

**Summary of Qualifications of Applicants for Membership
on the
2008-09 Senior Services Advisory Council**

New Candidates Recommended for Appointment to the Council

Barbara Butzer

Barbara recently accepted the position of Program Director for Community Sharing in Cottage Grove. Previously she was the Director of Food for Lane County, working with food access issues for residents of Lane County, many of them seniors and people with disabilities. For six years, she worked as an Elder Abuse Specialist with an Oregon law enforcement agency. Additionally, she has worked as the Executive Director of a senior/disabled agency in the Portland Metro area, providing transportation, socialization and food through an inter-faith service model.

Zall Villanueva

Zall expressed an interest in the Senior Services Advisory Council last year and has attended several of our meetings this past year. Zall was a Naval Officer for 20 years and a middle school teacher for 20 years. He is currently retired, although his life is full of meaningful volunteer activities. Zall delivers Meals on Wheels one day each week, and states he greatly enjoys spending time with the recipients, and has a great sense of reward and accomplishment when he completes his route each week. Zall also volunteers at his former school and works as a driver's education teacher.

Candidate for Appointment as Community Representative

Robert Fritson

Robert is a retired military nurse and lives in the Mapleton area. He volunteered for the Florence Food Share program for five years and worked briefly with the Florence Habitat for Humanity. Robert is currently a certified ombudsman for the Florence area. He is particularly interested in senior rights and the preservation of dignity, having experienced first hand the difficulties of alzheimers and dementia with both his parents.