</u> (6)	<u>10.4%</u> (11)
Educational opportunities (AARP driving course, “how to” classes, etc.)	<u>3.5%</u> (4)	<u>0.0%</u> (0)	<u>12.6%</u> (11)	<u>14.2%</u> (15)
Health programs (exercise classes, foot clinics, etc.)	<u>22.1%</u> (25)	<u>11.1%</u> (10)	<u>20.7%</u> (18)	<u>10.4%</u> (11)
Cultural programs (intergenerational programs, library videos, etc.)	<u>7.1%</u> (8)	<u>4.4%</u> (4)	<u>9.2%</u> (8)	<u>15.1%</u> (16)
Support services (tax assistance, support groups, etc.)	<u>8.8%</u> (10)	<u>4.4%</u> (4)	<u>9.2%</u> (8)	<u>17.0%</u> (18)
Socialization	<u>19.5%</u> (22)	<u>18.9%</u> (17)	<u>16.1%</u> (14)	<u>11.3%</u> (12)
Other (specify)	<u>2.7%</u> (3)	<u>5.6%</u> (5)	<u>4.6%</u> (4)	<u>2.8%</u> (3)

8. What programs/services would you like to have available and use at the Plymouth Senior Center? (check all that apply)

- N/A
- ?
- Still working – not available for day programs
- My Mom used/liked attended
- What the city fathers can afford, some day these people are going to get old, then they will want everything free!!!
- 1 day bus trips other than baseball
- N/A

11.1% Recreational opportunities (specify) (68)

- Fitness Center
- Enjoy dartball
- Videos
- Table tennis – cards
- Exercise equip.
- Day trips
- More bridge
- Exercise
- Day tours
- Bus trips that could accommodate wheel chairs
- Cards, competitive tourneys – active & games
- See #19 – Low impact aerobics, dance
- Card games (Bridge)
- Music activities
- Bus day trips
- Exercise
- Card
- Cards
- Pool – cards – bingo
- Dartball – cards
- Cards bingo
- Exercise
- Games
- Bingo, cards
- But more space is needed – it’s too crowded!
- Dances, boce ball, ping pong, pool

- Cards, bingo
- Trips (local) card clubs, crafts
- Exercise
- Dart ball
- Sewing classes, or knitting
- Sings - crafts

8.8% Educational opportunities (specify) (54)

- Sharing old traditions with youth
- Medicare
- Enjoy book club
- Learn how to develop a new career
- Day trips to museum etc.
- Computer learning
- Programs on health insurance issues – topics such as travel, etc.
- Computer lab, etc.
- Classes in computers, art cultural
- Book reviews, meet the author
- Learn something new
- Books & information on things
- Computer classes
- Computer, wood working, crafts
- Travel programs
- Computer knowledge
- All sorts!
- Speakers
- Foreign language/investment club
- Talks with doctors
- Computer

11.8% Health programs (specify) (72)

- Classes for better health – testing cholesterol – ect.
- Exercise, heart, healthy living topics
- Yoga
- Speakers re health issues (dementia, caregiving, etc.)
- Exercise room & equipment
- Medicare Part D – senior care
- General for seniors
- An exercise room with machines we could use
- Exercise information, clinics (flu & info)
- Flu shots
- Flu shots
- See #19 – Wellness, insurance issues and info
- Programs geared to older senior
- Exercise – not enough room
- Clinics
- Speakers etc. client health
- Have someone to fight for better health coverage at a more reasonable price
- Flu shots and things like that
- Keep us informed of new laws & regulations
- Hearing aid help, cut toenails
- Some type of exercise program
- Esp. those regarding services
- Exercise
- Diabetic meetings
- Body changes as we age & what to do
- Foot care, flu shots

- Exercise room
- Exercise
- More nuturing foods
- Talks with doctors
- Exercises

4.6% Cultural programs (specify) (28)

- Travel films
- Book discussions, travel talks
- Day tours
- Learning about seniors in other nations
- Speakers of all interests
- See #19 – Music, one act plays, art gallery/museum trips
- Videos
- Language classes
- Music/theatre
- Speaker – authors etc.

5.2% Spiritual programs (specify) (32)

- Bible Study
- ? we have pastors from various churches at Lent
- Ecumenical mixers
- Lent services
- Not usually used at Sr. center – contact church
- Speakers
- Non-denominational
- Telling people of our God

7.4% Support services (specify) (45)

- I would like to know what services are available to me
- Mental & physical health issues
- Health questions
- Bring county non-profit agencies in for programs
- See #19 – Adult day care, transportation
- Just coping
- Different speakers
- Speakers, DR's other
- To be able to talk to people for support
- Mental health, grieving
- Caregivers, Parkinsons, etc, coping with loss
- To help others in there times of need
- Alzheimer support group

10.1% Socialization (specify) (62)

- Expect to play more cards if I move to an apartment
- Cards
- Cards
- More friends to meet
- Playing cards
- Widow/widower activities
- We have plenty of this! It's good!
- Special events for couples or singles
- See #19 – Games
- All the different activities – not enough room for some
- Bus trips
- Cards
- Cards – bingo
- Meeting new nice people & friends
- Activities (parties, refreshments)

- Meals, holiday
- Family & friend gatherings – all ages
- Cards, bingo
- Dominos, cards, bingo
- Talk
- Just to get together with others sharing tea, or etc.
- Coffee clutch

1.3% Other (specify) (8)

- None
- Scrabble
- Satisfied w/programs offered
- They are all offered now
- Cards
- See #19 – Travel series via video-movie
- Crafts, projects for community
- None
- Computer instruction use – classes
- Alcoholic beverages
- Place for groups to use

39.6% No response (242)

9. *The Plymouth Senior Center offers a noon meal Monday through Friday for adults 60 and older. Do you participate in this noon meal?*

- N/A
- Not a senior yet
- This is misleading – Sheboygan Cty does the meals (only at the Sr. Center site)
- Seldom
- Sometimes
- Every Friday
- Once in awhile

7.0% Yes (43)

25.4% No (155)

67.6% No response (413)

Yes

- Once in a while I was always working at Sheb.
- Sometimes
- I will
- Infrequently
- On occasion
- 1 a wk Thurs.
- Occasionally
- Sometimes
- Sometimes
- Once in awhile

No

- Rarely
- Once a month
- Food is not as good as it used to be

If no, why not? (check all that apply)

12.8% Don't like the food/menu (20)

- What's not eaten must be left – can't take home.
- Food not great
- Lately

3.2% Don't like the setting/atmosphere (5)

- Too noisy for me

21.2% Not age 60 (33)

4.5% Transportation not available (7)

58.3% Other (specify) (91)

- Eat at home.
- Did not know about it.
- Have problem with regimentation.
- Prefer to eat light lunch at home
- Still cook at home
- Not needed – cook at home yet.
- Busy with friends & other activities
- Eat @ home
- My wife cooks for me at home
- Like my own food Thank You
- Still working
- Don't know
- Servings too large
- Rather eat alone & choose own food
- Rather eat at home
- I always thought it's more for folks who can't cook or take care of themselves
- Wife is good cook
- Only 34 & 40 year old parents
- On strict diet
- We eat at home
- I like cooking
- Cook at home
- I like to cook
- I still work
- Able to do at home
- Forget to call in the day before for the next days meal
- Make own
- Am able to cook at home
- Married couple who enjoy cooking @ home
- My wife still works
- Do my own cooking
- Do my own cooking & we have a social life
- Try to be independent
- I am still able to make own meals at home.
- Eat at home
- Eat at home
- Don't have need at this time
- We take care of ourselves.
- Don't need it.
- Occasionally
- Prefer eating at home
- Cheaper to eat at home
- At work
- I just help to serve the meal
- We aren't ready yet since we have each other. We like to deliver Meals on Wheels.
- We do our own meals
- Make my own
- We prefer eating at home
- Do my own cooking & baking
- Some day will use. Busy volunteer
- Able to eat out
- Not ready

- Prepare our own food
- Husband prefers eating at home
- Didn't know about it & work fulltime
- We cook
- Still working part time
- Eat at home
- Have a spouse – do our own meals
- Make my own meals
- Do my own cooking
- I work part-time at noon and so far I'm able to cook for myself
- Still can afford to buy my own!
- I just haven't done it yet
- Prefer to be on our own
- Prepare our own meals
- Never gave it too much thought, but may do it now
- Can make my own meals yet
- I used to before my husband died 10/27/05
- Too busy.
- Have dinner in the evening
- When I had my car, I went just any place to eat
- I am not ready for it yet
- Prefer to eat at home
- I eat at home
- Eat at home or a restaurant
- Food is terrible
- Don't eat lunch
- I'm still able to make the foods that I need to eat to watch my weight!
- Not interested
- I am still able to make my own meals for my husband
- I just retired July 31, I do not need a free lunch at this time, nobody my age.
- I eat at home
- No need for it at this time
- I don't eat a noon meal.
- I prefer an evening meal
- Able to do at home, maybe down the road
- Very low income
- Have a very limited list of items I can eat
- Cook at home
- Not currently interested in that type of social life
- Special diet
- Right now I'm baby sitting and playing golf. Does not fit in with my time
- I'm not old enough
- I am still able to cook for my husband
- I need to be home to make meals for ill husband
- Both - disable

10. Regarding the noon meal program, what could be offered/changed to make it better if you currently participate or attract you to attend if you do not?

