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TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED

March 2013

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 5, 2013

When: 9:30 AM

Where: Chancellor's Village – Route 3 West

Program: Senior Detective Joseph Cagnina of the Spotsylvania Sheriff's office will speak on "Fraud"

REMINDER: 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!!!!

From Your President

There are a lot of items of interest at the Virginia General Assembly this year that seniors need to be concerned about! They are still trying to make voting more restrictive by requiring photo identification. The Governor is considering accepting the expansion of Medicaid if the state can have more control over how it is used. This is a \$20 billion windfall for the state and the uninsured . The Federal government pays everything for three years and 90% after that so it is a win-win situation. The Senate attempt to redistrict for a minority district (democratic) was shot down by the Governor as not being germane to the legislation it was attached to and was done while the Democratic senators were attending the inauguration of the President. As soon as the Assembly completes business and the Governor signs the new laws, we will let you know what will effect you as a senior. Invite a friend to our next meeting so we can GROW our chapter. We have several members that were recruited as a nominating committee for next years election so help them out by volunteering to serve YOUR chapter by being an officer or board member. I have been privileged to be your President for the past four years but we need some new blood and new ideas from our membership and that membership is YOU!

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 Capps & Mary Kofron (8th); Anne Bagshaw (13th); James Raughley(15th); Teresa D’Orazio (17th); Susan Trunzo (21st); Joe Sprinkle & Mary Walker (25th; and Douglas Holbrook & Myra Watson (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. 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.

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 – Barbara Corley

Welcome to our new members: John Poland and Diane Rhodes

Welfare – Shirley Keister

Barbara is finally out of Rehab and staying with Kathy & Joyce for awhile. She can be reached at 479.6785

Raffles – Barbara Corley

Anne Lee won the door prize and Sally Cooney Anderson won the 50/50.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

FREE FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX PREPARATION available by appointment at area libraries. Salem Church Library on Wednesdays and Fridays--Call 785-9267 on Monday mornings for an appointment. Snow Memorial Library on Saturday--Call 507-7565 for an appointment. England Run Library on Monday and Wednesday--Call 507-7565 for an appointment. Also available at the Dorothy Hart Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 930 to 300, first-come, first-served.

Bring your W2 and other tax forms, a photo ID for you and your spouse, security cards for all persons included in the return and other relevant information such as last year's returns. You need not be an AARP member to use this free service.

Refreshment Providers – Fran Keith

Those signed up for refreshments for March are: Shirley Altizer, Dorothy Dinnauer, Pat Hackley and Ann Massaro.

Drivers Safety Program – Shirley Keister

SPOTSYLVANIA CO PARKS AND REC

(540) 507-7533 (Call to Register)
8800 OLD DOMINION DR, FREDERICKSBURG, VA 224080000
03/21/2013 09:00 AM 03/22/2013 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

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(540) 775-2364 (Call to Register)
10021 DAHLGREN RD KING GEORGE, VA 224853702
04/09/2013 09:00 AM 04/10/2013 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
04/18/2013 09:00 AM 04/19/2013 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

STAFFORD CO SHERIFFS DEPT PUB SAFETY BLDG

(540) 658-4428 (Call To Register)
1225 COURTHOUSE RD, STAFFORD, VA 225547108
04/29/2013 09:00 AM 04/30/2013 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

Amishland March 13-15 3 Days/2 Nights \$349 pp/Double (add \$89 Single)

Savannah, Ga & Charleston, SC April 9-12 4 Days/3 Nights \$449 pp/Double (add \$139 Single)

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)

Vermont & New Hampshire August 11-16 6 Days/5 Nights \$679 pp/ Double (add \$159 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)
Wheeling – Greenbrier, WV December 3-5 3 Days/2 Nights \$345 pp/Double
Christmas in NYC December 11-12 2 Days/1 Night \$234 pp/Double

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

Bill Cosby at Wolf Trap Saturday June 15, 2013 **Deadline February 20** Price \$87 ticket and transportation.

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!

