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COLUMBUS FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS HOSTS SENIOR TOWN MEETING: “Aging in Place...Staying Home and Keeping Your Home”

(Columbus, Ohio) – The Columbus Federation of Settlements (CFS), together with the Ohio Alliance for Retired Americans, is sponsoring its second Columbus Senior Town Meeting--*Aging in Place...Staying Home and Keeping Your Home*. The event will be held on Friday, June 5, 2009, 10 AM – 2 PM at the United Auto Workers Union Hall, 3761 Harding Drive, Columbus, OH 43228. Lunch will be provided by Judy’s Café. Admission to the event is free.

Featured presenters will discuss services that are available to help retirees and seniors stay in their homes as they “age in place.” Presenters will discuss available services, current funding issues, and advocacy efforts at the state and national level. Featured presenters include: Antonia Carroll, Director of the Franklin County Office on Aging (FCOA); Cindy Farson, Executive Director of the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA); and John Glasser with the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

The morning session will feature a panel of representatives from FCOA Senior Options, COAAA, the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP), and Veterans Services. The afternoon session will feature Michele Pierson with the Ohio Attorney General’s Office on fraud and foreclosure prevention.

Over thirty non-profit and government agencies will be available with information about their services including: After 55, Breathing Association, Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA), Columbus Public Health, Diabetes Association, Franklin County Board of Elections, Franklin County Veterans Services Commission, IMPACT, Legal Aid Society of Columbus, Lifecare Alliance, Northwest Counseling and more.

For more information about this event, contact Angela Kyriotis or Mary Casey at Clintonville-Beechwood Community Resources Center at 614.268.3539.

The Columbus Federation of Settlements (CFS) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that represents a coalition of the seven Columbus area Settlement Houses. Settlement Houses, neighborhood centers deeply rooted in their individual communities, collectively serve more than 54,000 people each year in Columbus through services that include youth programs, outreach, senior services, food pantries, child care, counseling, computer training, employment counseling, GED classes, and home repair. The mission of CFS is to strengthen the capacity of individual Settlement Houses so they can more effectively serve their unique communities. This includes helping member agencies improve operational efficiencies, develop economies of scale, and build stronger community partnerships.

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