

## September Blueprint Highlights

Blueprint Core Leadership committee recruitment letters were mailed to 35 potential community partners. Staff developed an orientation notebook with Blueprint reference materials for presentation to CLT members at the November BFA orientation event.

Larry Voight, Jill Kind, Virginia Boyce and Blueprint partner Su Crabb attended a national grantees' meeting in Atlanta, Sustaining Community Partnerships, sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson and presented by Community Partnerships for Older Adults (CPFOA).

Blueprint partner, Al Feldt, addressed the Housing Bureau for Seniors' annual meeting on subject of creating neighborhood support to help older residents age in place. He included a description of the Blueprint workgroup Friendly Aging Neighborhood Group (FANG) and the BFA Community Volunteers pilot project.

Jim Russo, tech support manager for Catholic Social Services, addressed the Washtenaw County Catholic Council on Aging describing Blueprint for Aging's vision and initiatives.

FANG meeting held to finalize Community Volunteers RFP– Minutes on website

Senior Advocates of Washtenaw (SAW) held its monthly meeting. The main agenda item was to plan this year's calendar of events, speakers, and target issues – Minutes on website

Technology Group met to continue work on development of a web based decision tree to identify appropriate long term care services and options - Minutes on website

The fall quarter Blueprint for Aging Newsletter was written, emailed to Blueprint participants and posted at [www.BlueprintForAging.org](http://www.BlueprintForAging.org)

Blueprint for Aging committed support to the 2006 Alzheimer's Awareness Conference held at Washtenaw Community College. The Second Baptist Church's reading of the play, "For Pete's Sake" was preceded by a reception. Two BFA staff attended the event at Washtenaw Community College, joining community agencies in the lobby to distribute information to those expressing interest in Blueprint initiatives.