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Vol 14. No. 1 **TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED** **January 2014**

Next Meeting: Tuesday January 7, 2014

When: 9:30 AM

Where: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Program:

ATTENTION: INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Don't forget, in the event Fredericksburg City Schools are closed or delayed in opening due to inclement weather, the AARP meeting will be cancelled!!!!

Greetings from Kathy Corley, your new president!

It is my privilege to serve you in 2014. I am hoping for an exciting year. With your help, we can make 2014 a great and memorable year. Our goal, as always, is to serve the community. We can do this with you helping when called on for such things as assisting with meals at the Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter or packing boxes at the Food Bank.

As always, we can help our community by bringing food, clothing, and/or office supplies to our monthly meetings. These items will be taken to Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter, Bragg Hill Family Life Center, or to Moss Free Clinic. It seems our donations have been a bit scarce this past year, so we need to remember to bring something (doesn't have to be a lot) to each meeting.

I am really looking forward to a wonderful year as your AARP Chapter 3396 President. Thank you, in advance, for all your support and help.

Birthday/Anniversaries -- Don Colt

Thanks go to all who have provided birthday information so you could be recognized in our fine monthly Newsletter and receive "hugs and kisses" from the lovely Barbara Corley at our general meetings. Members celebrating their birthdays in January are as follows:

Brian D'Orazio (6th); Jim Raehn (10th); S.J. Prakken (13th); Ann Cullen (14th); Thomas Kimbrell & Robert Kofron (18th); George Billing (21st); Betty Fowler (22nd); and Betty Lou Bailey (24th).

Happy Birthday to all!!!

As previously reported, we have also developed an Anniversaries database for those members celebrating at least 50 years of wedded bliss -- which presently stands at ten. None of these couples will be celebrating in January. Now we're sure there are many of you out there who we should be recognizing, so get those cards and letters in the mail.

Food Donations (Repeated from previous Newsletters -- Don Colt)

Hey there food shoppers! If you patronize supermarkets which offer "Buy One, Get One Free", why not bring in the "free" one to one of our General Meetings for donation to one of our designated charities?

Annual Luncheon -- Tuesday, December 4 -- Don Colt

Our Annual Luncheon was held on December 4 at the Fredericksburg Country Club, with entertainment provided by the Voices of the POPS singing group under the direction of Mandy Carr. Approximately 60 members attended this festive affair and, as usual, enjoyed the food, fellowship and ambience of the Holiday Season.

Membership – Steve Scheibe (540-898-1378) is the new Membership chairman

Welfare – Kathy Loucks (540-989-8758) is the new Welfare chairman (get-well cards, sympathy cards, etc)

Raffles – Fran Keith is still handling the 50/50 tickets

Refreshments – Kathleen Holler (540.371.0355 and/or Marietta D’Ostilio (540.372.6496) are in charge of refreshments.

Drivers Safety Program – Shirley Keister

STAFFORD PARKS AND RECREATION (540) 658-5116 (Call to Register)

[1739 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY STAFFORD, VA 225547213](http://www.staffordva.gov/1739-JEFFERSON-DAVIS-HWY-STAFFORD-VA-225547213)

02/10/2014 09:00 AM 02/11/2014 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

PARRISH BODY SHOP - CONFERENCE ROOM (540) 710-1671 (Call to Register)

[317 WALLACE ST FREDERICKSBURG, VA 224013122](http://www.parrishva.gov/317-WALLACE-ST-FREDERICKSBURG-VA-224013122)

03/14/2014 09:00 AM 03/15/2014 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

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[8800 COURTHOUSE RD SPOTSYLVANIA, VA 225532514](http://www.spotsylvania.gov/8800-COURTHOUSE-RD-SPOTSYLVANIA-VA-225532514)

03/20/2014 09:00 AM 03/21/2014 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Keister	Current Month	Year to Date
Beginning Balance January 1, 2013		\$1,935.23
Checkbook Balance November 26, 2013	\$4,852.59	
Receipts:		
50/50 Nov & Dec	\$36.00	
Newsletter Postage	\$78.00	
Dues	\$300.00	
Total Receipts:	\$414.00	
		\$5,769.76
Disbursements:		
USPO	\$21.56	
Mandy Carr (Ent 12/3)	\$100.00	
Fred. Counry Club	\$1,223.91	
P.O. Box Rent	\$148.00	
Total Disbursements	\$1,493.47	\$3,931.87
Checkbook Balance December 31, 2013	\$3,773.12	\$3,773.12

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