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TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED

February 2014

Next Meeting: Tuesday February 4, 2014

When: 9:30 AM

Where: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Program: Mr. Guy Mussey, Stafford Co. Horticulturist

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!!!!

FYI – The March 4 AARP General Meeting will be held at Chancellor Village Route 3 West

A Message From Your President: Kathy Corley

Happy New Year! What a welcome we have had into 2014! First we get warm 65° weather, then 20° and below with snow. Hope everyone has comfortably survived the New Year thus far. I got a call at the end of 2013 from a gentleman regarding adult tutoring. The Rappahannock Goodwill Industries has a program called Goodskills Literacy Corps Free Adult Tutoring. They are looking for volunteers to aid in reading, writing, and speaking literacy. They are also needing volunteers to help with basic computer skills (word processing, search engines, and job searching); basic math; and GED Supplemental Tutoring. I will speak more about this at the February meeting. Be well, be warm, and we hope to see you in February.

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 February are as follows:

Kathy Corley (5th); Brenda Weightman (8th); Johnny Creech & Marietta D'Ostilio (11th); John Poland (13th); Shirley Altizer & Dorothy Shelton (14rd); Elke Harvey (25th); Phyllis Dahlgren & Peg Waters; (26th); Sally Cooney Anderson & Joan Westheiden (28th).

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 February. 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?

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

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

Raffles – Fran Keith (540.373.0712) is handling the 50/50 tickets

Refreshments – Last month, my information listed both Kathleen Holler and Marietta D’Ostilio (540.372.6496) as being in charge of refreshments. After the newsletter went out, I was informed that Marietta was the Chairman, and Kathleen was her backup/assistant, so if you have any questions, you will need to contact Marietta.

TRIPS – Shirley Keister

Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA March 13, 2014 Play: **Moses**

Cost \$101 Must be paid by February 10.

Departure/Return times to be determined later

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!

Charleston SC/Savannah, GA May 13-16 (4 days, 3 nights)

Cost: Double \$449 Single \$508

Departure/Return times to be determined later. Trip insurance is available!

These trips are being offered by Fredericksburg Senior Citizens Association. Please call 371-2429 for more information. Or you can call me, Shirley Keister 540-548-2538

Drivers Safety Program – Shirley Keister

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

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

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

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY PARKS AND REC (540) 507-7529 (Call to Register)

8800 COURTHOUSE RD SPOTSYLVANIA, VA 225532514

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

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04/17/2014 09:00 AM 04/18/2014 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

NEWSLETTERS – Shirley Keister

So far, I have not heard from everyone about their newsletter. Do you want it by e-mail; by USPS (We need a check from you for \$6.00 to do this); do you want to pick it up at the meeting; or do you want to go to our website each month. If you have not told us how you want to receive your newsletter, please call me ASAP (540.548.2538)

Refreshments

As our January Meeting was cancelled due to weather conditions, would the Board members who had signed up to bring refreshments for January, please bring them for our February 4th meeting!

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Next Board Meeting February 24, 2014