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TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED

October 2013

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 1, 2013

When: 9:30 AM

Where: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Program: Charlotte Johnson Jones, Author of "Eldercare is Making me Fat"

FYI: Remember our November 5 meeting will be at Chancellor's Village!

From Your President

On the 21st of September there was a memorial service for Moses Burt. It was quite an affair to remember. The church was packed with family and friends from recent associations to those over 80 years. The service was put together by Moses three sons and Audrey. Many tributes to both Moses and Audrey were presented to much applause and "Amens." Many of you may not know that Moses was deeply involved with the civil rights movement and as a lawyer he handled mainly civil rights cases involving fair housing issues. His second passion after civil rights and his family was the AMWAY products distribution and sales. He spent many years working his way up the "Line" to have many sales persons under his tutelage. The testimonies presented attested to the character and temperament that guided Moses throughout his life and was what he shared with all he came in contact with. Our prayers for comfort go out to the Burt family in their time of need. Our chapter was well represented at the service and one of Moses sons read a letter from the Colts who were on a cruise at the time of the service.

Nominations for board members and officers will be taken from the floor in October and a slate will be voted on at the November 5th meeting. New board members and officers will be installed at our holiday luncheon

Sincerely,
Your Outgoing President

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 October are as follows:

Mary Ann Henry & Cherry Whitehurst (1st); Sandra Saunders (2nd); Rita Moris (3rd); Mary Ann Dent (6th); Madge Haynes (8th); Susan Dinnauer (9th); Jack Brodie (17th); Rita Giovannelli (23rd); and Virginia Austin (30th).

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 eight. None of these couples will be celebrating in October. 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.

*****Anniversaries Less Than 50 Years – Something New – Don Colt*****

It has been suggested that we begin recognizing all wedding anniversaries – not just those of 50 years or more. So if you wish to be recognized in our monthly newsletter please e-mail me at dgc1306k@cox.net. To date, I have only received input from two members – including Don & Elsa Colt who will be celebrating on October 20th.

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.

Riverboat Trip – Scheduled for October 8.-- Don Colt

As previously announced, we have made a group reservation for Tuesday, October 8 for a luncheon cruise aboard the City of Fredericksburg paddlewheeler. This is a special activity and is in addition to our regularly-scheduled October General Meeting. So far 28 Chapter members have signed up. Deadline for signing up and paying will be Friday, September 27. Our luncheon cruise is a two-hour trip down the Rappahannock River and back, with a delicious buffet lunch served along the way. The riverboat leaves City Dock at 12 Noon, but attendees need to be there by no later than 11:30 a.m., to be checked in, with boarding soon after.

Walk to End Alzheimers – Saturday, September 28 – Don Colt

The annual Walk to End Alzheimers will be held on Saturday, September 28, on the campus of the University of Mary Washington. Although your Chapter will not be a Sponsor this year, we still passed donation envelopes at both our August and September General Meetings, Thanks to the generosity of our members, a total of \$412 was collected.

Annual Luncheon – Tuesday, December 3 – Don Colt

Mark your calendars now. We have once again scheduled our Annual Luncheon at the Fredericksburg Country Club – thanks to the continued sponsorship of Jack Farrington of Merrill-Lynch. Entertainment will be provided by the Voices of the POPS singing group under the direction of Mandy Carr. A sign-up sheet will be available at the October general meeting. Cost for this gala affair will be \$30 – the same as last year. The menu will feature Orange Roughy and Roast Beef with all the trimmings – plus salad, dessert and coffee/tea. The doors to the dining room will open at 11:30, with lunch served soon after. Deadline for reservations will be Wednesday, November 27, with all monies due by that time. Additional information may be obtained by calling either Shirley Keister or myself.

Refreshment Providers – Fran Keith

Those signed up for refreshments for October are: Evadine Cooper, Dorothy Dinnauer, Sue Dinnauer and Sandi Sanders.

Drivers Safety Program – Shirley Keister

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10/17/2013 09:00 AM & 10/18/2013 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

LAKE OF THE WOODS

(540) 208-1914 (Call To Register)

[110 SWEETBRIAR PARK ROAD, LOCUST GROVE, VA 225085441](http://110.SWEETBRIAR.PARK.ROAD.LOCUST.GROVE.VA.225085441)

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TRIPS

For further information on these trips, call King George Parks & Rec. Janine Paulsen 540-775-4FUN

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

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

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

\$339 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 , 2 Breakfast - Historic Hotel Tour w/ lunch at the hotel - Casino Club
\$20 free play - Culinary demo - Oglebay Park Festival of Lights.

MORE TRIPS:

If you are interested in any of the following trips, please call the Travel Office at Fredericksburg Senior Center 371.2429

Western Maryland Railroad trip from Cumberland to Frostburg. Lunch will be served on the train. October 17.

Graves Mountain Lodge (fried chicken meal), stop at Yoder's Country Store and the Apple Barn October 22

Les Miserables, Riverside Dinner Theatre November 6 \$57 all inclusive. Deadline ASAP

Hollywood Casino, Charlestown, WV Nov. 7 (Tentative)

Membership – Shirley Keister

Welcome to our newest member Pat Berlin. Welcome to Pat!

Wellness Committee – Kaye Loucks

The following cards were sent during the past month:

Get –well card to Julie Wisner

Sympathy card to Audrey Burt

Thinking of you card to Annie Mae Jones

Welcome to AARP card to Christel Walls

Anniversary card to Danny & Mary Baffo

TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Keister	Current Month	Year to Date
Beginning Balance January 1, 2013		\$1,937.23
Checkbook Balance August 26, 2013	\$3,009.35	
Receipts:		
Transfer from Travel Acct	\$520.80	
50/50	\$26.00	
Alzheimers	\$108.00	
Refreshments	\$12.94	
Newsletter Postage	\$6.00	
Community Ser.	\$12.00	
Membership	\$40.00	
Riverboat	\$450.00	
Total Receipts:	\$1,175.74	\$3,311.74
Disbursements:		
Chicken for picnic	\$111.00	
Certificate holders	\$10.52	
Copy Center Plus (Sept)	\$34.00	
Total Disbursements	\$155.52	\$1,219.40
Checkbook Balance September 25, 2013	\$4,029.57	\$4,029.57

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Next General Meeting: October 1, 2013

Newsletter Deadline: October 23, 2013

Next Board Meeting: October 28, 2013

RAFFLES – Shirley Keister

50/50 was won by Cristel Walls and door prize was won by Steve Scheibe. Congratulations to both.

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.