- N/A
- NA
- Not interested at this time
- I think the noon meal has a wide range of menus. Leave as it is.
- N/A
- Healthy meals
- Only if physically unable to make my own meals

- Too many carbohydrate main courses
- I would like to pick up my meal and take it home to eat where it is quiet
- Probably attend when getting older
- Meals are bad so salty food, new management – meal person doesn't really know her job or seem to care
- When not able to cook will eat there
- Transportation
- Would like more soups, salads, sandwiches (not hot dogs etc.) fresh fruits.
- Better food
- -0-
- More simple meals
- Better menus at times
- Its hard to please all people. I've always found there very good.
- Don't have a need.
- We have a new caterer whose food is terrible! I know it is cheaper than the former caterer, but we do deserve more edible food than this new one supplies.
- Have someone personally collect the \$3 requested. I can't believe some of those people "forget" there's a collection box and what a shame that is!
- Maybe when I'm 70
- Could we assist as volunteers?
- ?
- Better cooks
- Less crowded facilities
- Sounds very good as is!
- The meals at this time are "awful". Many times I must eat at my home after the noon meal at the center. The change has occurred since we have a new provider.
- Meals o.k.
- Better food – hear complaints about it every day I play cards
- The meals could be better
- Better food! Was good at one time – now the new caterer isn't doing a good job.
- Nothing
- As is
- I'll have to check it out before I can answer
- Nothing
- I have no car now I would like to go there
- Less quantity but better quality
- No experience with noon meal program
- Serve good food & variety of some
- I feel the program is wonderful for the "older" seniors and those who are single and need the fellowship. I am still very active with other activities.
- Meals are too bland
- More butter & coffee
- People should be made to pay full amount for meals
- Healthy food, good company above mentioned activities either before or after to make visit worthwhile
- Nothing at this time, from I have been told the food is good, activities are good.
- Better food, better run program, change in manager
- Better meals
- The food sometimes isn't that good.
- If meal were put up in refrigerator dishes and delivered to my door (its in same building), I'd be interested.
- ?
- Someone besides the county runs it
- Take food home
- Different food – less "clicky"
- Better food, better manager
- Not at this time

11. The location of the Plymouth Senior Center is: (check all that apply)

- Could use more parking
- Don't know where it is.
- Please do not move – very convenient for people who live in South Horizon Apt.

26.2% Easy to find (160)

- I find it easy, because I go to the beauty salon next to it

1.1% Difficult to find (comment) (7)

- A lot of people get mixed up on Clifford St address even for Nursing Home
- Not sure of where it is

15.7% Conveniently located (96)

- If you know Plymouth
- For me

2.1% Inconveniently located (comment) (13)

- Not contiguous to businesses
- Not enough parking
- In bad weather dropping off handicapped difficult to keep them dry & out of the elements
- Horrible parking & over crowded
- Not central
- Parking problem
- Had no idea there until someone told me about it
- Not enough parking

54.8% No response (335)

12. Is the current staffing of the Plymouth Senior Center adequate?

17.2% Yes (105)

1.0% No (6)

14.9% Don't know (91)

66.9% No response (409)

If no, how can staffing be improved? _____

- Add additional staff
- Need more kitchen help
- We need a new food site manager who is available more often and who really cares about seniors
- Could you use more volunteers in that “early senior” group?
- Believes it is managed quite well
- Friendliness
- It appears to be from friends info passed on to me
- We don't need two payed people why not some volunteers.
- Could use more help
- Don't know
- Some one who really cares.
- More people

13. The Plymouth Senior Center provides a welcoming environment and friendly atmosphere.

- Don't know yet
- Haven't formed full opinion on this. It is neat & clean and everyone has always been welcoming.
- I have no idea.
- ???

7.0% Strongly agree (43)

14.1% Agree (86)

4.1% Neutral (25)

0.3% Disagree (2)

0.0% Strongly disagree (0)

6.4% No opinion (39)

68.1% No response (416)

14. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following provided by the Plymouth Senior Center.

PERCENT OF ROW TOTALS

▪ Don't use it	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	No response
Location ▪ Need more parking	<u>10.8%</u> (66)	<u>8.3%</u> (51)	<u>5.1%</u> (31)	<u>0.8%</u> (5)	<u>0.2%</u> (1)	<u>74.8%</u> (457)
Programs offered ▪ Tops Club ▪ Bingo	▪ N/A	▪ ? ▪ Bingo	▪ ?	<u>0.2%</u> (1)	<u>0.0%</u> (0)	<u>79.2%</u> (484)
Staffing	<u>5.6%</u> (34) ▪ N/A	<u>9.7%</u> (59)	<u>6.2%</u> (38) ▪ ?	<u>0.0%</u> (0)	<u>0.0%</u> (0)	<u>78.6%</u> (480)
Noon meal	<u>2.3%</u> (14) ▪ N/A	<u>4.1%</u> (25)	<u>7.5%</u> (46) ▪ ?	<u>2.0%</u> (12)	<u>1.3%</u> (8)	<u>82.8%</u> (506)
Resources/information/referrals	<u>4.6%</u> (28) ▪ N/A	<u>7.0%</u> (43)	<u>5.6%</u> (34) ▪ ?	<u>0.2%</u> (1)	<u>0.0%</u> (0)	<u>82.7%</u> (505)
Atmosphere/welcoming environment	<u>7.5%</u> (46) ▪ N/A	<u>9.8%</u> (60)	<u>3.9%</u> (24)	<u>0.2%</u> (1)	<u>0.0%</u> (0)	<u>78.6%</u> (480)

- We don't know – rarely go there
- Not a senior yet.
- Do not use
- Still working not available for day programs
- I know were it is located, I only know what I hear for the rest seems ok.
- No opinion

PERCENT OF COLUMN TOTALS

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied
Location	<u>30.6%</u> (66)	<u>17.3%</u> (51)	<u>14.5%</u> (31)	<u>25.0%</u> (5)	<u>11.1%</u> (1)
Programs offered	<u>13.0%</u> (28)	<u>19.3%</u> (57)	<u>19.2%</u> (41)	<u>5.0%</u> (1)	<u>0.0%</u> (0)
Staffing	<u>15.7%</u> (34)	<u>20.0%</u> (59)	<u>17.8%</u> (38)	<u>0.0%</u> (0)	<u>0.0%</u> (0)
Noon meal	<u>6.5%</u> (14)	<u>8.5%</u> (25)	<u>21.5%</u> (46)	<u>60.0%</u> (12)	<u>88.9%</u> (8)
Resources/information/referrals	<u>13.0%</u> (28)	<u>14.6%</u> (43)	<u>15.9%</u> (34)	<u>5.0%</u> (1)	<u>0.0%</u> (0)
Atmosphere/welcoming environment	<u>21.3%</u> (46)	<u>20.3%</u> (60)	<u>11.2%</u> (24)	<u>5.0%</u> (1)	<u>0.0%</u> (0)

15. Would you be willing to pay a membership fee to the Plymouth Senior Center?

- ?
- ?
- 1.5% Yes (9)
- 18.3% Yes, but depends upon the fee and the services provided (112)
- ?
- I think participation would go down
- & my availability to pay
- 10.8% No (66)
- Not yet
- Small fee for extra programs
- 69.4% No response (424)

16. Is the Plymouth Senior Center a worthy opportunity for you to consider volunteering your time?

- I am not able to volunteer
- AM
- Worthy – yes, volunteering – no
- Eventually – when a senior

11.3% Yes (69)

12.8% Maybe (78)

7.7% No (47)

68.2% No response (417)

Yes

- But not physically able to do much!
- Too old
- Used to help serve food
- My Mom did!
- If able
- Would have at one time!
- I have

Maybe

- ?
- I do have trouble walking.
- Too busy
- Not at this time

No

- Not at this time.
- Not at the present time
- Did that time for some one younger
- To busy
- Not interested
- To old
- Handicapped
- I'm handicapped
- Not at this time
- Not now
- Not at this time

If yes or maybe, which of the following would you consider?

8.9% Boards/committees (21)

4.2% Fund raising (10)

19.0% Assisting with meals (45)

17.3% Receptionist/telephone (41)

11.0% Entertainment and decorating (26)

5.1% Party planning (12)

14.8% Friendly Visitors (35)

13.5% Greeters (32)

6.3% Other (specify) (15)

- 4-H Club could help
- Dartball captain
- ? Im a Electrician ?
- Nothing at present
- I do help with the books
- Any of the above
- At 81 yrs old – glad to be alive
- Helping with meals, also due the dishes & clean-up
- Depends on the programs offered
- Health reasons unable to consider above
- Health clinics
- Too elderly to be of much help!!
- Wouldn't be able to till I retire
- I don't feel as if I have anything to help
- Where needed

17. Is the title “Plymouth Senior Center” appropriate, or should it be called something else?

- Plymouth Resource Center
- See other comment later (If combined then it needs a different name)

24.1% The title is appropriate (147)

- Was/maybe after this survey, a more appropriate name would surface like The Lifestyle Center

1.1% The title is not appropriate (please indicate an appropriate title) (7)

- Plymouth Intergenerational Center
- Baby Boomers Unite
- Sounds old & stuffy. Call it some kind of club & make it open to younger adults.

