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## **Past Board Presidents are honored at Center for Older Adults**

Former presidents of the board of the Council for Older Adults were honored during a ceremony, held on June 11, 2008 at the Center for Older Adults. The volunteer board of directors is responsible for overall organizational governance, planning, policy development and fiscal oversight.

“Over the years this organization has been blessed with wonderful board leadership, said Bob Horrocks, director of the Council for Older Adults. They have brought dedication, experience and a strong commitment to serving our local older population. They have provided the foundation for the success of the Council”, he said.

Photographs of all board presidents were unveiled and displayed on the special Wall of Presidents in the board conference room at the Center for Older Adults. Presidents being honored include the following: Frank Roberts, Luella Yarnell, Windell Wheeler, Jerome Driesen, Carol Scholl, Roger Van Sickle, Sue Packard, Kathleen Provanzana, Dennis Osborn, Joseph Girard, and Peter Shears. Their photographs will remain in the board conference room and the photo of each new board president will be added in the future.

“It is important that we remember and honor our history”, Horrocks said. This organization has been built and sustained by our volunteers. Our board reflects our highest ideals for civic engagement and volunteer leadership”.

During the event each past president spoke about a special memory or achievement accomplished during their tenure as board president. The event was attended by current board members, past presidents and staff of the Council for Older Adults

The Council for Older Adults is a local nonprofit organization responsible for planning, developing, coordinating and providing services for older adults and their families in Delaware County. Among the Council’s services are the county-wide Meals on Wheels program and Senior Choices, a program that provides comprehensive care management and in-home services. Services provided by the Council are made possible in part by funding through our local senior services levy.