March 2013 Tours 4 Fun Trips

King George Parks & Recreation is planning the following day trips for March. 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.

March 2 – SAT

HOLLYWOOD SLOTS - COST \$25 pp/ Trans. Only

Leave KG Citizens Center @ 12pm Leave Charlestown @7PM

Enjoy the slots. Horse racing

March 7 THURS, April 11 THURS and 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 March 7.and April 11: Smithsonian, U.S. Holocaust Museum, and Natural History Museum Walking the National Mall and seeing all the sights

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

March 14 – THURS

GREEN VALLEY BOOK FAIR COST \$25 pp/ Trans. Only

Leave K.G. Citizens Center @ 8:30am Leave Book Fair 3PM

Scenic ride into the hear of the Shenandoah Valley Over 500,000 new books at bargain prices.

March 21 – THURS

NATIONAL MARINE CORPS MUSEUM COST \$25 pp/ Trans. Only

Leave K.G. Citizens Center @ 10am Leave Quantico @ 2am

Points of Interest: 210 foot tilted mast atop a 160 foot glass atrium Learn about the evolution of the Marine Corps and much more.

Gift shop and 2 restaurants.

Watch for more **day trips** offered by King George Parks & Rec in our April newsletter!

TREASURER'S REPORT – Shirley Keister	Current	Year
	Month	to Date
Beginning Balance January 1, 2013		\$1,937.23
Checkbook Balance January 24, 2013	\$2,751.23	
Receipts:		
	50/50	\$23.00
	Dues	\$204.00
	Refreshments	\$17.00
Total Receipts:	\$244.00	\$1,058.00
Disbursements:		
	Bulk Mail Fee	\$190.00
	State Corp Com	\$25.00
	Copy Center Plus	\$42.00
	Membership	\$19.60
	Refreshments	\$44.09
Total Disbursements	\$320.69	\$320.69
Checkbook Balance February 20, 2013	\$2,674.54	\$2,674.54

Day Trips - Kathy Corley

Monday, March 25 - Charlestown: We will visit Hollywood Casino and Slots. 9:00 am - depart Dorothy Hart Community Center; return to Dorothy Hart Community Center by 5:00 pm. Cost: \$15 for transportation. Registration Deadline: March 15. Call 479-6785 to register.

Monday, April 22 - Michie Tavern: *We must have 15 or more sign up to get the discount.* We will travel to Charlottesville to enjoy Michie Tavern's Bill of Fare: Southern Fried Chicken, Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork Barbecue, Marinated Baked Chicken, Homemade Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Whole Baby Beets, Cornbread and Biscuits. On the way back, we will visit one of the local wineries for a bit of a taste. Cost: \$15 for transportation; \$20.45 for meal, dessert, & drink (includes tax and gratuity). You can also partake in the wine tasting for a nominal fee. 9:00 am - depart from Dorothy Hart Community Center; return to Dorothy Hart Community Center by 5:00 pm (probably earlier). Registration deadline: April 12. Call 479-6785 to register.

Senior Visitors Program – Teresa Bowers

The Senior Visitors Program is a service program in the Fredericksburg area that promotes independence, dignity and healthy living for older adults in their own home environment. This program matches isolated homebound seniors with trained volunteers who provide a friendly visit for an hour on a weekly basis. There is no cost for this program to the client and the ongoing relationship can make the Senior Visitors Program an especially meaningful and satisfying experience for the volunteer while it fills a void in the life of an elderly person in our community. The Senior Visitors Program is actively seeking volunteers to serve as visitors. For more information about volunteering for the Senior Visitors Program, or about how to refer a senior citizen to the program, please contact the Senior Visitors Program at 540-371-2704.

Senior Citizens Prom

Senior Spring Fling at North Stafford High School Saturday March 23 3 PM – 6 PM

Good food, good fun, good friends. Door Prizes. Featuring the North Stafford Jazz Band No reservation necessary. For more information call 540-658-6150

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Newsletter Deadline March 20, 2013
Next Board Meeting March 25, 2013