8.2% Don’t know/no opinion (50)

- It says what it is
- It doesn’t matter to me
- Why change the name

66.6% No response (407)

Users of the Plymouth Senior Center: please skip to Question 26

Non-users of the Plymouth Senior Center: please answer the following questions:

18. If you are over age 60 please indicate the reasons for not using the Plymouth Senior Center (check all that apply)

- N/A
- N/A
- N/A Not over 60
- NA
- N/A
- No (I’m 52 yrs old)
- I am not over age 60.
- Not a senior yet
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- Not over 60

8.7% Don’t consider myself a “senior” (53)

- ?
- Not that kind of senior
- Not a senior – work full-time
- But I am.
- I’m 52 yrs. Old
- Am under 60

1.5% Not aware of the Plymouth Senior Center (9)

1.6% Transportation not available (10)

- Now

12.8% Programs not of interest to me (78)

- At the present time
- At this time
- At this time
- Yet
- Seems like a place for old people to eat & play parlor games!
- At this time

22.7% Other (specify) (139)

- Have a very satisfying advancatis at Home
- Still interests other place, Church, Clubs etc.
- Have spouse & able to provide for ourselves.
- Working

- I'm not over the age 60, I'm 35
- No one to go with. Do not know others of my age.
- I am not even 50 yet!
- One of these days I'll get there
- Work full time
- Can arrange my own activities.
- Currently employed, friends do not go to Senior Center
- Too busy
- We have other outside interest
- I am a young Senior
- Not really aware of what is offered
- Don't know where it is, and don't like going alone.
- Not needed at this time
- Have not been 60 very long, no time (still working), waited for husband to get old enough to retire (he didn't – he got sick instead – still dealing with this – since July)
- Too busy with own schedule.
- Other personal activities
- Still working
- Work
- Spouse uses it for dartball. I have just recently retired and have not gone to SR. Center yet.
- Never talked to anyone about it
- Meals don't appeal. One big reason for not using the Center is not being aware of what programs are offered. The Center needs to use the Review to let the community know what events happen here. Let us know about speakers, events, etc. via the newspaper in prominent articles.
- Other interests at this time
- Just to busy
- I prefer to cook for myself
- Not over 60
- Not ready yet
- Not over 60
- I am busy with my own interests
- Busy with other projects
- My family & grand children & travel
- Still working full-time
- Using a walker
- No over 60
- Enough personal activities
- N/A, not over 60
- Still employed full-time
- Not over age 60
- No need
- Busy with family and grandchildren
- Don't know all that they have to offer
- We have a lot of other interest right now
- Send out flyers of activities to seniors
- Still active & busy, make own meals
- Am able to take care of ourselves – still working part time and enjoy it!
- We are active & don't feel the need at this time of our lives.
- If I was alone I would probably use the Senior Center more often.
- N/A
- Just to busy/volunteer for work for Seniors I know
- I'm not retired yet!
- Not aware of programs & services
- Not 60
- Just keep busy, haven't seemed to need it yet

- Unable
- NA
- Haven't had time
- Still able to do things interested in
- To busy with other things
- Not over 60
- I'm very busy on my own
- Not over 60
- Not over 60 yet
- Not 60
- Very busy with handling parents affairs, volunteer at church, remodeling projects, surgery recovery, travel.
- Have a good circle of friends to do things with.
- Too busy
- I am not over age 60
- Not over 60
- Not 60 yet.
- N/A
- Too busy with other things
- Too busy – still working
- NA over 60
- Just haven't got around to going. I'm more of a stay at home person.
- Been active in many things and also gone for part of the year
- Like to stay independent. We are still mobile and enjoy our independence. Our answers would change I'm sure when we get a little older and our situation changes
- I'm still working
- Just to busy with Ply Historical Society, church, work, American Legion Auxiliary (membership) volunteering at many civic functions.
- I'm in my own home. My son lives with me
- I am still capable of making my own meals – and am active in other things – maybe in a year or so I would come
- I am able to entertain myself
- We've been active busy and some of the offerings are a little too “old” for us
- Am active outside of the SC
- Too busy
- Haven't set aside the time to go there
- Have thus far been able to keep busy with my own interests and hobbies
- Nov over 60
- Maybe later
- Nov over age 60
- Have enough interests of my own to occupy my time
- Too many old people whine & complain
- Not in a position to need the services offered by the Senior Center at this time. May change in the future.
- Too busy with work & family & friends & up north – cottage.
- Unable to leave spouse, he is not in good health.
- Not over 60
- Still working part time
- I volunteer to help care for seniors & also prior to death of parents, we the children cared for our parents.
- I'm still employed everyday.
- I work part time (Apr – Nov) and then travel somewhat from Nov to Apr.
- Don't have time
- Not over 60!
- Not yet 60
- Not over age of 60
- Work full time – no time to use it
- Not easy to get around for medical reasons
- Have not had the time or need to check it out

- Don't feel the need
- When I had my car I have many places to go
- I'm 89 yrs. Old – don't drive – able to live alone
- To busy about other things
- Haven't felt the need
- Golf etc. – at this time
- Not over 60
- Still working full-time – not retired
- Have it here in lounge at residence
- Less than 60 years of age
- I keep my self busy with other things
- Busy with several organizations – GFWC Plymouth Women's Club (Vice Pres.), Women's Civic Society, D. of Isabella, AARP – Local (Treasurer), Docent at the Art Center, Belong to 2 lunch groups – once each month
- I still cook for myself & drive myself around
- Not over 60
- Working full time
- My friends are younger than most people that use it. See answer #9 – I just retired July 31, I do not need a free lunch at this time, nobody my age
- Have had trouble parking & walking
- Physical limitations
- My wife and I are in good health. If and when something happens to either of us, the other will certainly use the senior center often
- At this time we are able to be active and keep busy doing own cooking at home
- I have been in the city less than a year
- Under age 60
- I eat at home
- Keep busy on my own
- Low income – poor health
- I feel the Senior Center is ideal for more the elderly, widow/widowed people – its great to offer them entertainment & go food. I don't consider myself in this class yet.
- Don't know of programs
- I'm 93 yrs old
- Am not over 60 yet
- I have other interest
- I work full time at age 66 & will continue to work, health permitting, to age 70-72.
- Not in Plymouth very often
- Do not want to go alone.
- Too busy, haven't had the opportunity yet.
- Have adequate interests as is
- Not over 60
- I'm not quit 60 yet a few more yrs yet
- Not over 60

52.7% No response (322)

19. If you're currently under age 60, what programs/services in the future would you come to a senior center for? (check all that apply)

- N/A
- N/A
- I guess almost any of these if I had an interest in it. I've never taken the time to find out what is available
- N/A
- Not sure yet
- None
- Band lessons – have a music teacher – I'd like to learn an instrument
- N/A
- All

- None
- N/A
- No
- Over 60
- All types
- Too far away to project!
- No programs you have
- N/A
- If the center is for seniors I would expect that it “center” around the needs and interests of seniors. All of these categories would interest me provided that the programs are done well.
- Need to be a lifelong learner
- Why would I go to a Senior Center when these services are currently available to everyone elsewhere
- All of these areas with people of all ages

19.2% Recreational opportunities (specify) (205)

- Exercise
- Games – Day trips or tours
- Cards, board games, walks, trips
- Games
- Keep the mind strong
- Exercise, trips
- Outdoor activities
- Cards, bingo or other recreation
- Getting out of my apartment.
- Bingo, card club, etc
- Any physical activity
- Fitness Center
- Don’t know if would utilize
- Swimming
- Bingo, music programs, card parties, bus tours
- Exercise classes, day trips
- Exercise
- Play cards, games, socialize
- Exercise activities, crafts
- Dances – special events –exercise
- Exercise programs
- Hobbies
- Exercise, games, cards, activities (hobbies ex. Quilting)
- Walking group, hiking, site seeing
- Unsure
- Age appropriate consider disabling conditions
- Bus trips
- Cards, “Food”, “Parties”
- Cards
- For children/families
- Games, activities, book club
- Group tri-s, bus tours, visit local places of interest, etc.
- Crafts for other groups (i.e. Military); games
- Seasonal holidays
- Topics of interest
- Tennis courts
- Cards
- Continuation of hobbies w/others
- Card
- Exercise classes – yoga, bridge
- Physical fitness

- Walking
- Games, cards
- Whatever is available?
- Play cards & games, movies, baking
- Fitness, weight training
- Fitness
- Card games, darts, bingo, horseshoes, shuffleboard, etc
- Social
- Duplicate bridge → couples?
- Card games/potlucks/quilting/trainer room
- Exercise Programs
- Games, crafts, movies
- See other sections w/answers – cards, competitive tourneys – active & games
- Low impact aerobics, dance
- Knitting, crocheting, quilting, ceramics
- Cards, games, outings, socialize with others
- Activities (games, crafts)
- Card games, board games
- Field trips & bus trips
- Would need to find out what is available
- Day trips, bowling
- Card playing
- Exercise classes/yoga
- To keep busy – physically & mentally
- Activities, programs
- Crafts, quilting
- Bingo
- Tennis, swimming, walking
- Games, shopping trips, cards
- Bingo
- Day trips
- Games, socializing, craft – making
- Games like bingo etc.
- Horseshoes, painting, poker, field trips to local attractions
- Golf/ping-pong
- Fishing w/senior
- Exercise classes, outings
- Ability to have fun]
- Card playing
- Bowling, golfing, hiking
- Cards
- Games, music, arts & crafts
- Swimming, biking, walking, movies
- Baseball games
- Water aerobics/exercise classes
- Organize activities
- Exercise
- Bridge, having lunch with friend, chess
- Board games, craft programs
- See other section same questions (trips, (local), card clubs, crafts)
- Cards – games
- Fitness classes, yoga
- Social gatherings, bus trips
- Bowling, scrape booking, art activities
- Exercise class

- Cards, crafts
- Outdoor activities
- Trips, outings, exercise
- Group exercise
- Crafts
- Trips?
- Exercise
- Trips
- Biking/Hiking/Birdwatching

16.6% Educational opportunities (specify) (177)

- Sharing traditions, etc. with youth
- Guest speakers/hands on opportunities
- Financial, computers
- Investment, computers
- Nature programs, traveling, gardening, etc
- Any opportunity to learn something new is great
- Computer access, books, speakers
- Learning about anything (ie. healthcare, finances, etc
- How to earn extra cash
- Financial, computer classes for seniors, support groups
- Craft classes
- Learning how to...
- Classes: exercise, health, intellectual, hobbies, new skills, etc.
- Taxes, insurance, book discussions, music appreciation
- Classes – speakers
- Any program that may interest me I love to learn
- Technology, gardening, finances
- Keeping the mind sharp
- Informative/support information
- History – travel
- Education on areas of interest – places – etc.
- Health care
- Audit college courses
- Health related issues, managing funds, finding resources
- On going education – computer, taxes
- For children/families
- Specific classes such as money management, creating a will
- Continuing Ed. Classes
- How to classes, health issues, education, driving safe instructions etc.
- Health issues
- Language courses – e.g. Spanish
- Computer classes
- Always welcome
- Retirement issues – esp. health insurance
- Healthcare
- General
- Bridge lessons, gardening classes
- Learning skills
- Senior related topics
- Medicare
- Growing plants, history of local area programs, workshops
- Spanish classes/travel programs
- See other sections w/answers – classes in computers, art, cultural
- Speakers on health, benefits to seniors
- Speakers explaining senior concerns

