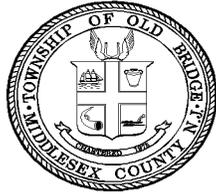


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SILVER LININGS AT OLD BRIDGE TO INSTALL ADVANCED CHECK-IN SYSTEM

*Automated System Will Improve Center's Registration,
Scheduling, and Reporting Capabilities*

Old Bridge Township, NJ – An exciting upgrade is coming to Silver Linings at Old Bridge! Starting February 1st, 2019, the center will launch a new automated check-in system that all members will use upon entering the building. The system is called **MySeniorCenter**. Designed specifically for senior centers, the system is barcode-based, meaning members can simply swipe their barcode (located on the back of their Silver Linings ID cards) across a digital scanner to check in. MySeniorCenter is a software and scanning system that not only makes record keeping more efficient and convenient, it also aides in keeping track of members in the center and on the buses.

“This advanced functionality will improve the center’s performance in three key areas: attendance, transportation, and reporting,” said Mayor Owen Henry. He added that, “Right now the seniors are using paper and pencils to sign in, but soon they’ll be able to check in with a just a swipe of their IDs.”

“The center will also be rolling out a mobile scanning system on its buses to account for all members who utilize its transportation services. A test run of the mobile scanning system will begin this March,” said Anahita Feltz, Manager of Silver Linings.

“For grant funding purposes, the center must report the number of individuals who utilize our transportation services. Our mobile scanning system on the buses will enable us to capture all members that take the bus and will provide us with a more accurate number for reporting, which will hopefully result in more funding,” further explained Feltz.

The purchase of the MySeniorCenter software and equipment was made possible by a grant awarded to Silver Linings at Old Bridge by the Columbia Bank Foundation. The use of MySeniorCenter will help with better grant reporting where accurate tracking of services and participation are tied into funding. Additional funding would enable the center to expand its programs and services and meet the needs of its 2000+ members.

For more information about Silver Linings at Old Bridge, visit www.oldbridge.com/silverlinings.

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