Hello Everyone!

Welcome to the New Year! I hope that all of you had a very enjoyable holiday season and that the New Year brings you happiness and good health.

As you know, January marks the beginning of our downtime at the Department of Human Services, in that there are no major activities on the horizon such as those that occurred during the last quarter of 2007, like **West Essex Family Health Day**, our **Senior Citizen Luncheon**, and our **"Gathering of Friends" Christmas Party.** In January, we take time out to finalize our plans for the New Year and catch up on all of our paperwork!

January is also the time to start thinking about income taxes, and the Department of Human Services will once again offer AARP-sponsored income tax preparation assistance free of charge to our senior residents beginning in February and continuing thru April. Please watch Channel 34 or check the Senior Citizen Calendar for the specific dates and times.

We'll also be offering another **Stroke Assessment Clinic** at the Fairfield Community Center on **Wednesday, February 20.** Life Line Screening Radiology has brought their services to Fairfield many times in the past. You may refer to the enclosed flyer for all of the pertinent information. These screenings, which I have had done in the past, are quick and non-invasive. If you are interested in taking advantage of this service, for which there is a charge, please call the number listed on the flyer as soon as possible to reserve your space.

Finally, for you movie lovers, we've included our movie schedule for January, February and March in this mailing.

We'll look forward to seeing you at all of our programs and activities in 2008!

Sincerely,

Charlie Vanyo
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