- Elder interest
- Support and classes for children raising senior parents
- Keeping up to date on all senior options to help me live comfortably
- Continuing ed
- Financial info
- Senior tech school
- Learn skills, crafts
- Learning a new skill, craft
- Age appropriate workshops, book clubs
- Foreign language, book club, etc.
- Movies/documentaries
- Classes that might be taught
- Learning a foreign – 2nd language
- Crafts, travel programs, speakers on Senior subjects
- Computers classes, photography, gardening
- Opportunity to work with school children/teacher guided work shops
- Finance
- Speakers, book groups
- Traveling and listening to other peoples travels, finances
- Learning languages
- See other section same questions (all sorts!)
- Computer classes – art projects – painting, etc.
- Computer classes, university speakers
- Computer
- Craft class
- Speakers
- Guest speakers, new skills
- Exploration of the arts, foreign language, lots of possibilities
- Tech school type classes. Computer, foreign language etc
- Speakers
- Leave how to do something
- Lifelong learning programs

19.0% Health programs (specify) (202)

- Diabetes, elderly health issues
- Exercise classes
- Depression screenings, diabetes wellness class
- Health screening/health insurance advice
- Vaccines, blood pressure screenings, etc.
- Keep the body healthy
- Flu shot
- Current news, nutrition
- Screenings, flu vaccinations
- Dietary, exercise, aging related info or classes
- BP screening, brown bag sessions, diabetes screening
- Routine screening
- Free immunization (shots)
- Diabetes, cancer, stroke, etc. (Blood pressure checks, cholesterol screening)
- Flu shots (possibility)
- Keeping myself healthy
- Health topic speakers/programs – exercise programs
- Heart, diabetes, weight
- Exercise, healthy living programs
- Healthy meals, CPR, etc.
- Teach how to adapt during aging process
- Alzheimer's, stress, heart related issues

- Blood pressure – diabetes clinics etc.
- Screenings, flu shots
- Flu shots
- Vital checks, someone to talk to about health concerns
- Educational, inexpensive health clinics (footcare, flu shots)
- Health information, exercise classes/opportunities
- Exercise; nutrition; well-being
- Possibly exercise programs – tai chi, yoga
- Blood pressure clinic. Have a pharmacist come & talk abt. Medications. Have a MD come too.
- Blood pressure check
- Insurance
- Health checks, ears, blood pressure, etc.
- Exercise
- Education
- General
- Blood pressure, simple health testing
- Exercise
- Exercise programs
- Fitness, aerobics
- Flu shot clinics, health programs, blood pressure screening
- Free screenings
- Screening/donate blood
- Health screenings
- Preventative type – shots, blood testing, etc.
- See other sections w/answers – Exercise information, clinics (Flu & info)
- Wellness, insurance issues and info
- Exercise
- Exercise, vaccination clinics
- Flu shots, blood pressure
- Learn about diabetes, HTN, stroke & how to prevent
- Exercise – like Tai Chi, Yoga
- Would need to find out what is available
- Walking/exercise
- General interest
- Information
- Listen to speakers on health issues, exercise class
- Alternative/vitamins/chiropractic/massage
- Any minor health issues I have
- Wellness programs, etc.
- Senior care
- Exercise class
- Blood pressure, flu shot, etc.
- Immunizations, meals
- Blood pressure
- Health screenings – flu shots
- Wellness information & health maintenance
- Blood pressure, flu shots, etc.
- Exercise/yoga
- Blood pressure checks, flu shots
- Flu shots, exercise programs
- Flu shots, blood pressure – anything free
- Diabetes
- New medical items
- Classes – exercise, dietary
- Resources

- Flu shoots
- Nutrition, exercise
- Information on changes in programs
- Flu shots, blood pressure screening, etc.
- Simple check ups
- Screenings
- How to stay active and healthy
- See other section same questions (exercise)
- Cholesterol screening, etc. – Flu shots
- Routine checks, informational sessions
- Meals – diet
- Screenings – exercise classes
- Exercise programs, informative workshops
- Free BP screening, Diabetes education
- Exercise
- Free health screening
- Guest speakers
- Related to seniors, flu shots, advice for healthy living
- BP screening, Red Cross sponsored programs

8.5% Cultural programs (specify) (91)

- Day trips to Art Centers, Museums or historic sites
- Anything but Black culture!
- Trips to theater, musicals, travel
- Bus trips to concerts
- Performances, speakers, events about other cultures
- Theatre, museum trips
- Whatever could be available, diversity
- Heritage, history of Plymouth
- Book club
- Learning about other countries, art, music
- Plays, info on other cultures
- Cultural awareness activities, explore ethnic food/cooking/trips
- Continuous learning about different groups as the population of Plymouth changes
- Travel to other countries & hearing about others travels
- Musical entertainment, plays
- Learning about nature, our past, etc.
- German Heritage/travel program
- Day trips, in house guest speakers
- See other sections w/answers – Speakers of all interests
- Music, one act plays, art gallery/museum trips
- Plays, music performances
- General interest
- Education
- Intergenerational programs
- German Fest
- Trips to theatre, concerts
- Shows movies concerts
- Travel programs
- Local or JMKAC arts center
- Travel, learning about other cultures
- See other section same questions (music/theatre)
- Theatre group, book club, restaurant tours
- Whatever is available
- Foreign exchange students to come visit
- Guest speakers

- Any performance
- Dances or musicians

5.1% Spiritual programs (specify) (54)

- Church events – charitable activities for those in need.
- Transportation to church, Bible class, prayer services
- Introspective groups (if a church bible study group could meet here – I'd be comfortable with that) learning about self coping, stress man.
- Pastor visits from other churches, music, gospel
- We go to our own church
- Would seek thre own church
- Local Unitarian services
- Catholic bible study
- General
- Motivational
- Worship service
- See other sections w/answers – Ecumenical mixers
- Prayer
- Meditation/yoga
- ?
- World religions and Christianity, why it's the right choice
- Holiday celebration
- See other section same questions (non – denominational)
- Church
- Speakers

11.7% Support services (specify) (125)

- Grief support, etc
- Transportation to and from Senior Center
- Health advice
- Help with finances or planning
- Grief, Alzheimers, Aging Counseling
- Dealing with death; health fairs, etc.
- Socialize
- Free (or very very cheap) meals
- Meals, counseling for financial matters
- For grief or health reasons
- Tax info etc.
- Cancer support groups, death support, aging support
- Funding to live comfortably. Meals on wheels
- If needed – financial – health
- Help maintain in home independence
- An individual to help me with chores and things around my house (for hire)
- In-home care info, tax help, financial planning, transportation assistance, bus/taxi
- VNA nurses. Accordion lessons.
- Home care
- End of life and long term care planning
- Loss of spouse
- Assistance with insurance, taxes, etc.
- Psych dealing w/aging issues
- Grocery shopping
- Meeting groups for specific problems or concerns, speakers, etc.
- See other sections w/answers – Bring county non-profit agencies in for programs
- Adult day care, transportation
- Where to find things I might need as senior
- Would need to find out what is available
- Tax, insurance

- Financial planning, estate planning
- Whatever support services I need at that time
- Bereavement etc.
- Transportation
- Widowed people
- Tax help
- Volunteer my help
- Meals
- Social services – nursing home
- Tax aid, health care clinics
- Transportation, accommodations
- ?
- Medicare info
- Knowing someone there if needed to talk to
- Meals on Wheels
- Money management/related issues
- See other section same questions (mental health, grieving)
- Memory improvement
- Information on medicare, gov. programs
- Investing, healthcare info.
- Alcohol & depression, emotional topics with experts

16.6% Socialization (specify) (177)

- Cards, etc
- Planned 1 or 2 hour events or games
- Volunteer senior support directory for peer networking
- Same as above (keep the mind strong, keep the body healthy)
- Bingo, card games, dances
- Dinners with friends
- Getting out of my apartment – or - All of my friends & loved ones are gone. ☹
- Gathering with and meeting new friends
- Yes
- Golf, trips
- Meet opposite sex partners
- Same as recreational (Bingo, music programs, card parties, bus tours)
- People to visit with
- Getting to know others
- Book club?
- To meet with friends – have coffe/lunch
- Talking, connecting w/others
- Food program
- Social gatherings – parties – games
- Unsure
- Cards – games, movies
- As above – cards, “Food”, “Parties”
- Cards, holiday parties, place to gather to visit
- Cards w/friends
- Crafts – cards – bingo
- Hang out w/peers. Play games, do activities
- Opportunity for meeting new people, renewing friendships
- Volunteer opportunities
- Somewhere to hang out
- Outings, games, movies, cards
- Cards, pot luck, bus trips – camping trips
- Cards, luncheons
- Holiday parties

- Cards/games
- Meet people
- Card games
- Card clubs
- Card games, listen to bands/play
- Singles mixers for people 30 yrs and older
- Crafts & just socializing
- Unsure
- Card playing – sheepshead
- Potlucks
- Met people
- Having fun! Getting out
- Clubs
- Clubs or specialized meeting for diff areas of interest
- See other sections w/answers – Special events for couples or singles
- Games
- Relates to recreational opportunities
- Meeting and talking to people my age
- To network & be with other seniors
- Parties, dances, movies
- Card games
- Would need to find out what is available
- Meet friends, have snacks/meals
- Same on 1st answer – To keep busy – physically & mentally
- Meeting people
- Bingo, cards
- Classes
- Meet others
- Anything social
- Cards food/fellowship open doors for sitting & visiting
- Meet new people
- See rec. #1 – Swimming, biking, walking, movies
- Potluck meals – outings/bus trips
- Lunch, card games, garden walks, touring other cities like Madison
- Service opportunities for others, meals
- See other section same questions
- See other section same questions (family & friend gatherings – all ages)
- Dances, scrabble party, dinner parties
- With peers (cards, cribbage) & visitors
- Exercise, dances
- Cards, talking, multigenerational programming
- Possibly meet w/friends
- 3.2% Other (specify) (34)
- No sure
- Noon meals
- Financial counseling & assistance w/taxes & banking.
- Musical, theatre
- None
- Meal programs
- Anything to keep me active & involved
- Transportation perhaps, community service opportunities perhaps
- For information about senior programs/issues – political issues advocacy opportunities
- Meals
- Activities to help others in community
- None

- Tax help at year end
- Meals
- A place to go for emotional, mental support & to help deal with aging issues, people to get to know and confide in
- Depends on my health, companionship & needs
- Library book-mobile
- Intergenerational Center
- Cheap transportation for seniors who do not drive to grocery store, salons, doctors, etc. (Waupun has a sign-up van available daily for \$1/one way)
- Music programs, cooking lessons
- Volunteer time to help w/community service
- Probably wouldn't use
- Travel series via video-movie
- Community service or projects
- Lunch sometimes
- Paid job opportunities if available
- Maybe the bus
- Trips, travel companions, volunteer opportunities – like Habitat for Humanity projects
- Maybe all depending on the situation
- Crafts
- Book club

20. If the programs/services you identified in the previous question were offered in the future the Plymouth Senior Center, would you use/participate in them?

