

May 8TH, 2024

Dear friends of the Seine River Services for Seniors

The 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Seine River Services for Seniors (SRS) will be on June 13, 2024 at the Centre de l'Amitié in La Broquerie. Our theme will be **Partnerships in Transportation for Seniors** with an overview of the current status of transportation options for seniors and an interactive panel discussion on moving forward in our SRS jurisdiction.

Louise Hutton, chair of Transportation Options Network for Seniors and Age Friendly Manitoba, will serve as moderator of the panel discussion. Louise cares deeply about transportation issues for seniors in rural MB. Audrey Harder, Executive Director of Serving Seniors Inc at Pat Porter Active Living Centre in Steinbach, will open the panel discussion with a brief description of the history and lessons learned from their ACCESSible transportation program since 2022. Since 75% of the SRS requests are for medical appointments, her experience with their partnership with Classic Cars for medical transportation is especially relevant. The panel discussion will include a representative from each of our 3 municipal councils, the CEO of Villa Youville, the manager of Le Chalet and volunteer drivers from SRS, Villa Youville and Paradise Village.

The AGM is scheduled for 1300-1500h. The meeting will include introductory comments, a business meeting for year-end reports, the transportation panel plus discussion followed by refreshments. Our audience will include community leaders, local municipal council members, SRS volunteers, SRS board members, our seniors with their family and friends and members of the public. Most of the meeting will be conducted in English and, where possible, speakers will make key summary statements in both English and French.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding your participation in our 2024 AGM.

Best wishes,

Heather Dean

President, Board of Directors

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