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TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED

May 2013

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 7, 2013

When: 9:30 AM

Where: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Program: To be Announced

FYI!!!

Our June meeting will be held at Chancellor's Village on Route 3 West. Good News! The stop light is now working!

From Your President

Well Spring is here and with it comes new life and an end to older lives. We mourn the loss of both Joe Sprinkle and Barbara (hugs and kisses) Corley. Joe had a lot of illnesses recently and his wife Betty Lee was a devoted caregiver during those periods. Barbara broke her leg awhile back and had complications during her recovery. We will miss both in our lives as will the Fredericksburg Seniors and NARFEE. Just another reminder of how fragile life is and how we never know when we will be called by our creator.

If there is a member that is willing to take on the membership chair then let myself or Cathy Corley know soon. Remember that this is your chapter and we all need to support it by participating and for some of you by being an officer or board member.

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 May are as follows: Danny Baffo (5th); Jeanette Metzler (8th); Joyce Ellington (9th); Evadine Cooper (11th); Pat Shuford (13th); Jessica Walker (14th); Dick Geary (25th); and Jo Atkins (31st). 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 -- Moses & Audrey Burt -- will be celebrating their 58th on May 31st. 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?

"Don's Corner" -- A New Feature Appearing on our Website (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.

Membership – Kathy Corley

We have two new members. Welcome to Madge Haynes and Marie Brown.

Welfare – Kathy Corley

The door prize was won by Mary Baffo and the 50/50 was won by Stephanie Sloan.

Raffles – Kathy Corley

A sympathy card was sent the Betty Lee Sprinkle who lost her beloved husband.

Drivers Safety Program – Shirley Keister

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY PARKS AND REC

(540) 507-7533 (Call To Register)

8800 COURTHOUSE RD. SPOTSYLVANIA, VA 225532514

05/16/2013 09:00 AM & 05/17/2013 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

SPOTSYLVANIA CO PARKS AND REC

(540) 507-7533 (Call To Register)

8800 OLD DOMINION DR, FREDERICKSBURG, VA 224080000

06/20/2013 09:00 AM & 06/21/2013 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

TRIPS

The following overnight trips are offered by King George Parks & Rec. For further information, call Janine Paulsen 540-775-4FUN

Niagara Falls (May 5-11 7 Days/6 Nights \$729 pp/Double (add \$219 Single)

Cape Cod, Mass June 22-28 7 Days/6 Nights \$684 pp/Double (add \$175 Single)

Chicago October 14-20 6 Days/5 Nights \$679 pp/Double

Mackinac Island, Mich. September 13-19 7 Days/6 Nights \$739 pp/Double (add \$239 Single)

Orlando, FL Nov 10-16 7 Days/6 Nights \$589pp/ Double (add \$189 single)

For information on the following trip, call Shirley Keister 540-548-2538

8 Night Fall Foliage Cruise New England & Canada

Sailing from Baltimore October 17 ~ 25, 2013 on Royal Caribbean's Splendor of the Sea

Round trip Motor coach from Fredericksburg to Pier Must have passport!

May 2013 Tours 4 Fun Trips

King George Parks & Recreation is planning the following day trips. Come and enjoy a trip! The group will make decisions on lunch stops. These trips are affordable and fun. Cost is for transportation only! Please call King George Parks & Recreation for details and additional pricing. Limited Seating! Janine Paulsen 540-775-4FUN. When you call KGPR, please mention that you heard about these trips thru Fredericksburg AARP.

May 23 THURS

NATIONAL MALL & MUSEUMS - COST \$25 pp/ Trans. Only

Leave K.G. Citizens Center @ 8:00am Leave Washington DC. @ 2:30pm

Points of interest May 23: Martin Luther King, Jr., Vietnam, Lincoln, Korean, Jefferson, WWII Memorials

Trips you don't want to miss. For more info, call Janine Paulsen 540-775-4FUN.

Vermont 6 days - 5 nights \$679.00 bases on double occupancy.

Aug 11 - 16th

Includes 5 breakfast and gourmet lunch at local inn w/ cooking demo.

2 Dinners

Maple tasting at Morse Sugar Farm

Taste the Flavor of Green Mountain Coffee

Vermont Country Store

Cheese Tasting at Cabot Cheese

Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory Tour

Danforth Pewter and more

Christmas Time In New York City Dec. 11th and 12th

\$339.00 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 , @Breakfast
Historic Hotel Tour w/ lunch at the hotel
Casino Club \$20 free play
Culinary demo
Oglebay Park Festival of Lights.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Keister	Current	Year
	Month	to Date
Beginning Balance January 1, 2013		\$1,937.23
Checkbook Balance March 21, 2013	\$2,974.54	
Receipts:		
50/50	\$23.00	
Dues	\$132.00	
Refreshments	\$14.00	
 Total Receipts:	 \$169.00	 \$1,557.00
 Disbursements:		
 Copy Center Plus	 \$30.00	
 Total Disbursements	 \$30.00	 \$380.69
 Checkbook Balance April 24, 2013	 \$3,113.54	 \$3,113.54

Refreshment Providers – Fran Keith

Those signed up for refreshments for May are: Bernadine Crown, Helen Davenport, Janice Dickerson and Tina McIntosh.

6th Annual Silver Prom

Ron Rosner Family YMCA Saturday May 4, 2013 6 PM – 9 PM
Rock'n Around the Clock 50 or Older Free to the Community
Dress in Sunday Best or 50's Theme 540-735-9622
Light Appetizers. Refreshments. Prom Pictures. Raffles. Entertainment. Dancing.
Prom King and Queen (must be dressed in 50's theme), and much more
Music by Award Winner DJ Roo

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Next General Meeting: May 7, 2013
Newsletter Deadline: May 22, 2013
Next Board Meeting: May 27, 2013

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

Partners in Aging present Operation Medicine Cabinet ... Dispose of your expired and unused Medications and Sharps.
Drive up, Drop Off and Drive off! No Questions Asked!

Six locations!

Stafford Hospital

Mary Washington Hospital

Fire Company #10 – Salem Fields

Mary Washington Healthcare Emergency Center –Lee's Hill

Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center

Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office

For further information, call 800-72-2788 Monday thru Friday 9 to 5