- N/A
- Yes, but in 20 yrs.
- Yes, depending on location, if I'm still able to drive, etc.
- When older
- Unsure
- When I become a senior - yes

9.2% Definitely yes (56)

19.8% Yes (121)

23.7% Maybe (145)

4.1% No (25)

0.3% Definitely no (2)

42.9% No response (262)

If “no” or “definitely no”, why not? _____

- Probably not until 80's+ when mobility is limited or mental capacity has started to diminish
- Because I'm only 32!
- Don't like Government programs.
- As long as we both can operate in our home, we definitely are not interested
- Not at this time yet!
- To hard to get around
- Not a senior
- N/A
- Plenty of opportunity elsewhere: church, schools, community groups, clubs that meet at for-profit businesses, etc.
- WHY IS THIS GOVERNMENT FUNCTION?
- Unable
- Not interested
- No longer live in Plymouth
- Nothing of interest
- Being blind makes it hard to participate
- Offered no good programs
- Do not have to be entertain at tax payer expense!
- Still active and taking short trips & visiting friends
- Generally speaking – I would use an organization specific to each need
- Depends on the presentation cards (no), crafts
- To old

- I prefer a broader range of fellow participants – no just seniors

21. The Plymouth Senior Center offers a noon meal Monday through Friday for adults 60 and older. Would you participate in this noon meal?

- Sometimes
- Maybe
- Maybe depends on if I'm alone @ age 60+
- Perhaps
- Maybe
- ?
- Maybe
- ?
- Perhaps
- Maybe
- Occasionally
- Sometimes
- Don't know
- Only at the point I'm no longer working at a job
- Not yet. Would if we were alone – if something happened to change our life style
- Not yet
- Not yet
- Sometimes
- At times
- N/A
- Maybe (probably not daily)
- N/A
- Sometimes
- Don't know
- Sometimes
- Possible
- Maybe
- Possibly – depending on what the food is no if it's meat & potatos
- Once in awhile
- Not sure
- Don't know
- I have no idea.
- Maybe occasionally in the future
- Possibly, at certain times during week when retired
- Maybe
- Not sure

20.9% Yes (128)

46.0% No (281)

33.1% No response (202)

Yes

- Sometimes
- Sometimes
- Healthy food
- If not able to cook myself
- If we were 60+ yrs.
- If not working and I was a senior
- Once I retire
- On Thurs.
- Sometimes
- Sometimes
- ? when I'm retired
- Perhaps if able
- Occasionally

- If it is nutritious good food – no cafeteria tasting food!!!
- When or if I need it

No

- Not yet
- At this time
- Later in life
- If I was unable to cook then yes
- Not at this time
- Not yet
- If I were a senior, yes
- Not at the present time

If no, why not? (check all that apply)

6.3% Don't like the food/menu (21)

- ?
- Sometimes

46.8% Not age 60 (155)

- If of age it would be used

3.0% Transportation not available (10)

43.8% Other (specify) (145)

- Still able to cook at home.
- See no. 20 (As long as we both can operate in our home, we definitely are not interested)
- I'm too young. No interest yet. (Because I'm only 32!)
- Will simply live as now until physical or mental ded
- Depends on "menu" & my free time
- Prefer to prepare my own meals
- I generally eat noon meals at home.
- Not needed at this time.
- Prefer to eat at home or lunch with friend
- Don't know what you serve.
- Not sure depends on my situation
- Cook for myself
- I cook & eat at home
- I cook for myself
- Can make meals at home
- Prefer to be on my own
- I would like to fix my own lunch.
- I eat out some place else
- Will depend on mobility
- Eat @ home
- Eat at home with spouse/still able to shop & prepare own meals.
- Big breakfast
- Like to make my own meals
- Does not fit in my schedule
- We eat at home
- To busy
- Eat at home
- I do my own cooking
- Still recuperating from stomach surgery.
- Able to prepare & serve food in my own home.
- For now I like my present schedule & arrangement
- I still cook
- No interest or need at this time
- Can not eat sweets

- No need
- I prepare my own meals
- I prefer eating at home
- Very picky in regards to what I like to eat and do not like a lot of or heavy food(s) at noon
- Prefer home cooking
- Still working full-time
- I do my own as of now
- Same as #18 – I am busy with my own interests
- Like to prepare according to individual tastes
- I heard the new vendor is not good and so far I can cook
- I still make our meals
- Can still make noon meal
- Meal selections seem very high in fat & carb contents
- Still work
- Eat at home
- Strict diet
- If I was a widow I might – to have social contact
- Not in need of the social meal offering
- The food is loaded with salt & fats
- No need to presently
- Prefer my own cooking!
- I'm still working. Have food at home
- Don't like old crowds
- No need for it, I have food
- Use would be determined by my health/ability to live independently, spouse living/deceased
- When I am, only if not able to do for myself
- Not yet too busy – still working
- No time
- Prefer to cook at home while able
- Not ready for that yet
- Like to cook for myself and often eat out.
- Need info on meal program
- Still cook at home
- My children supply me.
- Can still take care of my own needs
- Eat at home or restaurant
- Would eat @ home
- Able to take care of ourselves.
- Easier to work at home
- Need to work at a paying job
- Eat at home
- I would be a home no need for it
- Wife living & were too young & healthy not to do it ourselves
- N/A
- Medical reasons
- I cook myself
- Prefer lunch at home
- Don't have time
- No need for this now
- Would prefer to make my own meals
- I would when the need is required. Currently I am self sufficient
- Refer to answer on question 18 – Unable to leave spouse, he is not in good health
- Currently don't have a need
- No longer live in Plymouth
- Can still provide my own

- Why eat there when I can eat at home
- Want to maintain my own schedule & diet
- Prefer eating at home
- Rather cook my own
- Cheaper to eat at home
- We do our own meals
- Prefer to prepare my own food
- Like to stay independent
- Love to cook, but may consider it in the future
- After 60 would consider it
- We prefer eating at home
- Don't need
- Able to provide ourselves, save taxpayer money
- I have heard the food is not to good
- Very capable of providing for myself
- Don't need it yet
- Not at this point. Maybe after retirement
- Make my own meals
- Wrong time
- I am able to provide & prepare my own food
- No need
- But would like option when I am 60 & above
- Maybe I would participate – but not everyday – maybe twice a week
- Can make own meals
- Don't know at this time
- Disability
- I would make my own lunch
- Cook for myself
- Have meals on wheels
- We do our own cooking
- I can cook my own meal
- Still working could not attend
- I like to cook
- Have spouse who cooks
- Haven't felt the need
- Not at this time
- Prefer to eat at home
- Don't eat lunch or early dinner
- Not needed
- If I was able to provide for myself I would
- Other opportunities
- Not needed at this time
- As long as I can shop & cook my own food I'm on special diets
- Don't like the institutional set-up
- Prefer to keep cooking myself
- Not interested at this time
- Like my dinner at night maybe next year
- Still working 40 HR-Week
- Can do my own
- I still eat at home
- Kids do my meals
- See above (Not right now but perhaps in time to come, yes.)
- We had meals on wheels for 8 weeks or so. Food was the same week by week. Too much “fruit cocktail.”
- There are plenty of places to eat. Why eat with a bunch of old people. It makes a person feel ancient!
- Low income

- Don't have a need for it
- Would rather eat at own leisure
- I'm not no where near 60 yet
- Work
- Not a senior 44 yrs old/working
- Not over 60

22. *The location of the Plymouth Senior Center is: (check all that apply)*

- Plymouth is small town no big deal to get anywhere
- Makes no difference
- Haven't been there
- Parking for senior citizens is terrible
- At this time I'm not of age to use so I'm not sure how I'd feel in 20 years. Senior center may have stigma: some older people don't feel their senior citizens
- Where is it?
- ?Don't know where it is.
- It is misleading when you are told it is attached to the hospital. I did not know the hospital also included areas behind & down the hill
- Don't know where it is
- Not sure location
- Not sure where it is
- Don't know where it is right now
- Have never been there
- Driveway can be difficult to negotiate and/or walk up
- Haven't looked for it yet
- ? don't know where it is
- Do not know where it is
- I have no idea where it is
- Sort of hidden in the hospital – would be great if more recognizable on its own
- Don't know where it is located
- Needs to be part of the Intergenerational Center
- Have no clue where it is, so really can't answer this question
- Don't know where it is
- N/A not 60

43.7% Easy to find (267)

- When you know where it is

7.0% Difficult to find (comment) (43)

- Check no. 11 is the same
- Entrances on both sides somewhat obscure
- Do not know location.
- Don't currently know where it's located
- Really have to know this area
- Don't know where it is
- Don't know where it is.
- It is almost as though it is hidden away
- It's kind of tucked away – ok once you know where it is
- Where is it?
- Didn't know we had one
- Don't know where it is yet
- I think it's near Valley View
- Don't know where it currently is
- Hidden – no signs
- Not clearly posted that it's by Valley View
- See #11 (A lot of people get mixed up on Clifford St address even for Nursing Home)
- Not sure where it is?

