



Chapter 3396 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Tuesday April 1, 2014

When: 9:30 AM

Where: Chancellor's Village – Route 3 West

Program: Attorney Aaron Byrd, with the law firm of Elizabeth McMaster, will speak on Elder Law

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!!!! Hopefully, we will not need this again this year, but

FYI – The May 6 AARP General Meeting will be back at the Community Center.

A Message From Your President: Kathy Corley

By the time we meet in April, Spring will have arrived! I am so looking forward to warm Spring mornings when I can sit out on my deck, drink my coffee and listen to the birds chirping. We had just a bit too much snow for my liking.

Looking for something to do to get you in the Spring mood? Gloucester Virginia is having their Daffodil Festival April 5 and 6. I plan on going to see what interesting types of daffodils they have grown.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the April 1 meeting at Chancellors Village.

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 March are as follows: Annie Mae Jones (2nd); Mary Hogan (4th); Pat Blankenship (6th); Pam Bettis & Audrey Harthausen (8th); Michael Bare, Gerald Harvey and Kenneth Loucks (18th); Elsa Colt (19th) and Linda LoTempio (27th).

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. One of these couples – George and Katie Billing – will be celebrating their 65th on the 23rd. Congratulations to George & Katie!!!! 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. To date, I have only received input from three members. None of who are celebrating in April.

“Don’s Corner” – A Feature Appearing on our Website (www.aarp3396.org) – Don Colt.

Our webmaster, Sally Cooney Anderson, has added a 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.

MEMBERSHIP: Steve Scheibe

Just a NICE reminder from your Membership Chair that dues are late as of April 1st and you could be dropped from the rolls of the chapter. If you have doubts as to whether you have paid you can contact me at 540-898-1378 or hfhsteve@verizon.net. I will let you know promptly. If you do not pay before May 1st then you will not get your newsletters. Please try and remember your dues it is only \$12 or \$18 for the printed newsletter being mailed to you at home. Remember to invite a friend to our next meeting. I passed out many membership applications at the recent Home and Garden show and made invitations to attend the meeting at Chancellor's Village. So if you see an unfamiliar face then please greet them warmly and make them comfortable at our meeting.

Welfare – Kaye Loucks

“Thinking of You” cards were sent to Phyllis Abel and Annie Mae Jones.

Refreshments – Marietta D'Ostilio

Thanks to: Evadine Cooper, Dorothy Dinnauer, Mary Ann Henry and Sam Whitehurst for bringing refreshments for our April 1 meeting.

TRIPS – Shirley Keister

This trip is being offered by Fredericksburg Senior Citizens Association. Please call 371-2429 for more information. Or you can call me, Shirley Keister 548-2538

HOLLYWOOD CASINO , Charles Town, WV April 10, 2014. Cost to be determined. Departure 8:30 AM Return 5:30 PM PLAYER’S CARD NUMBER NEEDED AT SIGN UP!

Community Services – Sally Cooney Anderson

Join us for our next meeting of the **AARP Chapter 3396 Community Services Committee** -- Tuesday, April 1 immediately following the Chapter Meeting. Former committee members and new members will continue the wonderful work of Moses

Burt, under the new direction of Sally Cooney Anderson. Join us to share your ideas and help make a plan for what we will do in 2014.

AARP Members, Families and Friends are invited to celebrate Easter with people who may have no one else to be with them on the holiday. Join volunteers from The Holiday Project, Beth Sholom Temple and AARP on Sunday, April 20 at 1:00pm. Volunteers will meet at Beth Sholom Temple, 805 Lyons Boulevard, and go together to a local assisted living facility. RSVP helpful but not necessary to sallycooneyanderson@yahoo.com

Drivers Safety Program – Shirley Keister

STAFFORD PARKS AND RECREATION (540) 658-5116 (Call to Register)
1739 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY STAFFORD, VA 225547213
 04/14/2014 09:00 AM 04/15/2014 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY PARKS AND REC (540) 507-7529 (Call to Register)
8800 COURTHOUSE RD SPOTSYLVANIA, VA 225532514
 04/17/2014 09:00 AM 04/18/2014 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY PARKS AND REC (540) 507-7529 (Call to Register)
8800 COURTHOUSE RD SPOTSYLVANIA, VA 225532514
 05/15/2014 09:00 AM 05/16/2014 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY PARKS AND REC (540) 507-7529 (Call to Register)
8800 COURTHOUSE RD SPOTSYLVANIA, VA 225532514
 06/19/2014 09:00 AM 06/20/2014 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONS (540) 208-1914 (Call to Register)
110 SWEETBRIAT PARK ROAD LOCUST GROVE, VA 225085441532514
 06/25/2014 09:00 AM 06/26/2014 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

TREASURER'S REPORT		Current Month
- Joyce Cronk		
Beginning Balance February 18, 2014		\$4,236.17
Receipts:		
Deposit 3/5/14	Membership	\$48.00
	Brisben Center	\$10.00
Total Deposit		\$58.00
Disbursements:		
	2/24/14 Ck 1562 S. Cooney	\$119.40
	Web site sub.	
Total Disbursements		\$119.40
Balance March 18, 2014 *		\$4,174.77

* Balance reflects Brisben money \$537.80

FREE FEDERAL AND VIRGINIA STATE INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARATION

Don't forget FREE FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX PREPARATION is available by appointment at area libraries thru the first part of April. See the March Newsletter for further details. Or give me a call at 540-548-2538.

ANNUAL SILVER PROM – Shirley Keister

The 7th Annual Silver Prom, sponsored by Chancellor's Village, will be held on May 3, 2014, 6 to 9:30 PM at Ron Rosner Family YMCA, 5700 Smith Station Road, Fredericksburg, VA. The Prom is for folks 50 and older and is Free for the community. Dress is Sunday Best or Better, or the Groovin' 60's Theme! There will be Light Appetizers, Refreshments, Prom Pictures, Raffle Prizes, Dancing, Prom King/Queen and Much More. For further information call 540-735-9622. **Come help us celebrate/ remember the Groovin' Sixties!!**

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Next General Meeting April 1, 2014
Newsletter Deadline April 23 , 2014
Next Board Meeting April 28, 2014