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OVER 360 ATTEND THE FAMOUS SENIOR NOON COUNTDOWN TO 2018 PARTY!



Pictured above are members of the Florissant Senior Commission that attended the Senior New Year's Eve Party

The Annual Senior Citizen New Year's Eve Party at the James J. Eagan Center was once again the best party of the year. Several years ago the Senior New Year's Eve countdown to Noon was mentioned by Tonight Show host Jay Leno and this year's event landed on the first Post-Dispatch front page of the year January 1, 2018 along with more on page 3. Senior Citizens, with their hats & tiaras, raised their glasses of champagne & said good bye to 2017 and welcomed another fantastic year in the City of Florissant!

Over 360 Florissant Senior Citizens attended the traditional event and Mayor Thomas P. Schneider shared a poetic reflection on Auld Lang Syne (Scottish for Old Long Since). Florissant Council Representatives Jeff Caputa, Joe Eagan, Jackie Pagano, Tim Jones, Gerard Henke and Keith Schildroth tended bar to help everyone enjoy a wonderful celebration at the James J. Eagan Center on New Year's Eve.

Outstanding attendance prizes were donated by Florissant businesses and City Council members, a delicious dinner was prepared by Tornatore's Catering and great entertainment was provided by the 12-piece St. Charles Big Band. Senior Coordinator Peggy Hogan, the Florissant Senior Office Staff – Carol Henke, Carol Loftus, and Debbie Rupp - and the Florissant Senior Commission, all hosted this Senior Citizen Event of the Year - The City of Florissant Senior Citizen New Year's Eve Party.

Mayor Schneider would like to thank all the businesses and organizations who sponsored the event and donated prizes.