- Don't know where it is to start with.
- If you don't know the area
- No clue on location
- Not advertised
- Where is it?
- Not enough large signs to find it
- Hard to give directions to
- I don't know where it is
- I know where it is but not many do and/or it's not visible from the main streets nor advertised regularly
- Do not know its location
- Don't know where it is
- Was the first time!
- When your not from the City of Plymouth
- Do not know location
- Do not know location

27.7% Conveniently located (169)

7.7% Inconveniently located (comment) (47)

- Don't even remember seeing a sign
- Out of the way
- With the growing population of seniors in this community, I feel the center needs a larger building on a well traveled street w/easy access. The idea for the Intergenerational Center was perfect.
- The Plymouth downtown sucks – too much traffic, no place to park!
- Should have level parking not on a hill
- Parking
- Must drive through town to get to it
- Off the beaten path
- Not at busy area for conducting other business except hair
- For some difficult to get to
- Poor parking for elderly drivers
- Should be more out in open
- N/A
- More accessibility & parking. More conveniently located.
- If you couldn't drive – much more difficult to attend functions
- Don't know where it is
- No signs
- I thought it was still downtown – on Mill St.
- Do not know where it is now
- Should be more in touch w/business community
- Not enough parking
- How do you explain to new senior how to get there
- It's tucked away in a large facility with few sign about town directing you on how to get there
- Not sure there are signs w/in the community to ID it
- Parking is terrible, too close together & not easy for senior to negotiate
- Hill & parking
- But the new location of the intergenerational center will be easy to find & conveniently located
- Hard to get to
- Again parking problem
- Off beaten path
- Is noise a problem?
- Should be more visable – you missed the chance on the old Sentry Store –
- Not integrated with other groups

13.9% No response (85)

23. Would you be willing to pay a membership fee to the Plymouth Senior Center?

- Prob. not until decades from now
- Check no. 15 is the same
- Not at this time
- ?
- ?
- In future possibly when I'm older 60
- I would prefer that it be funded by user fees or private funds instead of tax dollars
- Not sure
- Not at this time
- Maybe, not sure.
- Should operate like the Public Library
- Same as #15

4.3% Yes (26)

45.2% Yes, but depends upon the fee and the services provided (276)

- Skeptical!!
- (cultural, educational)
- Minimal fee only
- If worth while
- Sliding scale fees would be appropriate
- Should be sliding fee scale
- And at what age I would be using it
- And what the fee will be used for
- Ie. Reasonable with programs/services I would use
- Perhaps a fee per work offered would be most appropriate in some cases
- Some people live on fixed income just another burden some things should be free or very low cost
- Not the way it is now!
- You already asked this quest.
- And what I would use

24.2% No (148)

- If I were a senior, do you think I would have extra cash?
- Taxes high enough in this state area, recent Plymouth tax increase or property for schools
- Not at this time
- Not now
- Seniors don't have extra money for a membership fee. Medical insurance takes too much of their funds
- Too old
- Not right know

26.4% No response (161)

24. Is the Plymouth Senior Center a worthy opportunity for you to consider volunteering your time?

- I've just experienced a death in the family and this is not in the constraints of time frame at this time
- Same as no. 16
- Worthy yes
- See #16 (Maybe - Assisting with meals, Entertainment and decorating, Receptionist/telephone)
- Not available during day
- Same as #16
- No time right now

16.7% Yes (102)

40.8% Maybe (249)

16.4% No (100)

26.2% No response (160)

Yes

- When I am a senior or retired. 43 y.o. social worker now
- When retired
- When I'm a senior
- I'd be willing to volunteer time to help with events
- After my retirement

Maybe

- Maybe not
- It's worthy but I have other interest so wouldn't
- After retired or no longer working
- Later
- Don't really have time right now
- Waiting till retirement in 3 yrs.
- When I retire
- In a few yrs from now
- Still working
- I still work can't help to much
- When older
- In the future, not now
- In the future
- In the future

No

- Not enough time
- Not at this time in my life
- Already involved in church Meals on Wheels & St. Vincent de Paul
- Can't walk
- At this time – work way too many hours
- Not at this time
- Too old
- Not at this time
- Only because of poor health.
- Unable to
- Not at this time

If yes or maybe, which of the following would you consider?

10.8% Boards/committees (63)

15.6% Receptionist/telephone (91)

21.3% Assisting with meals (124)

- When I'm retired

7.9% Party planning (46)

12.9% Entertainment and decorating (75)

11.1% Greeters (65)

14.4% Friendly Visitors (84)

6.0% Other (specify) (35)

- Computer skills, organizational skills
- Don't know; we haven't thought about our retirement yet.
- When I retire – not now
- If I didn't have to work fulltime to pay medical bills maybe I would have time to volunteer
- Volunteer St. Vincent DePaul
- Depending on hours
- Where ever help would be needed
- ?
- Program planning
- Don't know possibilities
- Not able to
- No
- Fishing
- Most would be ok, but currently work full-time & not available
- Where ever needed
- Not sure at this time (working full time)
- Maintenance work/upkeep
- Fund raising
- Any of the above

- Program(s)
- Not at present time
- Not ready now
- Not sure
- I'm 88 yr to old to help
- Depends on how I feel once I retire
- Maintenance on center
- Already served on board
- Whatever
- Do not know, none of above
- Anything
- Wayne Goetsch Band
- No to all – health reasons
- Health clinics
- When I fully retire – not available right now.
- Special events/programs
- At this time I do not volunteer. If connected with other groups – would be easier.

25. Is the title “Plymouth Senior Center” appropriate, or should it be called something else?

- Same as no. 17
- It is what it is!
- Sounds old
- If combined then it needs a different name
- Plymouth Senior Center means you have to be “old” to attend!
- Same as #17
- As is now – fine. Wouldn't it be more inviting if the focused switched to more integrated services

47.9% The title is appropriate (293)

- For now
- But could be more descriptive
- It is if it is for Seniors!

3.8% The title is not appropriate (please indicate an appropriate title) (23)

- It's a marketing thing. Should chg name to something more attractive for “boomers” The intergenerational center sounds much better
- Not very inviting sounds “OLD”
- If you are using age 60 to define a senior, the title is inappropriate. In a time of good health & well being, 60 is very young.
- It's kind of generic have a contest to name it
- Should be changed to something that indicates an active, fun place “The Synergy Center”
- Unsure
- It's dull & implies old not sure have a contest!
- Plymouth Center of Excellence or Plymouth Center.
- Plymouth Senior Connection
- Club 60
- Not sure but everyone uses the same “Senior Center”
- Community Center
- See # 17 – The Lifestyle Center
- Plymouth Community Center – this title accepts all ages (friendly name – easy to use – covers all age groups)
- Baby Boomers United
- Would add other words to specify activity
- “Center For Golden Years”
- “Community” geared to all ages

21.8% Don't know/no opinion (133)

- ?Plymouth Community Care Ctr.?
- But an up-to-date, forward thinking name is appealing. I wouldn't want to go to an “old person's” center but be interested in a center for active adults. The name should reflect this.

want to be around screaming-unruly children for any length of time							
Opportunity to volunteer	<u>14.1%</u> (86)	<u>31.4%</u> (192)	<u>19.3%</u> (118)	<u>4.6%</u> (28)	<u>4.1%</u> (25)	<u>4.4%</u> (27)	<u>22.1%</u> (135)
Opportunity to teach/share skills ▪ I'm not interested	<u>18.0%</u> (110)	<u>33.6%</u> (205)	<u>11.1%</u> (68)	<u>6.9%</u> (42)	<u>3.8%</u> (23)	<u>4.4%</u> (27)	<u>22.3%</u> (136)
Opportunity for joint community service projects	<u>18.5%</u> (113)	<u>30.3%</u> (185) ▪ Depends	<u>13.9%</u> (85)	<u>7.0%</u> (43)	<u>3.4%</u> (21)	<u>4.3%</u> (26)	<u>22.6%</u> (138)
Opportunity to share resources and create synergy to maximize limited resources ▪ Create synergy – your joking, right? ▪ ?What?	<u>22.1%</u> (135)	<u>31.1%</u> (190)	<u>10.8%</u> (66)	<u>5.4%</u> (33)	<u>3.6%</u> (22)	<u>4.4%</u> (27)	<u>22.6%</u> (138)
Opportunity to learn issues/experiences of another generation ▪ Most kids don't care – they have their own stuff!	<u>22.9%</u> (140) ▪ Absolutely! Seniors benefit from being around young children. They love just seeing the vitality, innocence & energy kids bring into their world.	<u>33.6%</u> (205)	<u>9.0%</u> (55)	<u>4.6%</u> (28)	<u>4.6%</u> (28)	<u>4.1%</u> (25)	<u>21.3%</u> (130)
Other (specify) ▪ Help parents afford child care (I assume this would be volunteer seniors & discounted \$ childcare) ▪ Fun! ▪ Medical tests or	<u>1.0%</u> (6)	<u>1.3%</u> (8) ▪ Better parking lot. ▪ Pits	<u>0.5%</u> (3)	<u>0.0%</u> (0)	<u>0.3%</u> (2)	<u>2.6%</u> (15)	<u>94.4%</u> (577)

