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Greetings From Our President

I can hardly believe that a whole year has passed! As the saying goes, time flies when you are having fun. Any you are definitely a fun group—especially on trips. Perhaps there's little bit of the feeling of going to summer camp when you travel with us but whatever it is you have made it a fun experience.

I have recently become aware of a flaw of mine (one of many I might add!). Whenever I make a reference to our group, I refer to you as in the second person and most clearly I am in that group with all of you. So instead of saying "you are a fun group I'll be saying we're a fun group."

TAKE TIME

Take time to work—it is the price of success.
Take time to think—it is the source of power.
Take time to play—it is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read—it is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to be friendly—it is the road to happiness.
Take time to dream—it is hitching your wagon to a star.
Take time to love and be loved—it is a God given privilege.
Take time to look around—the day is to short to be selfish.
Take time to laugh—it is music for the soul.

THOUGHT:
Enjoy what is, before it isn't. - Thanks for sharing Rev. Self!!!
(You can watch the video of Rev. Self's words of wisdom at our website.)

Again, let me remind you during the winter months to 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/ for a full list of school closings and delays. You can also check by listening to the radio and local television stations.

Nancy Griswold

January Highlights

Birthday flower recipients for January were Ana Reed, Lin Leong, Ruth Skinner, Barbara Yancey, and Venus Baker. Our 50/50 Winner of $18 was Anna Mae Jones. Congratulations to you all. Also, thanks to Beth Solka, Library representative, for showing us all that is available to the visually challenged.

Statement of Income and Expenses

DECEMBER 2016 STARTING BALANCE	13,922.07
INCOME:	
MEMBERSHIP	105.00
LUNCHS BOUGHT	35.00
50/50	18.00
INTEREST	.10
TOTAL	158.10
EXPENSES:	
LUNCHEON SUPPLIES	32.96
LUNCHEON	105.29
BINGO	50.00
NEWSLETTER	88.00
GIFTS BULLOCK, PARKS AND REC, SEN. SINGERS	150.00
TOTAL	426.25
ENDING STATEMENT BALANCE NOVEMBER 30, 2016	13,653.92
CHECKBOOK BALANCE NOVEMBER 30, 2016	13,653.92
TOTAL CDS	39,769.57

Proposed 2019 Budget

PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Membership	$ 3890	Lunches	$ 1200
Interest	$ 50	Lunch Supplies	$ 200
50/50	$ 325	Bingo	$ 550
Member Card Replacement	$ 20	Newsletter	$ 1080
Chicken Sold	$ 180	Bulk Postage	$ 600
Paid Lunches	$ 500	Insurance	$ 145
		Entertainment	$ 90
TOTAL INCOME	$ 4965	Postal Permit	$ 225
		Stamps	$ 100
		Tax Preparation	$ 300
		Kitchen Chairman	$ 50
		Singers	$ 50
		Parks And Recs. Gift	$ 50
		State Corp. Comm.	$ 25
		Office Supplies	$ 150
		Historian	$ 150
		TOTAL EXPENSES	$4965

Financial Reports submitted by Ruth Skinner, Treasurer

News from the Travel Office

Here is some information on our upcoming trips. We look forward to your participating in as many as you can.

Betty Lee has coordinated an outing to the Riverside Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 to see "Saturday Night Fever." The cost is $52.00. **If you are interested please contact Betty Lee or the office by January 27.** The price includes meal, gratuity and performance. Please note transportation is not included and you should be at Riverside by 11:15 a.m.

There is a trip going on May 5th to the National Cathedral Flower Show. The cost is $40 and will leave the center at around 8:30. You can go and enjoy a day of looking at and possibly buying some beautiful flowers.

There is also an overnight trip going to Ocean City, MD with a side one day trip to Cape May, NJ by way of the Lewes-Cape May Ferry. The date set for that trip is May 22 – 25, and the cost is $504 double occupancy. Down payment of $100 due February 15 and the balance is due April 4.

A December cruise to the Bahamas is also in the works. It's for 8 days/7 nights and leaves out of Baltimore. We will board the Carnival Pride, travel to the first stop at Grand Turk on the Turks & Caicos Islands, second stop at Half Moon Cay, Bahamas and third stop at Freeport, Bahamas. The cost for this wonderful 8 day trip is either $684 or $854 depending on cabin choice. **Important – Please note that a valid passport is required.**

Come by the Fredericksburg Senior Citizens Office from 10 AM until 2 PM on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday to sign up for one of the trips. We do not take credit card payment, only cash or check for any of the trips. You can contact us at 371.2429.

Cleaning Person Needed!!!

Do you know of anyone who may be interested in this position? Working hours are the Second and Fourth Mondays for 1-½ hours twice a month, with compensation from the Board of Directors at $15 an hour, the cleaning person shall:

1. **Mop kitchen and bathroom floors.**
2. **Clean fixtures in bathroom and kitchen (i.e., basin, toilet bowl, sinks, stove, refrigerator.**
3. **Thoroughly clean refrigerator monthly.**
4. **Dust furniture in the Activities Room and in the Travel Office.**
5. **Vacuum all carpeting.**
6. **Notify the President when cleaning supplies are needed.**

Please contact President Nancy Griswold if interested.

Fredericksburg Senior Singers

Men and women are welcome to join our group. We have a concert on February 8 at the Senior Center. On that same day, we will be performing at Spring Arbor at 2:30 pm. The schedule will be continued in next month's newsletter. Welcome aboard, Venus Baker, Conductor.

2017 Membership Dues

We are currently accepting 2017 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 check (please **NO** cash), and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you do not have the card, please enclose an extra $1.00 for the card. For your $15.00 you can come play bingo once a month; come to lunch once a month, and attend a quarterly Special Activities.

Looking forward to having you join us in 2017!

February Host and Hostesses

The hostesses for January will be Catherine Bullock, Anna Cox, Venus Baker, and Kathy Snider. These 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 AND CARD GAMES

Date: **Monday, Feb. 6, 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.

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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DATED MATERIAL

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. **Thanks to you, 14 pounds of food was taken to the Food Bank in January.**

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

Calendar for February (at a Glance)

Monday, Feb. 6	**Bingo**
Wednesday, Feb. 8	**Board Mtg & Luncheon**
Monday, Feb. 20	**Office Closed, Presidents' Day**

Newsletter

Newsletter Items due	**February 10, 2017**
Newsletter Mailing	**February 23, 2017**