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Greetings From Our President

Hello again! And I promise not to go on and on about the weather this month. It is what it is. Other than to say--my goodness, I really don't like the cold, damp days when the river rises and the creeks swell. But, I know this too will change and we will be wishing for more cool days.

As much as I do not like rainy days, I'm sure Marilyn Graves is not a big fan of them either. As a member of the Travel Committee Marilyn volunteered to lead a group of seniors to the Flower Show at the National Cathedral. As the rains raged throughout the nighttime hours Marilyn became more and more skeptical about leading the trip but there really wasn't a backup plan. She had the bus; she had the group so off she went. What started off as a rainy, dismal day, by the time we reached the Cathedral the skies had cleared up and I believe we all had an amazing experience. If you have never been to the Flower show I would encourage you to sign up again. Our bus even parked right next to the restrooms! Thanks Marilyn-I hope you'll consider doing it again.

Kathy Corley is the person to see if you have any ideas about future trips. She can be found staffing the travel office as we consume the delicious luncheon food. Kathy keeps the committee in line (which isn't always an easy task!). There's Sue, Joan, Barbara, Mary, Betty Lee (The Riverside Lady), Judy, Jan, Leon, and myself, providing you with great travel options.

Many thanks to Debbie Hatcher for volunteering to be our treasurer and to Karin Fichtner who volunteered to come in and help organize some of the files. These are just a couple of the volunteers

who help make the organization run smoothly. And then there's Madge who monthly puts together our newsletter. She patiently waits for the contributors to send her information and then she takes all their information and edits it. After that the newsletter gets copied (at MJ Printers—a company owned by one of our members—Marie Thomas). The newsletter committee, made up of Kathy Snider, Joyce Noxon, Karin Fichtner, meet to assemble the finished product before it is whisked off to the bulk mail room. And she's in charge of maintaining our website which is: www.fredburgseniors.org.

All of these tasks are performed by volunteers. I guarantee there's a place for you here too. Come try!

Wishing everyone a good month and I hope to see you at the picnic on June 14th.

Nancy Griswold

May Highlights

Birthdays flower recipients for May were Eileen Luck and Pierre Payette. Our 50/50 Winner of \$22 was Mattie Martin. Congratulations to you all.

We also enjoyed being entertained by The Lakers (pictures page 3), which we always enjoy listening to and singing along with.



Statement of Income and Expenses - April 2017

Income

Membership	330.00
Lunches Bought	21.00
50/50	44.00
Membership Card - Replacements	.35
Total Income (April)	395.35

Expenses

Luncheon (Chicken)	109.95
Bingo	120.00
Entertainment	
Postage Permit Fee (Pd 4/3/17)	225.00
Janney Marshall Co. (Supplies)	148.57
Total Expenses	603.52

Accounting:

Checkbook Balance 4/30/2017	14,212.85
Checkbook Starting Balance 4/1/2017	14,485.42
Outstanding Checks #1011 (109.95)	
March 2017 Follow-up	
Check 1004 (30.00) voided	
Check 1007 (225.00) paid 4/3/2017	
Deposits	330.35

CD Balance 40,000.00

Petty Cash (PC)

PC Starting Balance 4/1/2017	42.00
PC Refunded	8.00
Ending Balance 5/12/17	50.00

Miscellaneous

Chicken Bought by Members	+12.00
Flowers and Misc. Expenses	- 13.67

Submitted by Debbie Hatcher, Treasurer

News from the Travel Office

Upcoming trips:

Charles Town Casino: July 27, \$30 for members; \$35 for non-members

Riverside Dinner Theater: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" – Sept. 20; \$52 per person

Reedville Fisherman's Museum – August 18; \$40 for members; \$45 for non-members; leave Dorothy Hart Community Center at 8 AM and return by 4 PM. We will tour the museum (takes about 2 hours), lunch at The Crazy Crab, then return to Fredericksburg. You can choose from 1) Crab cake sandwich and chips; 2) Shrimp basket; or 3) Fish and chips basket for lunch (cost not included in trip cost).