<p>flu shots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Financially responsible use of tax payer dollars ▪ Develop respect ▪ This is meant as a Senior Center <u>Not</u> a day Care Center – we all went through that stage! ▪ Plenty of <u>teenage</u> volunteers ▪ Allow separation of program for those who desire it as well as the opportunity for joint programs. Some Srs. Have a hard time with younger children, esp. in large groups, and some children reach negatively to well meaning Srs. ▪ Keep skills/resources in community 							
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- Please don't think me cynical – the protection of the children (what are the backgrounds of the srs. in Ctr?) & elderly from possible aggressive children/youth.
- How about adding a day services program for the adults with disabilities in our community? Currently the only programs for this group of people is in Sheboygan. Could space be provided for this clientele?
- Where Senior Citizen is located now is perfect for the older people in apartments there. They could not drive to a new place or get their meals and would not go on a shuttle bus. Why can't the committee people – leave good enough alone?
- No need for it
- The Intergenerational Center will be a valuable resource for many generations in Plymouth. I truly hope the Council highly considers this advancement & takes advantage of this opportunity for all community members in Plymouth.
- With all of the problems which vary from one group to another & with the increased risk allocated w/bringing together such varied groups, I don't like the idea at all. Children & seniors, should interact in their family or community networks – it can't be replicated in a center.
- These things are indeed important – although when we see how tight school budgets are, we must remember that school financing should be a top priority
- If I want to hang around kids, I'll spend time with my own grandkids, nieces, nephews etc. This place in NOT a good idea
- The City of Plymouth should not be the sole funding agent for the center. The Town of Plymouth & surrounding towns must pay their appropriate share based on population of each.
- We hear nothing about senior day care
- All of the above can be accomplished without a new building

- We could bring in non-profit services for agencies centered in Sheboygan on a regular basis offering availability to Plymouth area residents of all ages & needs.
- N/A
- Opportunity to continue to give back to serve others

PERCENT OF COLUMN TOTALS

	Very important	Important	Neutral	Somewhat important	Not important	No opinion
Opportunity for young people and seniors to interact	<u>24.0%</u> (186)	<u>15.7%</u> (183)	<u>10.8%</u> (48)	<u>15.9%</u> (33)	<u>20.9%</u> (32)	<u>10.4%</u> (17)
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Opportunity to learn issues/experiences of another generation	<u>18.0%</u> (140)	<u>17.6%</u> (205)	<u>12.4%</u> (55)	<u>13.5%</u> (28)	<u>18.3%</u> (28)	<u>15.2%</u> (25)
Other (specify)	<u>0.8%</u> (6)	<u>0.7%</u> (8)	<u>0.7%</u> (3)	<u>0.0%</u> (0)	<u>1.3%</u> (2)	<u>9.1%</u> (15)

YOUR BACKGROUND/STATISTICAL INFORMATION

28. What is your age?

- 96
- 90

27.0% Under age 50 (165)

17.3% 65-74 (106)

5.2% No response (32)

19.0% 50-59 (116)

16.5% 75-84 (101)

8.5% 60-64 (52)

6.4% 85 or over (39)

Under age 50

- 49

65-74

- Wife 73

75-84

- Husband 75
- 82

29. Are you:

- Both of us opinions
- And joint answers
- Married & sharing our opinions
- One of each
- Husband and I did together

35.8% Male (219)

62.2% Female (380)

2.0% No response (12)

30. What is your race?

- I don't think this is legal question
- How about Native German
- Not important!

93.0% White (568) 0.3% Black (2) 0.3% Hispanic (2)
0.2% Asian (1) 0.7% Native American Indian (4) 0.7% Other (please explain) (4)
4.9% No response (30)

White

- Thanks for dropping Caucasian – I didn't come from Asia!
- Why does this matter?

Hispanic

- Mexican American

Other

- None of your damn business
- American

31. Are you:

64.3% Married (spouse still alive) (393) 18.2% Widowed (111) 8.3% Divorced (51)
4.4% Single (never been married) (27) 4.7% No response (29)

Married (spouse still alive)

- Isn't that the definition of being married? – as opposed to being widowed?
- Yes

32. Do you live alone?

26.4% Yes (161) 67.1% No (410) 6.5% No response (40)

Yes

- We
- W/spouse
- W/spouse

33. Do you have easy access to transportation?

89.9% Yes (549) 3.9% No (24) 6.2% No response (38)

Yes

- Still drive myself
- As of now I do
- But limited
- From my church

34. Do you rent or own property in the City/Town of Plymouth?

- Neither
- Have a Plymouth address & use the Sr. Center but live in another Town
- Moving to Elkhart Lake on 10-3-06
- Live at Salem Green
- Own in Town of Greenbush (this survey came to our business in Ply.)

10.1% Rent (62) 81.7% Own (499) 1.6% Rent and own (10) 6.5% No response (40)

Rent

- Business

35. Do you consider yourself a seasonal City/Town of Plymouth resident or permanent resident?

- Neither
- Both

1.6% Seasonal (10) 92.1% Permanent (563) 6.2% No response (38)

36. How long have you lived in the City/Town of Plymouth?

- I came to Plymouth in 1960
- Town of Mitchell res. 40 yrs.
- Lived in Plymouth 13 yrs. & in rural Plymouth 28 yrs
- Since 1943

<u>9.2%</u> Less than 5 years (56)	<u>15.1%</u> 11 – 19 years (92)	<u>11.1%</u> 30 – 39 years (68)
<u>11.9%</u> 5 – 10 years (73)	<u>12.8%</u> 20 – 29 years (78)	<u>11.6%</u> 40 – 49 years (71)
<u>7.7%</u> 50 years or longer (47)	<u>15.1%</u> Lifetime resident (92)	<u>5.6%</u> No response (34)

Less than 5 years

- City
- Had
- 4 yrs

Lifetime resident

- 1922
- Born 04-24-24 in Plymouth

30-39 years

- born here – left & returned
- Other Greenbush township
- 37 yrs.
- 1969-present

40-49 years

- just moved 9/05

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

- Harold Arnold, 960 Mockingbird Ln. Plymouth, WI 53073
- Deb Lisowe, 928 S. Hills Dr., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Allen & Joy Kranick, 115 Smith St., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Catherine W. Marsh, 1211 Riverview Dr., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Judy Gardapee, 133 Kim Ct., Ply.
- Lester P. Falk, 722 Western Ave., Plymouth, WI 53073-1544
- Mark Leverenz, 401 North St, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Jeannine R. Glander, 836 Meadow Lane, Plymouth, WI 53073-1316
- Davin Bruggink, 350 N. Stafford, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Jerry D. Mueller, 223 Bishop Ave., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Rortvedt, D & Baumgartner Mary Lou, 819 Chapline Ct, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Karen Conard, 639 E. Clifford St, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Ms. Barbara J. Arnold, 2238 Fairfield Ln, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Kenneth L. Messner (Monica), 727 June Grass Ct., Plymouth 53073
- Russell Shoup, 602 North Milwaukee Street, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Major Tom & Dorothy Maser, 30 Fairview Dr, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Denise Edwards, 617 McColm St, Plymouth 53073
- Myrtle Baldock, 512 Summit St, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Bob Williams, 1007 Riverview Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Gordon Poch, 402 W Riverbend Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Marvin & Myrtle Feldmann, W6039 Hill and Dale Rd, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Robert Herrmann, 315 Stafford, Plymouth, WI 53073
- (Fred deceased) Mrs. Frederick Schwartz, 325 South St., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Harold Koopmann, 415 Caroline St, Plymouth 53073
- Carl Knapp, 530 Bishop Ave, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Cherri Von DerVellen, 933 Bonnie Ct, Plymouth 53073
- Jane Krepsky, 921 Ash Circle, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Andy Nygaard, 412 Ann Dr, Plymouth 53073
- Jim Jens, 622 AirPark Road, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Wesley C. Revie, 832 Mockingbird Ln, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Anna Anderson

- Eric & Kelly Rabe, 544 Bishop Avenue, Plymouth, WI
- Roland & Kathy Bruggink, 1414 Hilltop Lane, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Patricia M. Weigert, 112 Caroline St, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Dick & Mary Felleng, 220 Western Ave. Plymouth, WI 53073
- Mark Melcher, 836 Riverview Dr, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Donna R. Tykac, 622 Smith Street, Ply. Wis. 53073
- Lois Mueller, 1112 Bonnie Ct, Ply Wi 53073
- Sunset Dr., Plymouth, Wis 53073
- Mabel Frick, 808 Trieneus Rd, Ply. Wis 53073
- Otto W. Hartwig, 30 Groves st. Plymouth, Wis 53073
- William Barbieur (sole proprietor of House of Appraisals) 221 Mill Pond Ct. Plymouth, WI 53073
- Pearl Fisher, 131 N. Pleasant St. Plymouth 53073
- Edith Froh, 504 Western Ave Plymouth WI 53073
- Lyle C. Theune, 631 Airpark Rd., Plymouth, Wisc. 53073-1039
- Ruth Brown, 930 Clifford St Apt 116, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Werner Roesselet, 824 Torke Terrace, Plymouth
- Gary Wightman, 2209 Kensington, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Donna & Gary Resimiers, 218 Daleview Drive, Plymouth 53073
- James & Fran Peter, 131 Fond du Lac Ave., Plymouth 53073
- Curt Soby, 1001 Dooley Rd, Plymouth, WI 53073-1415
- Marilyn Kolb, 726 Chaplin Ct., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Jaimie Kurtz, 1007 Prairie Rd, Plymouth, WI
- Dottie Reinhardt, 519 Schwartz St., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Bruce Woelfel, 2402 Kensington Ave, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Joyce Grahl, 1203 Hummingbird Ln., Plymouth 53073
- Mr. & Mrs. David Hartmann, 1111 Evergreen Rd., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Caroline Heinen, 214 Ann Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Plymouth 53073
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- Joan Wodach, 856 Eagles Way, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Glenn W. Williamson, 509 Krumrey St, Plymouth, WI 53073
- 930 E Clifford St., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lammers, 326 Dewey Ln, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Harold & Dorothy Brunmecker, 118 S. Bruns Ave., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Ingeborg Sutcliffe, 930 E. Clifford #108, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Marcella Mallmann, 1206 Wilson St., Plymouth, WI 53073
- David Marthenze, 118 Plymouth St, Plymouth 53073
- Warren Limberg, 448 Samuel Circle, 53073
- Plymouth, 53073
- Dale Metcalf, 930 E Clifford Apt 229, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Fay A Wagner, 226 Ann Dr., Plymouth, Wis, 53073
- Kathleen Mueller, 336 Suhrke Rd., Plymouth, Wi. 53073
- Elizabeth M. Sippel, 1226 B Reed St., Plymouth 53073
- Elaine B. Yoho, 611 Appleton St. apt. 106, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Jake Lisowe, W6989 County Road Z, Ply, Wis. 53073
- Elroy O. Rautmann, 930 East Clifford St Apt 220, Plymouth, Wis 53073
- Loretta Lentz, 641 Airpark Rd, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Victor & Doris Krahn, 27 E Riverbend Dr Plymouth, WI 53073
- CCCarolyn Leynse, 221 S. Bruns Ave, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Vivian Plasky, 930 E. Clifford St. Apt. 107, Plymouth, WI 53073-2444
- Gerald Picard, 640 E. Main, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Jean Nysse, 1014 South Hills Drive, Plymouth, Wisc. 53073
- Fred Grube, 735 June Grass Ct., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Mike VanDeKreeke, 3903 Heather Valley Rd. Unit #302, Sheboygan, WI 53083
- Julius H. Feldmann, 315 Western Ave. Plymouth, WI 53073

