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**Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 2, 2015**

**Where: Dorothy Hart CC**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**Speaker: Stephanie Gossett, AARP Virginia  
Fraud Watch Program**

## Presidents Report

*Kathy Corley*

Hi all. This year is moving on quite quickly. Our travel committee is established, and I found a trip I thought we would like to take. Many of you got a special e-mail about it, and I mentioned it at the May meeting. It is a Lancaster Show Trip and a ride through the Dutch Country. We will take a motorcoach to Lancaster where we will have 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners. We will also see the show “Joseph” at the Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre. We will have a guide tour of Lancaster including the Amish Country, visit Kitchen Kettle Village, the Mennonite Information Center, and Landis Valley Museum and Village. The trip is set for Sept. 16 – 18, 2015 at a cost of \$275 per person, double occupancy. Our turn around time is quick so sign up soon. We need at least 30 participants to make the trip go. You can pick up a flyer at the June meeting.

Remember, the June meeting is at Dorothy Hart Community Center and we are collecting cash donations for the Thrumman Brisban Center so they can get new appliances for their kitchen

## Community Service

*Sally Cooney Anderson*

The AARP Chapter 3396 Corley/Burt Community Service Committee leads Chapter efforts to identify and respond to essential social needs in our community and to provide meaningful and rewarding volunteer opportunities for Chapter members. In 2015, the committee will meet monthly, immediately following Chapter Meetings, except for July and December. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 2, after the Chapter Meeting. All Chapter members are invited to attend.

THANKS to everyone who contributed cash and items at our May meeting for the Rappahannock Area Agency on Aging. The value of our contributions was \$209. And thanks to all who volunteered at the Food Bank on May 2. We helped pack more than 1,400 boxes of food.

At our June meeting, we will be supporting the Thurman Brisben Center. We will be collecting cash donations. Our contributions will be matched by The Sunshine Lady.

In June, we have several opportunities:

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- On Saturday June 6, we will be working the assembly line at the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank.
- On Wednesday June 10, visit the AARP booth at Art of Aging at the Expo Center.
- On Friday June 12, at 1:30pm at Dorothy Hart, we will have our second planning meeting for the September AARP Statewide Food Drive. If you plan to attend, bring your own chair.

Sign ups are open for volunteering for the Interfaith Community Council School Dressing Days. To sign up, go to: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040C45AFA922A31-volunteer/17042412](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040C45AFA922A31-volunteer/17042412)

For additional information about our Chapter's Community Service, contact Sally at [sallycooneyanderson@yahoo.com](mailto:sallycooneyanderson@yahoo.com) or 540-371-7484.

#### Nominating Committee

We are currently creating the Chapter Slate of Officers for the 2016 calendar year. If you are interested in serving on the Board, contact Sally at [sallycooneyanderson@yahoo.com](mailto:sallycooneyanderson@yahoo.com) or 540-371-7484 by June 3.

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### June

Anne Lee's is on June 4th, Mary Haines' is on June 8th, Paul Scott's is on June 8th, Linda Long's is on June 16th, and Tina McIntosh's is on June 19th. **Happy birthday to all!**

#### The Fredericksburg Senior Travel Committee -

#### Fredericksburg Parks & Rec Trips:

## Sunshine

### Kaye Loucks

If you know of any members that are ill or are recovering from surgery, let me know so I can send along a card. Sent cards/prayers to:

## Refreshments

### Marietta D'Ostilio

The following individuals will be providing refreshments for our next meeting: Betty Lee Sprinkle, Anne Lee, Mary Haines, Kathy Corley Thanks! If you haven't signed up this year - please do!

## Membership

### Kathy Corley

Membership:

New member(s): **Welcome to our Chapter!**

## Senior Safety Tips

### Unlocking the code on your credit card

Identity thieves may already have a lot of information about you – like your credit card number, the card's expiration date, and your name, address, and phone number. With all that information in his hands, why would he call you? He's after one vital piece of information – the security code on your credit card.

Here's how the scam works. The scammer says he's calling from your credit card's security or fraud department. They've flagged some suspicious activity on your card, he says. He makes up a bogus transaction and asks if you authorized it. Of course, you didn't. So he says he'll open a fraud investigation, gives you a case reference number, and tells you to call the phone number on your credit card if you have any questions. It all seems fine so far, right?

But, he says, there's just one more thing. He needs to verify that you are in possession of the card – so he asks you to tell him the security code. And it's the final piece of the puzzle he's after.

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If you get a call like this:

- Don't give the caller any information about your account – even if he already knows some of the details.
- Hang up the phone. Call the customer service number on the back of your credit card. Talk to the fraud or security department and ask about the unauthorized charges the caller told you about.
- Report the suspicious call to the FTC at [ftc.gov/complaint](http://ftc.gov/complaint) or 1-877-FTC-HELP.
- Tell your friends, family, neighbors, and others about it. By spreading the word, you can help someone you care about avoid falling for a scam.

Identity thieves will try a lot of different tricks to get your personal information. No matter the story they tell you, don't give anyone your personal information if you didn't initiate the contact using contact information you know is trustworthy. And find out what else you can do to protect your personal information from ending up in the wrong hands.

Alvaro Puig, April 2015, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

## Upcoming Events:

The Historic Fredericksburg Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America is having its 58th annual collectors/antique car show on June 6th from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The location is on Caroline St., near the visitors center to William St., and two blocks of George St. We expect at least 150 cars and trucks to attend. There will be swing dance demonstrations, period garb show/contest, and a Model T Ford will be taken apart at 10:30 and put back together in 15 minutes at 1:00. 95.9 Radio will be doing a remote broadcast during the show. The cars in the show will range from early "Brass Era" cars from before 1910 to cars dating to 1990. There is no cost to view the show and the downtown merchants and eateries will be open during the show. Thanks, Kenneth Loucks, Past President of the HFRAACA.

## Treasurer's Report for May 2015

Beginning Balance April 15		\$3633.20
Deposits		
5/14 50/50	26.00	
Coffee Fund	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Deposits		+ 31.00
Disbursements		
5/14 #1669 Beecher Carlson Liability Insurance	<u>107.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		- <u>107.00</u>
Balance May. 15, 2015		\$3557.20*

\*Balance reflects Brisben money \$114.79