

## Community Visit: Senior Taskforce

September 14, 2016

Present: Marclay D, Elisha H, Betsy H, Don L, Christine M, April T

1. Next Steps: What do we want to do?
  - a. Transportation: As part of the Villages project, what transportation companies would help? RCT and Bert's Boats were raised as ideas. Christine noted that Medicaid pays for transportation of Medicaid recipients. The Council on Aging will pay for medical trips and, if there are funds remaining, shopping for community members over the age of 60 or those who are disabled. They have a contract with RCT. Folks need to provide 48 hours' notice to RCT. The Council does not approve trips in advance. She did not know if people could use the services and pay out of pocket for them. They have a handicapped van available. Folks can call RCT at 888-6200.
  - b. Luncheon: We decided to hold the next senior luncheon on November 9 from 11:00 – 1:00 at the church in Jeffersonville. We will need to be there by 10:00 to set up and until 2:00 to break down. The menu will be sandwiches and soup.
    - i. Betsey will call Melody Tobin about using the facility.
    - ii. Don will get donations of turkey, ham, cheese, bread, lettuce, tomatoes.
    - iii. Elisha will provide the pickles.
    - iv. April will provide the coffee, cream, and sugar.
    - v. Everyone needs to bring a dessert.
    - vi. We need someone to solicit for the soups.
    - vii. We need someone to solicit the plates, napkins, bowls, and plastic-ware.
    - viii. Don will speak with Bernie J about presenting his perspective on the election.
  - c. Activities:
    - i. Kate McCuin will speak with Fred W re: the Wii and what else the Rec Board can do for seniors.
  - d. Trips:
    - i. Winter: We discussed holding something between Christmas and New Years – sleigh rides, caroling, wine and cheese event, holding a senior exercise day at the Community Center, pool day at JSC, and bowling.
    - ii. Spring: Cook-out, performance at the Flynn, sip and paint.
2. Villages Project: It costs \$500 for the start-up packet. April will check into the funding possibilities.
3. Discount card for seniors from the Chamber of Commerce: April will speak with Ron Carter about the status.
4. Changes: Elisha is stepping down as chair of the committee, but will remain as an active member. We are grateful for the leadership, organization, and enthusiasm she

has provided. April will step in until there is a new chair selected. Please let her know if you have interest,

Submitted by April E. Tuck