



# Chapter 3396 Newsletter

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**TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED**

**December 2013**

## **Annual Luncheon & Installation of 2014 Officers**

**Tuesday, December 3, 2013**

**When: 11:30 AM**

**Fredericksburg Country Club**

**Entertainment by the Voices of the POPS**

### Annual Luncheon – Shirley Keister

Our Annual Luncheon will be held on December 3rd at 11:30 AM at the Fredericksburg Country Club, thanks to the continuing sponsorship of Jack Farrington. Entertainment will be provided by the Voices of the POPS, under the leadership of Mandy Carr; and Officers/ Board Members for 2014 will be installed. The cost of the luncheon will be \$30 per person. The buffet will include: garden salad, Roast Beef with gravy, Broiled Orange Roughy, green beans, honey-glazed carrots, bread, dessert, coffee and tea. The bar will be open from 11:30 to 12:15. There will be lovely decorations, wonderful opportunities for fellowship, lively entertainment, the usual 50/50 and Door Prize drawings. There will be collection boxes for Moss Free Clinic, Thurman Brisben Shelter, Bragg Hill Family Life Center, and The Food Bank. An elevator is available for those unable to use the stairs. If you have not signed up, but would like to attend, give me a call (540.548.2528). Remember, this will replace our General Meeting in December.

Officers and Board Members for 2014 are as follows: President – Kathy Corley, Vice President – Betty Lee Sprinkle, Secretary – Susan Dinnauer, Treasurer – Joyce Cronk. Board Members – Don Colt, Evadine Cooper, Dorothy Dinnauer, Stephanie Sloan

### From Your President

This is my last message to you as your President. It has been a joy to serve our chapter for the past four years and I thank those members that have stepped up to the plate to lead our chapter in 2014. I am writing this from Charlottesville while attending the All Volunteer conference for the Virginia State AARP office. Our chapter had four volunteers present and I wanted to share some of the proceedings with the chapter. First off is the awarding of the Gordon Morton Award to our Sally Cooney Anderson for outstanding contributions to the work of AARP in a manner consistent with the dedication and quality of work modeled by Gordon Morton. Quite a good recognition for someone that has done so much for our chapter and AARP statewide. Sally was also recognized for the "We Want to Know" campaign and the statewide food drive. Marietta D'Ostilio

and Kathleen Holler were honored for the food drive and as "Rookie of the Year" awards. Congratulations to all three for displaying the core values of AARP in what they do without looking for rewards and praise. I hope their work inspires our members to step up and do more in the area of service to others. I look forward to serving you next year as your Membership Chairman and Past President.

### **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" at our general meetings. Members celebrating their birthdays in December are as follows:

Virginia Bare & Carolyn Young (4<sup>th</sup>); Betty Lee Sprinkle (16<sup>th</sup>); Richard Bradley, Marie Brown & Bert Schlesinger (18<sup>th</sup>); Delores Lacy (19<sup>th</sup>); Kay Collis (21<sup>st</sup>); Gladys Judy (25<sup>th</sup>); Kermit Woodcock (27<sup>th</sup>); and Samuel Whitehurst (28<sup>th</sup>).  
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 seven. None of these couples will be celebrating in December. 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.

### **\*\*\*Anniversaries Less Than 50 Years – Something New – Don Colt\*\*\***

**It has been suggested that we begin recognizing all wedding anniversaries – not just those of 50 years or more. So if you wish to be recognized in our monthly newsletter please e-mail me at [dgc1306k@cox.net](mailto:dgc1306k@cox.net). To date, I have only received input from three members.**

### **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?

### **"Don's Corner" – A New Feature Appearing on our Website ([www.aarp3396.org](http://www.aarp3396.org))– Don Colt**

**Our Webmaster, Sally Cooney Anderson, has added a new feature to our Website – "Don's Corner" containing the joke(s) told at the most-recent general meeting(s). This will provide members who were unable to attend these meetings the opportunity to "hear" the funny stories for themselves.**

