



Chapter 3396 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Tuesday March 4, 2014

When: 9:30 AM

Where: Chancellor's Village – Route 3 West

**Program: Karen Koudelka, Administrator, Va Home Partners
Will speak on "Maintaining Independence"**

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 April 1 AARP General Meeting will also be held at Chancellor's Village Route 3 West.

A Message From Your President: Kathy Corley

Have you had your fill of snow yet? The one that hit us on February 12th and 13th was a doozie! Let's hope we won't have much more. It was wonderful seeing so many members come out to the February general meeting. I thought our speaker from the Stafford County Extension office was quite interesting. Now if only he would come to my place and get rid of the moles. Maybe the snow did them in!

The Art of Aging at the Expo Center is June 11. Put it on your calendar now as we could use a few volunteers to help at the table. AARP Virginia is going to be a sponsor so our chapter will utilize their table. Don't forget to visit our local website at www.aarp3396.org to see what's happening around the area.

I hope to see a good turnout at the March meeting at Chancellor's Village on March 4th, and don't forget to pay your dues.

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:

Sara Fartro (1st); Stephanie Sloan (2nd); Sally Kubarek (3rd); Sheila Alford (4th); Mary Kapps & Mary Anne Kafron (8th); Christel Walls (9th); Anne Bagshaw (13th); James Raughley (15 th); Theresa D'Orazio (17th); and Susan Trunzo 21st).

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 March. 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.

MEMBERSHIP: Steve Scheibe

It is a new calendar and dues year so if you've not paid your outrageous \$12 dues or \$18 for dues plus the mailed newsletter, then this is your kindly reminder. Hopefully you have by now indicated to Shirley Keister, me, or the Treasurer how you want to receive the monthly newsletter. Please select either by email, website or mailed/pickup of a paper copy. Mailed copies will incur a \$.50/month charge added to your annual dues.

On the lighter side we are making available to members the opportunity to bring one or more door prizes each month. It is a chance to regift items you may have found to clash with your home décor. Wrap them to assist in the surprise effect and give them to the membership person at the start of the meeting. Barbara Corley, bless her heart, donated most of the door prizes in years past. I will donate when possible but I want to make the opportunity available to our members too.

I hope those of you that have computers have visited our website (AARP3396.ORG) to see what is posted. Sally has done a wonderful job with the layout and keeping it updated. If you have something of interest that can be shared with our membership then contact Sally by email or at the meeting and let her tell you how to get it to her. Somewhere in the future we may also have a FaceBook page which will enable more National AARP members to find and join us. AARP Virginia is considering giving a class on Social Media out in the chapter areas. This would cover FaceBook, Twitter and several other media communication methods. For those interested in these tools keep listening at chapter meetings.

If you have not given me your birthday or Don your anniversary then please do so that we may recognize these two significant dates and share hugs and kisses. You guys will get a handshake probably. Remember to invite a friend to our meetings so they can see how much fun we have.

The Art of Aging Exposition this year will be on June 11th at the Expo Center in Central Park. We can use about ten volunteers from our chapter to assist the organizers with registration, handing out bags, passing out meals to vendors and various other sundry tasks. This is in addition to staffing our AARP table(s) so please consider volunteering to make this a memorable event for the seniors in our area. The event runs from 9a.m. till 2p.m. but these volunteers will be done by 2p.m. so they can visit the vendors.

Welfare – Kaye Loucks

"Thinking of You" cards were sent to Don Colt, Mack Cline, Annie Mae Jones and Phyllis Abel

Refreshments – Marietta D'Ostilio

Those ladies bringing refreshments for our March 4th meeting are: Fran Keith; Anne Lee; Susan Trunzo; and Mary Kofron

TRIPS – Shirley Keister

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

The March 13 trip to see Moses in Lancaster is **cancelled**. The Savannah/Charleston trip will probably be **cancelled** by the time you read this. Lots of people expressed an interest, but most didn't sign up

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, March 4, 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.

FREE FEDERAL AND VIRGINIA STATE INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARATION

IRS-trained AARP volunteers are available to prepare Federal and Virginia income tax returns. All returns will be filed electronically. Appointments may be made one week in advance. Walk-ins will be accepted as space permits. Taxpayers must bring social security cards, photo IDs, last year's return, and all other necessary forms and receipts (W2s, 1099s, etc.). In the case of inclement weather, sites may be closed.

England Run Branch, CRRL

806 Lyons Boulevard, Fredericksburg Phone: 540-899-1703

Appointment required. Some walk-in spaces available.

Mondays and Saturdays 9:00 - 2:00 until 4/14/2014

Salem Church Branch, CRRL

2607 Salem Church Road, Fredericksburg Phone: 540-785-9267

Appointment required. Some walk-in spaces available.

Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 - 2:00 until 4/11/2014

Clínica de Impuestos especialmente para hablantes de Español

En el sucursal de Salem Church, CRRL

Cita no requerida.

los lunes, 10:00 - 2:00

2/24/2014, 3/3/2014, 3/17/2014, 3/24/2014

Snow Branch, CRRL

8740 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania Phone: 540-507-7565 (call for appointment during library hours beginning 1/28/2014) Appointment required.

Tuesdays 5:00 - 8:00 and Saturdays 9:00 - 2:00 until 4/15/2014

Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-1:30, February 4 - April 10. First come, first served. It is suggested that you arrive prior to noon.

Drivers Safety Program – Shirley Keister

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)

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONS (540) 208-1914 (Call To Register)

110 SWEETBRIAR PARK RD LOCUST GROVE, VA 225085441

03/27/2014 09:00 AM 03/28/2014 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

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)

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

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05/15/2014 09:00 AM 05/16/2014 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

TREASURER'S REPORT – Revised - Shirley Keister		Month	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. Country Club	\$1,223.91	
	P.O. Box Rent	\$148.00	
Total Disbursements		\$1,493.47	\$3,931.87
		\$3,773.12	\$3,773.12
		-\$31.00	-\$31.00 *
		-\$18.15	-\$18.15 **
Checkbook Balance December 31, 2013		\$3,723.97	\$3,723.97

Balance carried forward on 1/1/13 should have been \$1915.23. a \$20 difference.

Service charge of \$11 on 2/1/13.

*A total of \$31.00 subtracted from final report.

**Additional checks ordered, charged on last bank statement \$18.15

TREASURER'S REPORT – February 2014- Joyce Cronk

Beginning Balance January 1, 2014		\$3723.97
Receipts: 1/30 Deposit (Dues & Newsletter) \$186.00		
2/6 Deposit		
50/50	\$28.00	
Coffee Fund	\$11.00	
Brisben Center	\$ 7.00	
Dues & Newsletter	\$332.00	
2/6 Total Deposit	\$378.00	
	\$564.00	
Disbursements:		
1/27 #1559 State Corp	\$25.00	
2/6 #1560 S. Keister Postage	\$20.80	
2/6 #1561 D. Dinnauer Mailing	\$ 6.00	
Total Disbursements	\$51.80	\$51.80
Balance 2/18/14		\$4236.17

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DATED MATERIAL

Next General Meeting March 4, 2014
Newsletter Deadline March 19 , 2014
Next Board Meeting March 24, 2014