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**AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER
OF BROWARD COUNTY**

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May Celebrates Older Americans Month!

“The golden days of our lives should be celebrated with the respect and dignity earned by years of service and commitment toward building a beautiful America. As pioneers of the past, today’s seniors paved the paths to preserve democracy. Many will be our Nation’s role models for the future.”

~Edith Schaffer Lederberg, Executive Director, ADRC



The Aging & Disability Resource Center proudly celebrates May as Older Americans Month! Donations, to help sustain services for seniors in Broward County, are always appreciated. Tax deductible checks may be sent by mail, payable to: Areawide Council on Aging; 5300 Hiatus Road, Sunrise, Florida 33351

Annual Breakfast Salutes New Senior Hall of Famers



For the past 26 years, the Dr. Nan S. Hutchison Senior Hall of Fame has recognized Broward senior residents, age 60 and older, for their volunteer excellence, for five or more years, in the County. Since 1978, 324 elders have received the honor.

The 2010 Hall of Famers will be saluted at the **27th Annual Dr. Nan S. Hutchison Broward Senior Hall of Fame Breakfast** on Thursday, May 6. The festivities will commence at 9 a.m. at Diamante’s Banquet Center, 6501 W. Commercial Boulevard in Tamarac.

This year’s honorees are: **Dorothy Fairweather**, Coral Springs; **Gale and John Fontaine**, Lighthouse Point; **Rachel Goldberg**, Sunrise; **Rev. Mae Griffin**, Fort Lauderdale; **Nat Gross**, Pembroke Pines; **Commissioner Ilene Lieberman**, Tamarac; **Chuck Nicholls**, Fort Lauderdale; **Frank Pumilia**, Margate; **Lucille Scruggs**, Pompano Beach; and **Gladys Warner**, Tamarac.

The cost, to attend the function, is \$30 per person, or \$300 for a table of 10. Sponsorship is \$500 (five hundred dollars), which includes: one seat at a reserved table; publicity prior to, during, and after the event; and the ability to place handouts at each seat. For reservations, please call Cheryl Morrow, Executive Secretary, at (954) 745-9567, extension 206.

Aging Conference Offers Healthy Living Agenda

The **29th Broward Aging Network Conference “Age Strong! Live Long!”** is calendared on Monday and Tuesday, May 10-11, in OMNI Auditorium, at the Broward College - North Campus in Coconut Creek. Over 400 unduplicated seniors, community advocates, and professionals are anticipated to participate during the two-day educational event.

Registration fees, for seniors over the age of 60, and students, is \$25 for both days, or \$15 for one day, which includes lunch. For all others, the cost to attend is \$60 for two days, or \$35 for one day, with lunch. Please make all tax deductible contributions, payable to: Areawide Council on Aging, Attn: BANC, 5300 Hiatus Road, Sunrise, FL 33351.



For more information, or to register, please contact the Aging & Disability Resource Center, at (954) 745-9567, or visit (www.adrcbroward.org).

SHINE Program in Need of Volunteers



Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders (SHINE) is an award-winning, statewide volunteer-based program which relies on elder volunteers to help other seniors with health insurance matters, including assistance with claims and appeals, comparing supplemental policies, and organizing paperwork.

SHINE Volunteers, who undergo intensive training, provide individual counseling, education, and assistance at SHINE sites, via telephone and over the Internet. Volunteers also are available to make group presentations on a variety of Medicare-related topics. To schedule a personal consultation with a Broward County SHINE Counselor or to become a Volunteer, contact Broward’s Elder Helpline at (954) 745-9779.

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