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Greetings from Our President

Welcome to 2016! It's been an exciting start to the new year for me--I actually have to set my alarm clock on Mondays; Wednesdays and Fridays for the first since I retired in 2014. Once I'm up and at the center I only have to worry about which key goes with which lock! But, I have to say, this is a very pleasant place to volunteer. Everyone I've met has been supportive and encouraging. I look forward to getting to know even more people in the months to come.

Speaking of meeting folks, I've had three great opportunities--the annual membership drive, Bingo and the Christmas Exchange. All three of them have been great fun--we have registered renewed 104 members thus far; exchanged nearly 20 gifts (sometimes several times!) and had a great time playing bingo. We had a unanimous donor give \$20 for the cover all game. Thank you! You know what they say "you've got to be in it to win it!" Looking forward to see you the first Monday of the month- usually.

I would like to remind you about our newest picture scrapbook that is located in the area opposite the Travel Office. Don't forget to take a look.

Keep warm, stay busy, and see you at our **February 10th Luncheon.**

Nancy Griswold

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OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
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Greetings from Our Vice President

I hope the New Year has started off in a fine way for all of you, and that you have resolved to make the most of every day.



We enjoyed the playing and singing of Mike Milstead at our January luncheon. Thank you so much, Mike!

I plan to have a speaker at our February meeting from RAAA.

Our entertainment in March will be the Lakers, and the Senior Singers will entertain us in April

Sue Eley

**Statement of Income & Expenses
December 2015
GENERAL FUND**

December 2015 Starting Balance \$14,999.59

INCOME

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Membership Dues | \$ 45.00 |
| Interest | .11 |
| Lunches Bought | 42.00 |
| Chicken Sold | 17.00 |
| 50/50 | <u>19.50</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>\$ 123.61</u> |

EXPENSES

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Chicken/Meats | \$ 42.49 |
| Luncheon Supplies | 113.24 |
| Bingo | 50.00 |
| Newsletter | 238.29 |
| Office Supplies | 18.79 |
| Bulk Postage | 300.00 |
| Insurance | 312.00 |
| Donations Park & Rec | 50.00 |
| Outstanding Ch. #571 | <u>30.00</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>\$1,154.81</u> |

Bank Balance

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| As of December 30, 2015 | \$13,844.89 |
| Outstanding Deposit | 123.50 |
| Check Book Balance – December 2015 | \$13,968.39 |
| Certificate of Deposit Balance | \$39,729.84 |



It's that time of the year for your friendly reminder - - If the Fredericksburg City Public Schools are closed for inclement weather, then the Senior Center is closed.

In the event of a delayed opening for the schools, the

Senior Center will open at 10:30 and any activities scheduled for that day will take place. If in doubt, please check the Fredericksburg website at <http://www.fredericksburg.com/app/closings/> for a full list of school closings and delays. You can also check by listening to the radio and local television stations.

Get well cards were sent to Phyllis Abel, Dorian Myers, Donald Rice, Sue Bowie, Beverly King, and Nancy Chilton.

Karin Fichtner, Corresponding Secretary

News from the Travel Committee

Our current 2016 trip offerings are as follows:

**Riverside Dinner Theatre – The Buddy Holly Story
Wednesday, February 24, 2016 – 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

\$50.00/per person, all inclusive. Transportation to the theatre on your own. For more information, see Betty Lee Sprinkle; to sign up come by the Travel Office. **Sign up deadline: February 12th. Only a few more seats are available, so please make your paid reservations as soon as possible, and before February 12th.**

**Hollywood Live! Casino, Charles Town, WV
Thursday, March 3, 2016 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

\$35.00/per person, with \$20.00 returned in casino play. Please have your casino number when you sign up. If you do not have a casino card, you will need to provide your name, address, telephone number and date of birth at sign up. (This is a requirement of the Casino.) **Sign up deadline: Friday, February 26, 2016.**

**International Tattoo & Norfolk Naval Base Tour
Sunday, April 24, 2016 – Times TBA**

\$120.00/per person includes International Tattoo, Naval Base tour; supper. Lunch is at your own expense. You must have a valid photo ID to enter the Norfolk Naval Base. **Sign up deadline: Friday, April 15th.**

Sue Eley, Chairman

2016 Membership Dues

We are currently accepting 2016 dues. **Please be sure to bring your blue membership card,** or you will be charged \$1.00 for a replacement card.

If you are mailing in your dues, please send your blue membership card, \$15.00, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you do not have the

card, please enclose an extra \$1.00 for the replacement card (do not mail cash)

February Host and Hostesses

The hostesses will Anna Cox, Katherine Bullock, Lovetta Rorvig, Katherine Snider, Dorothy and Venus Baker. Please be at the center by 10:30 AM to set up and help clean up after the luncheon meeting. The host and hostesses will provide the desserts, and the organization provides the meat and beverages. **All members are required to bring a covered dish (vegetables, gelatin or salads) to serve at least six (6) or more people.** Our members look forward to some good home cooked meals.

Remember, you may bring a guest one time. If they are of age, they need to join the organization. If a member chooses not to bring a covered dish, the price for lunch is \$7.00.

- If there's enough food leftover, you will be invited to come up to the buffet table again but please be invited first.
- Please do not leave the auditorium with any of the center's utensils.
- Please be respectful of our entertainment by refraining from talking during the program.
- And lastly—if you're not a kitchen volunteer for the day—please stay out of the way (otherwise you may be drafted)!
- Please clear your places when finished with lunch, including cups.



BINGO

DATE: **February 1st - 1st**

Monday of the month

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: Auditorium

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

SAMBA (Canasta Variant)

DATE: Every Friday

TIME: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

PLACE: Room #3

Bring a snack & drink.

We are still looking for new members. Come on in and join us.



Birthday flowers went to Rev. Wayne Hogue, Ruth Skinner,

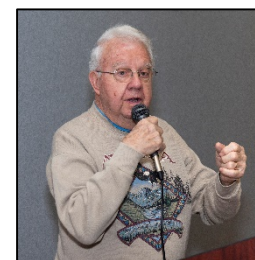
Barbara Yancey, Bessie Kincer and Lin Leong.

Our 50/50 Winner of \$21.50 was Wade Hairfield, who graciously donated his winnings back to the organizations.



The door prizes went to Kathy Snider, Linda Long, and Bernadine Crown.

Our Chaplain, Rev. Lowell Self, closed our meeting in prayer. Rev. Self shared with the board members that if any of the Fredericksburg Seniors is in need of prayer, to please don't hesitate to call him at his home number, which is 540.373.4518.



New Member

We welcome our newest member, Lucretia Edeors.

Don't forget our website: fredburgseniors.org

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THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is in need of some new or slightly used items to sell. 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.

| Calendar for February | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday, February 1 | Bingo – 1:00 Pm |
| Wed., February 10 | Luncheon Meeting |
| Monday, February 15 | Presidents' Day- Offices Closed |
| Every Friday | Samba (cards) 10:00 AM |

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter Items Due February 12, 2016
Newsletter Mailing February 25, 2016