

## **Chesterfield Older Adults Task Force**

### **MEETING NOTES**

#### **1. St. Louis County Age-Friendly Community Action Plan – *Bonnie & James***

James provided an update and passed out an executive summary of the plan. Seniors Count is working on a sales tax ballot initiative that would help fund the ideas proposed in the plan. It was suggested to see if Jamie Ospal from Senior's Count present information at the September meeting.

#### **2. NORC Discussion – *Bonnie***

Bonnie recapped that she along with Libbey and James met with a representative from the St. Louis NORC along with former Task Force Member Denise Pott who felt there may be a NORC within her subdivision along Justus Post. It was decided that since federal funding is no longer available to start NORCs and that the time involved is intense, we would not officially form a NORC, but provided ideas to Denise to work with her trustees to establish a support program within her subdivision.

It was decided that Bonnie, Karen, Gary & Libbey would meet with the Chamber Director to see if a partnership could be established for Chamber members to offer discounts to Chesterfield seniors. We will also notify the Chamber that the Task Force offers expertise in many areas and could provide speakers at Chamber events/meetings on a variety of topics related to serving/doing business with older adults.

It was suggested that the City could reach out to subdivision trustees (we have an e-mail group) to offer Task Force Members to speak at subdivision meetings on a variety of topics.

It was suggested that sensitivity training in dealing with older adults could be offered to certain City employees, particularly those who

may come in contact with residents. Annemarie indicated that Dixie at the YMCA had recently led this training and she would check if she would be interested in doing this. Bonnie said she could also conduct this training.

### 3. CORP & OASIS Program updates

The classes are going well for OASIS and they will be expanding their winter classes in Chesterfield. Karen was to check with the Library regarding their fall Technology classes being offered, so we wouldn't overlap if CORP decided to host a class at City Hall.

### 4. Fall Programs

- It was suggested that a Technology in Genealogy Course could be offered in the fall by CORP.
- Karen would research. It was also suggested that a Universal Design course be offered the first quarter of 2016.
- Tuesday, Oct. 6, 9:30 – noon – YMCA Healthy Seniors Day – Flu shots offered, health screenings. Task Force will have table at event.
- Sunday, December 20 – Older Adult Holiday Dinner event. Details to come.
- Stacey Haberstroh offered to host a course at City Hall on Medicare Open Enrollment. Dates are September 10 at 10 a.m. & September 17 at 7 p.m.
- Becky reviewed Senior Sizzler events: Chili Lunch at YMCA- September 16 11 – 1; Halloween Bingo at YMCA – Oct. 28, 1-3 p.m.

### 5. Other Business

### 6. Next meeting – August 18, 2015.