

# Fredericksburg Seniors

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## Greetings From Our President

Greetings to everyone.

I hope you are all doing well. I'm looking forward to my very favorite holiday of the year: Thanksgiving. It is the perfect holiday. Food, friends and family, football and a great big nap. I do hope you have a wonderful holiday.

We will be celebrating our Thanksgiving meal right here at the senior center on Wednesday, November 9th. There will be the usual fare – turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and gravy. Please plan accordingly with your dishes to pass and bring enough to serve at least 6 to 8 people.

Please keep an ear out for the weather forecast – if the Fredericksburg schools are closed because of inclement weather, the senior center will also be closed. If schools are on a delayed opening, the Senior Center will open at 10:30 am and any activities scheduled for that day will take place. If in doubt, please check the Fredericksburg website at [www.fredericksburg.com/app/closings/](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.

*Nancy Griswold*

## October Highlights

Birthdays flower recipients were (left to right) Stan Tollberg, Joan Minnick, Nelly Waetjen, Hans Waetjen, (front row) Mary Ann Dent and Kitty Durity.



Thank you Lowell Self for supplying the ice cream for our luncheon. You rock!

We were pleased to have two guests, who also became new members. We welcome **Shirley Altizer** and **Fred Minnich**.

### Our 2017 Board of Directors

President: **Nancy Griswold**

Vice President: **Sue Eley**

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Member-at-Large: **Barbara Johnson**

Member-at-Large: **Katherine Snider**

## Statement of Income and Expenses

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, we stated that the August and September Statements would be published in this month's newsletter.

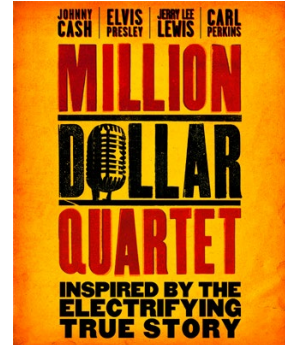
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES		
AUGUST	STARTING BALANCE	14,642.34
INCOME:		
LUNCHS BOUGHT		49.00
CHICKEN SOLD		15.00
50/50		16.50
INTEREST		.11
OUTSTANDING DEPOSIT FOR JUNE		199.98
TOTAL		280.59
EXPENSES:		
POSTAGE STAMPS		47.00
BINGO		50.00
NEWSLETTER		20.00
OUTSTANDING CHECK CLEARED		32.41
TOTAL		149.41
ENDING STATEMENT BALANCE AUGUST 30, 2016		14,773.52
CHECKBOOK BALANCE AUGUST 30, 2016		14,773.52
TOTAL CDS		39,729.84

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES		
SEPTEMBER	STARTING BALANCE	14,773.52
INCOME:		
LUNCHS BOUGHT		21.00
CHICKEN SOLD		6.00
50/50		13.00
INTEREST		.11
TOTAL		40.11
EXPENSES:		
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION		25.00
BINGO		50.00
NEWSLETTER		176.00
CHICKEN BOUGHT		109.95
BULK MAILING		300.00
TOTAL		660.95
ENDING STATEMENT BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2016		14,152.68
CHECKBOOK BALANCE September 30, 2016		14,152.68
TOTAL CDS		39,729.84

## News from the Travel Office

Up coming travel news:

**Riverside Dinner Theatre, Wednesday, February 1, 2017** - Are you ready to rock and roll? Then you need to make your reservation right away for the 2010 Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning musical, "Million Dollar Quartet." The musical dramatizes the now famous 1956 impromptu recording session at Sun Record Studio in Memphis during which early rock and roll stars Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, and Jerry Lee Lewis met and jammed just for fun. One night the four musicians came together, started talking and singing together. The switch on the studio recorder was turned on and the rest is rock and roll history. Hit songs include Blue Suede Shoes, Folsom Prison Blues, Great Balls of Fire, Hound Dog, See You Later Alligator, and many others.



The cost for this show is \$52.00 per person, which includes meal, tax, gratuity and performance. **Full payment is due December 16, 2016.**

## Corresponding Secretary Greetings

Get well cards were sent to John Tinder, James Tyson, Sylvia Jeffrey, and Gloria Gilbert. Remember, you can call me at 540.288.7102 if you know of any members who are sick or bereaved. Also, do not hesitate to call Rev. Self at 540.373.4518 for prayer.

*Karin Fichtner*



The Fredericksburg Woman's Club will be bringing their handmade crafts to our November



Luncheon. This is a great time for you to get some Christmas shopping done. We have scarves of all kinds, children's hats, jewelry, trivets, coasters, Christmas ornaments, kitchen items, garden

flags, and much more. Bring your checkbook and/or cash so you can take advantage of this opportunity.

*Pam Walrath,  
Chairman Arts and Crafts,  
Fredericksburg Woman's Club*

## November Host and Hostesses

The hostesses for November will be Catherine Bullock, Anna Cox, Virginia Austin, Annie Mae Blankenship, Mary Ann Dent, Lillian and Lowell Self, and Leon Williams. The hosts 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 or more people.** Our members look forward to some good home cooked meals. We ask members to **NOT** bring in soda or chips. Thank you!

## BINGO



Date: **November 7, 2016** - First Monday.

Time: **12:00 (New Starting Time)**

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.

**SAMBA** (Canasta Variant) plays every Friday at 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM in Room #3. Bring a snack and drink. Come on in and join us.



## Mah Jongg Classes

The first and third Tuesday of the month, from 10 am to 12 pm, excluding any holiday, will feature Mah Jongg classes.



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## The History of the Fredericksburg Seniors

As we continue on the with history of the Fredericksburg Senior Citizens Organization (1954-2000, by Alice Elliott, Historian, and Bernadette Butler, Editor, we move on to the group, which had grown to 40-50 members and found there was a need for larger quarters to accommodate the activities and meetings.

St. George's church wanted to make some changes in the role of the Parish House. The organization was then offered the use of the Community Center. The move was made on October 1, 1976. There was a paid "hostess-secretary" shared by two people, Virginia Harper and Edith Joel. Oscar Reynolds typed the newsletter, made copies, typed all the labels and mailed them. Some members complained that the center was not opened every day of the week. The new hours were Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It was then decided that since the membership was increasing and more trips were being planned that a Director should be hired and a committee would be appointed to take charge of the travel.

One of the activities was a needlepoint class and two trips were noted. One to Grand Ole Opry and one to "Cormelita."

*(Continued in the next issue, as space allows.)*

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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.

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

### Calendar for November (at a Glance)

Monday, Nov. 7	Bingo - 12:00 Noon
Wednesday, Nov. 9	Board Mtg. and Luncheon
Friday, Nov. 11	Veterans Day (Office Closed)
Wednesday, Nov. 16	A Christmas Story, Riverside Theatre
Thursday, Nov. 24	Thanksgiving
Friday, Nov. 25	Office Closed

### Newsletter

Newsletter Items due  
Newsletter Mailing

November 11, 2016  
November 21, 2016