Cruise to the Bahamas December 3 - 10 - 8 days/7 nights cruise leaving out of Baltimore.

We will board the Carnival Pride and travel to Grand Turk, Half Moon Cay, and Freeport, Bahamas. The cost for this wonderful 8 day trip is either \$684 or \$854

depending on cabin choice. Cost is based on double occupancy. Call the office for the price for a single. You must have a valid Passport.



Sign up at the Fredericksburg Senior Citizens Office from 10 am until 2 pm on Mon., Wed., or Fri. We do not take credit card, only cash or check for any of the trips. You can contact us at 371-2429.

Corresponding Secretary Greetings

These are the cards I have sent since last report:

Get well cards: Earlene Grant, Myrtha Motley, Dora Holman

Thinking of you: Madolyn Jenkins, Anna Mae Jones, Sue Eley, Karin Fichtner

Sympathy cards: Evelyn Cox, Audrey Breeding

If you know of a member who should receive a card, please notify Marilyn Graves at 786-4421 or 287-5092 (a message can be left) or by email at gravesmmg@aol.com. Please also leave your name and telephone number in case she needs additional information.

Marilyn Graves, Corresponding Secretary

Special Activities Committee

The annual ice cream social will be held at the senior citizen center on Monday, June 26th, from 12:30 to 2:30. Ice cream galore with all the toppings. Games and door prizes. This would be a great opportunity to bring someone with you who might be interested in joining Fredericksburg Senior Citizens. There is no fee but a sign up sheet will be available at the June luncheon or you can RSVP by leaving a message at 786-4421.



Marilyn Graves

June Host and Hostesses

The host and hostesses for June will be Catherine Bullock and Anna Cox. **For this month only, we are asking that the host and hostesses NOT to bring in any desserts.** All members are required to bring a covered dish (vegetables, gelatin or salads) to serve at least six or more people. Our members look forward to some good home cooked meals.

As much as we appreciate good chips and cheese doodles, these go best with other foods - not so much with luncheon. Therefore, please bring a dish to pass for our luncheon. **Again, do not bring in any desserts!**

White Elephant Sale

Don't forget to bring your items - maybe a little better than thrift shop quality. We'll price them and all the money will go into the Thrift Shop account that pays for our monthly flowers and possible table decorations. We will have a table set up for your goodies.



We would like to let you know what programs we have in store for you at our luncheons:

- June - FRED Bus Representative
- July - "Lindy in the Burg," Dance Demonstration
- August - A Brass Ensemble
- September - Mike Milstead
- October - TBA
- November - Rikki's Refuge
- December - Unitarian Bell & Chimes

Remember the blue membership card you hold in your possession? You know, it's the one you think you only need to hold once a year when it's time to renew your annual membership. Well, we are encouraging all members to bring their membership card to the meetings. Why? We will be rewarding several members each meeting for having their cards!

BINGO

Date: **Monday, June 5, 2017** - First Monday.

Time: **12:00**

Place: Auditorium

Come enjoy playing Bingo and win some money. We have lots of fun, and a \$20 coverall prize. Only two cards per person.



The Lakers, who have performed for our group numerous times, are always greeted warmly.



Our June 14th luncheon will feature our **Annual Picnic** with lots of Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. See you then!

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Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is in need of some new or slightly used items to sell. Doing some cleaning? Don't forget the Thrift Shop! Come into the shop and you might find something to buy. The Travel Committee will provide money from Thrift Shop sales to provide the monthly birthday flowers.

Food Barrel

Please don't forget to bring in non-perishable items for the food barrel. We can make a difference if everyone coming to the luncheon will bring in a food item. Thank you for your donations. **Twenty (20)** pounds of items were given to the Food Bank in May.

Please note: No food items with an expired date will be accepted by the Food Bank. Also, please NO dented cans.

Calendar for June (at a Glance)

Monday, June 5	Bingo
Wednesday, June 14	Annual Picnic Luncheon
Wednesday, June 21	Riverside Theatre
Monday, June 26	Ice Cream Social

Newsletter

Newsletter Items due
Newsletter Mailing

June 16, 2017
June 22, 2017