

## **LOVELAND SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD**

**MINUTES 6/2/2010**

**Loveland Museum Auditorium**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Earl Stevens, Elaine Brush, Kim Ferro, Diane Hinrichs (DAC), Chris Kanowitz, Anne Brown, Doris Helwig, Daryle Klassen, Mary Louise Kreiger, Judy Jones, Betty Herder, Larry Roos, Marigail Jury, Bobbi Sutton, Phoebe Hawley. Sarah Cobb will represent (VOA) pro-tem. Excused; Lynn Hayden-Ugarte and Tom Hoff.

**Opening Comments:** Sarah Cobb will participate today as VOA's pro-tem representative.

**MINUTES from May 5, 2010 Approved.**

**GUEST SPEAKER,** Jessica Hinterberg of "CanDo" program, provided information on Healthy Habits for Healthy Families Program. The mission is to improve the healthy eating habits and physical activity of the community. Supported by Live Well Colorado, twenty-two Colorado communities are participating. Loveland started this program 3 years ago, with the support of Banner Health McKee Medical Center and Poudre Valley Hospital. "For the first time in history, kids may have a shorter life span than their parents." To date, seventy-five active coalition volunteer members so far, working to help with positive effort. Please call 970-495-7517 for more info.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**CITY COUNCIL UPDATE (Daryle Klassen)** Discussion about the attempt to request a second reconsideration of funding for Disability Resources, unsupported once again by the Human Services Commission. There is difficulty in deciding the funding requests for the \$900,000 needed with only the available amount of \$500,000. Diane Hinrichs has offered to keep this board apprised of Disability Resource status. On the issue of Medical Marijuana, 19 sites so far, the moratorium continues. This issue will go to a vote by the people in September. Council is looking to FEMA for Job creation funds.

**The SENIOR NETWORKING EVENT-"Bridging the Gap"-will be held at the Fountains in Loveland. Phoebe Hawley will sum up presentation at our July meeting.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**VITA PROGRAM-**Larry Roos handed out the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance report of the 2009 tax returns prepared in 2010. In the Loveland area, 1,080 returns were prepared, majority were filed electronically. Volunteers consulted with an additional 265 taxpayers. In 2009 the three Loveland sites did 855 returns with \$810,000 in refunds. This service is free tax preparation for low income, seniors and disabled people, from Feb. thru April 15.<sup>th</sup>

**DAC (DISABILITY ADVISORY BOARD)** Diane Hinrichs-handed around copies of email -request for more funding support for the plight of the Disability Resources. The loan closet equipment will most likely be located in the community of Ft. Collins.

Honors Program (Earl Stevens) has written this month's article in the 50 Plus Marketplace News commending the effort of the students and a certificate has been produced and will be mailed to students.

RESOURCE LINE (Betty Herder) No calls this month.

#### HIGHLIGHTED REPORTS from all SAB MEMBERS

Phoebe Hawley- happy to host next month's meeting July @ Season's Club in McKee.

Kim Ferro-working to help get people the \$250 refund "Donut Hole" Aspen Club hosts "Amazing in Aging, 2010" Friday June 25 from 1-4 pm at the Hilton on Prospect Rd. in Ft. Collins . Flyer provided.

Elaine Brush-Expansion exterior walls are up, June 28 pool has to close for 3 months. Drive by to look at the progress....

Betty Herder- Senior Games begin soon, she will compete.

Judy Jones-wants a volunteer to begin and keep a scrap book, Anne Brown volunteers.

Mary Louise Kreiger-Chilson Center- Fall Harvest Bazaar will be Sept.24 this will help 33 athletes. June 9<sup>th</sup> will be volunteer appreciation.

Marigail Jury- busy on committee

Daryle Klassen- Learn about Opposition 101.

Bobbie Sutton- McKee Medical Center-3 Handouts to share. *Transportation* FLEX connecting downtown Ft. Collins with Longmont. Travel Trainers available –call 970-221-6620. *Prescription Assistance Resources* with other vital program numbers. Loveland Community Health Fair – 30<sup>th</sup> year. They provided 1,569 TOTAL BLOOD DRAW participants, 45 non medical volunteers helped. Share this info!

Earl Stevens- Meeting tomorrow at 1:30 pm, to discuss public forum on amendments 61, 66 and 101 possibility of using Washington School as a possible site. Larimer County Office on Aging interested in educating the public about these proposed amendments.

NEXT MEETING July 7 @ 10:30 AM at the Season's Club @ McKee Wellness and Conference Center. Located at 2000 N. Boise Ave. in Loveland. Drive into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Entrance (past the 1<sup>st</sup> awning)-look for the Season's Club Sign. OR call Phoebe for directions @ 970-635-4097 or GOOGLE; "Mapquest.com" for driving directions from your front door.