### **Annual Luncheon – Tuesday, December 3, 2013 – Don Colt**

Our Annual Luncheon will be held at the Fredericksburg Country Club on Tuesday, December 3. Sign-up sheets were available at the October and November General Meetings. We expect approximately 50 attendees at this year's event. Cost for this gala affair will be \$30. Entertainment will be provided by the Voices of the POPS, led by Mandy Carr. The menu will feature Orange Roughy and Roast Beef with all the trimmings – plus salad, dessert and coffee/tea. The doors to the dining room will open at 11:30, with lunch served soon after. Additional information may be obtained by calling either Shirley Keister or myself.

### **Drivers Safety Program – Shirley Keister**

#### **LAKE OF THE WOODS**

(540) 208-1914 (Call To Register)

110 SWEETBRIAR PARK ROAD, LOCUST GROVE, VA 225085441

12/04/2013 09:00 AM & 20/05/2013 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

#### **STAFFORD CO SHERIFFS DEPT PUB SAETY BLDG**

(540) 727-0319 (Call To Register)

1225 COURTHOUSE RD. STAFFORD, VA 22554-7108

12/12/2013 09:00 AM & 12/13/2013 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

#### **STAFFORD PARKS AND REC**

No phone registration accepted, call 540-658-5116 for more information

1739 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, STAFFORD VA 22554-7213

11/14/2013 09:00 AM & 11/15/2013 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

## Refreshment Providers – Fran Keith

No Refreshment Providers needed for December. We will be dining at the Fredericksburg Country Club.

### TRIPS

For further information on these trips, call King George Parks & Rec. Janine Paulsen 540-775-4FUN

#### **Christmas Time In New York City Dec. 11th and 12<sup>th</sup>**

\$339 per person double occupancy 2 Days & 1 Night

Includes Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular with the Rockettes

#### **Wheeling - Greenbrier West Va Dec 3 - 5th**

\$345 per person double occupancy - 2 Dinners , 2 Breakfast - Historic Hotel Tour w/ lunch at the hotel - Casino Club  
\$20 free play - Culinary demo - Oglebay Park Festival of Lights.

### MORE TRIPS

If you are interested in any of the following trips, please call the Travel Office at Fredericksburg Senior Center 371.2429 Monday, Wednesday or Friday

**Moses** (Premiere season) Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA March 12, 2014 Cost \$101.00

**Savannah, GA/Charleston, SC** May 13-16, 2014 Cost: \$449 Double \$468 Single

**Mackinac Island, Michigan** June 8-14, 2014 Cost \$599 Double \$799 Single

### MEMBERSHIP - Kathy Corley

We gained two new members at our November meeting. Welcome to Herb Cowles and Tommy Campbell Jr.

Don't forget – it's time to pay your dues for 2014. The dues are \$12.00. You can make your check out to AARP Chapter 3396 and mail it to AARP Chapter 3396, PO Box 3396, Fredericksburg VA 22402-3396. If you want to receive your newsletter by mail in 2014, you can add an additional \$6.00 to your dues check. (That is \$6.00 per household). If you want to receive your newsletter by e-mail, note your e-mail address on your dues check. If your dues are not paid by March 1, you will be dropped from our membership list.

### RAFFLES - Kathy Corley

50/50 was won by Martha Mason and the door prize went to Jack Brodie.

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Keister</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Beginning Balance January 1, 2013		\$1,937.23
Checkbook Balance October 29, 2013	\$3,524.57	
Receipts:		
50/50	\$30.00	
Newsletter Postage	\$12.00	
Dues	\$24.00	
Annual Luncheon	\$1,290.00	
Total Receipts:	\$1,356.00	
		\$5,313.74
Disbursements:	(None)	
Total Disbursements	\$0.00	\$2,370.40
Checkbook Balance November 25, 2013	\$4,880.57	\$4,880.57

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