- Edith Weilbacher, 510 Schartz St. Plymouth Wis 53073
- J. Kiekhoefer, 307 Beech Ct., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Roger E. Eldredge, 290 Bishop Ave. Plymouth WI 53073
- Eleanor A. Eder, 1218 B Reed Street Plymouth WI 53073
- Dawn Seifert, 218 Beth Circle, Plymouth WI
- Crystal Johnson, 30 Forest Avenue Plymouth, WI 53073
- Michael Hogue, 25 Grove St. Plymouth, WI 53073
- Michael Newby, 150 Daleview Dr Plymouth, WI 53073
- Dave Strobel, 721 N. Milwaukee St., Plymouth WI 53073
- Christine Lilek, 706 E. Clifford St Plymouth, WI 53073
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- Mally Henne, 223 Maple Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Dort Schreiber, 1126 Eastern Ave 53073
- Steve Klock
- Poch Avenue
- Violet Feldmann, 106 S. Milwaukee St, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Nancy & John Jusky, 21 W. Eastman St., Plymouth 53073
- Mitzi Scheuertfeger, 631 Riverview Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073
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- Patricia Sweeney, 322 N. Highland #305, Plymouth WI 53073
- Ronald H Holzmann, 314 N Highland Ave Apt 217, 53073 Plymouth
- Frieda Fries, 306 N. Highland, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Mrs. Helen Kind, 322 N. Highland Ave Apt 102, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Sharon Thompson, 525 E Clifford St, Plymouth WI 53073
- Laurie Bauer/Kevin DeBauche, 25 Beth Circle, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Christian Manx, 10 South St., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Ed Basham, 1206 B Reed St., Plymouth WI 53073
- Helen F. Vogel, 1208 B Reed St., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Joan A. Piscitello, 833 Ann Court Unit B, Plymouth WI 53073
- Dean Brocker, P.O. Box 533, Plymouth, Wis 53073
- Harold Binder
- Yvonne M. Morgan (Bonnie), 216 Edna Street, Plymouth WI 53073
- Jean Peppers – Bankers Life & Casualty Co., 514 Fairview Dr., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Eugene C Adams, 1014 Bonnie Ct Plymouth 53073
- John-Ethel Holbrook, Colonial Columns, 611 Appleton St., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Clarence A. Wetzel, 1204 B. Reed St., Plymouth, Wis 53073
- Frank W Kraus, 1023 Davenport Rd, Plymouth WI 53073
- Mrs. Mary Ann Luedke, 314 N Highlan Ave Apt 213, Plymouth Wi 53073
- Leonore Schmidt
- Patti DoBus, 126 Forest Ave Plymouth 53073
- N/A
- Wendy Schmitz, 25 Hein Avenue, Plymouth WI 53073
- Mr. Wayne Goetsch, 104 Orchard Ln. Plymouth, WI 53073
- Ms. Ruth A. Henschel, 730 June Grass Ct., Plymouth, WI 53073-4988
- B. Phundo III
- Beverly Behnke, 815 S Pleasant View Rd, Apt #5, Plymouth 53073
- Pat Winters, 1422 Roberts Pl, Apt #4, Plymouth, WI 53073
- John H. Saemann, 930 E Clifford St., Apt. 227, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Peggy Gasiorowski, 320 E. Elizabeth St., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Virginia Krupp, 732 Tall Grass Lane, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Lisa Falk, 330 Smith St., Plymouth, WI 53073
- Debi Krebsbach, N5224 Country Aire Rd, Plymouth, Wis 53073

- D. A. Rortvedt, 611 Appleton St., Colonial Columns, Plymouth – 53073
- Lois Schuldt, N6213 Cty Rd OJ, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Buhler, 120 South Hills Dr., Plymouth, WI 53073-4046
- David & Mary Payne, 314 N. Highland Apt 310, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Kay Winter, 306 N. Highland #224, Plymouth 53073
- Elden M. Amundson, 708 Torke Terrace, Plymouth, WI 53073 Address of Record although I reside elsewhere most of the year, including Fla.
- Anthony C. Heinzen, 835 Torke Terrace, P.O. Box 17, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Linda S. McKerrow, 105 Hein Ave, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Jodi Wagner, 20 South St, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Marie Struebing, 112 S. Highland, Plymouth 53073
- Mrs. Angelita Kleinhans, 925 Eastern Ave, Plymouth, Wis 53073
- Kathy Wagner, 343 Stafford St, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Jeffrey Mallmann, 62 Evergreen Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073
- Mrs. Antoinette Harvey, 1222 Reed St., Apt. D, Plymouth, WI 53073-2542
- Clara Herzberg, 2134 Valley Rd, Plymouth WI 53073
- Anne and Paul Gamoke, 4 Grove Street, Plymouth, WI 5307

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- The Ply. Senior Center should DEFINITELY move into the Ply. Intergenerational Center!
- We will not support this plan. It seems like when the taxpayer is footing the bill people tend to use the money as an open checkbook. As two people nearing retirement, we still feel it is a lot to support this endeavor.
- (FYI) You sent me 3 of these surveys which is a waste of money.
- My home town near Green Bay has an annexed senior center and day care center. It provides a wonderful connection to both generations & great opportunities for fellowship & helping
- Was this survey proofread prior to mailing. With the repetitive questions.
- Concerns – 1. Will there be background checks for seniors who may interact with the youth to check for sexual predators and the like? 2. Young children get sick. How will this affect the seniors with reduced immunity to illnesses?
- Without a hospital this city has nothing to offer retiring people. The city government has thrown away one of our primary needs!
- We no longer live in Plymouth. Clint & Gina Koene
- Should have thought out your Questionnaire a little more redundant. Not very professional.
- I believe the City would be better served to have their own bldg with a mortgage – not pay a leasing fee
- Who is the idiot who wants to move from the current site? This is not a good idea. Let the kids visit at the current site and the nursing home too. This plan is a waste of money. I will not go there. How about the hospital building? Use that!
- The proposed site stinks. The cost is extremely high. Current location makes sense being adjacent to the care center. New plans are a waste of money.
- I have been here less than a month so some of my answers reflect things I want to participate in. I was formerly a day care director who used intergenerational programs in the community.
- Don't go to meal site. Margaret Johnston
- Please leave it where it is.
- Does not apply for this household everyone 30 or younger.
- I do not want a new Senior Center, as I rent at apartment and can easily walk to the Center now!
- Do not use tax dollars for this project!
- Please contact me as to volunteering opportunities, Thank you! Dort Schreiber
- Here we Grow was started as a business. The owner of this business hired people to work with her providing a baby sitting business. Is the city going to build buildings for other businesses. Lets be realistic about this.
- I have checked periodically & the Sr. Center is not that well (numbers) attended except at mealtime.
- We read as you see it – in the Review Senior Center – We have several exercise establishments in Plymouth. Why can't the women use these if they don't have room at the Senior Center. I'm a senior and don't want the City of Ply to pay \$3,000 a month more. They say they don't have the ability to bring in exercise equipment because of lack of space. Then go somewhere else.

- I think the biggest problem is that if each group pays over \$6,000 a month where does the \$18,000 a month cost go to. It is hard to believe that this much money is needed each month, or is the city flipping the bill for most of the project.
- Your Welcome
- The building of this center should have importance over the building of a fire station!!
- Please check with the LX Senior Center in Fox Point, Milwaukee if you need some ideas. Contact: Paul
- Who is paying for this survey? The city tax payers? The council should be able to decide whether to fund the project without a survey!
- You gave no space for comment. All of these questions seem to assume the need for an intergenerational center. I do not see that need and do not wish for the city to spend funds on it. The current Senior Center is sufficient. The government does not need to be responsible for cradle to grave care or supervision!
- 24 years ago I move to Quit Qui Oc Manor & really enjoyed being here but the last several years have changed very much & it isn't like it used to be. No exercise classes, dancing, no bean bags & very few dinners at the big room. Going to the Senior Center is no different everyone there wants to sit at the same place all the time & doesn't mix with other people. My walking isn't too good so I have to take the bus, (another expense). In my opinion the new intergenerational center is not the answer to our problems (too expensive to begin with & it will be necessary to have bus service too. Another expense).
- Sorry this is late
- Sorry this is late!
- We would be happy to discuss this further.

THANK YOU!!!

The City of Plymouth Committee on Aging thanks you for your input and cooperation.

PLEASE return the completed survey by Monday, October 2, 2006.

Fold at dotted line, staple or tape, and mail to:

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