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Greetings From Our President

As I sit in my cozy, warm living room I am once again reminded that all of life is precious. We're about an hour away from a possible heavy snowfall. Just this past couple of weeks we saw cherry blossoms appear on the trees. Our little daffodils have poked their heads full up. I know it's not going to last but what about the vulnerable people who just can't escape the throes of darkness? The people that we interact with every day just need to be treated a little bit more tenderly. Because until you have walked a mile in their moccasins--you really don't know anything about them.

Don't forget --if you know someone who can use a get well card or a thinking of you card please let us know and we'll get it out to them. Also, Rev. Self is always there to help with prayer...just contact him at 540.373.4518.

Speaking of being gentle --and courteous--please refrain from talking during any presentation. It's just plain not nice. Thanks.

Happy Easter! Happy Spring! Happy Gardening!

Nancy Griswold

March Highlights

Birthdays flower recipients for March were Gregory Wilson - Millie Stroman - Mary Jane Lee - Pat Rodgers - Mattie Martin - Susan Trunzo - Virginia Estes - Ellie DuCharme - Mike Milstead. Our 50/50 Winner of \$22 was Mattie Martin. Congratulations to you all.

We were so thoroughly entertained by The Voices, who made a return visit because we enjoyed their singing of hits from the 50's, 60's and Broadway tunes, and even had a couple of our members dancing to their lively music!



Statement of Income and Expenses

February 2017 Starting Balance	13,730.36
Income	
Membership	945.00
Lunches Bought	42.00
Chicken Sold	20.00
50/50	21.00
Membership Card	1.00
Interest on Checking	0.32
Total Income	1,029.32
Expenses	
Flowers	16.72
Luncheon	109.95
Bingo	100.00
Newsletter	294.00
Bulk Postage	250.00
Stamps	49.00
Total Expenses	819.67
Ending Statement Balance 2/28/2017	13,940.01
Checkbook Balance 2/28/2017	13,940.01
CD Balance	40,000.00

Submitted by Ruth Skinner, Treasurer

Corresponding Secretary Greetings

These are the cards I have sent since last report:

Get-well: Sue Bowie, Myrtha Motley, Jim Raughley, and Sonny Saunders. Thinking of you: Betty Turnley. Sympathy: Rose Marie Schlemm and Janet Dayton

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 gravesmng@aol.com. Please give her the name of the person who should receive a card and please also leave your name and telephone number should she have any questions regarding the request.

Marilyn Graves, Corresponding Secretary

News from the Travel Office

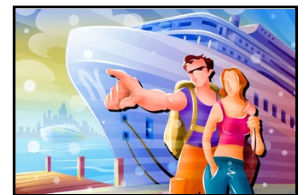
Upcoming trips:

Riverside Dinner Theater - "Some Enchanted Evening" June 21; "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" Sept. 20. These shows are \$52 each.

National Cathedral Flower Show - The day trip to The Flower Mart at The National Cathedral is scheduled for May 5th. The bus will leave the Senior Center parking lot at 8:30 and should return around 5:00. Cost is \$40 per person. You can tour the grounds and inside the Cathedral on your own. There will be craft persons on the grounds, as well as food vendors, bakeries, white elephant and yard sale tent, book sales and flowers and plants that can be purchased. There are places to sit and rest rooms readily available. The bus will be parked in its original spot that we arrive at and will be available to put your purchases under the bus as you shop. Get in the swing of spring!

Ocean City, MD/Cape May, NJ trip May 22 – 25. The cost is \$395 double occupancy. Trip includes visit to the Ocean City Casino and Assateague Island to see the ponies. There will a day trip to Cape May with a trolley tour around the area.

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. Must register by June 9th with a \$250 deposit. Must have a 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.

Special Activities Committee

The annual ice cream social is scheduled for Monday, June 26th, from noon to 2:30 at the Senior Citizen Center. Ice cream cones and sundaes galore! Come and bring a friend. So make sure you have this marked on your calendar.

Marilyn Graves



April Host and Hostesses

The host and hostesses for April will be Catherine Bullock, Anna Cox, and John Tinder. 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 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. Ideas: baked beans, potato salad, deviled eggs, beets and on and on and on. Try out a new dish on us. We're Guinea pigs! Make it for 6-8 people and if you don't want to bring anything, just pay \$7.00 at the Guest Relations table (how do you like that Miss Millie?)

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

- April - Senior Singers
- May - The Lakers
- June - FRED Bus
- July - "Lindy in the Burg," Dance Demonstration
- August - A Brass Ensemble

BINGO

Date: **Monday, April 3, 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.

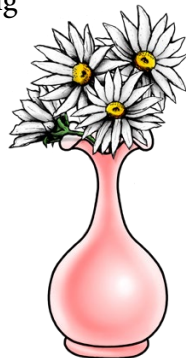


White Elephant Sale

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.



Two additional items! We are looking for people who like to decorate the tables for our luncheons. Please see Sue Eley if interested. Also, those of you who have received flowers in the past, could you kindly return the vases? Thank you.



Important 2017 Membership Information

THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER UNTIL YOUR DUES ARE CURRENT! Many thanks to everyone who's currently joined. Don't forget--if you are a member you will be able to go on all our day trips for \$5.00 less than what you would normally pay. Example: day trip to Richmond normal rate maybe \$40 dollars but with membership it will now be \$35.00. A good deal! Plus there's Bingo, game days and monthly luncheons. Don't lose out.

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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. Twelve pounds of items were given to the Food Bank in March.

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

Calendar for March (at a Glance)

Monday, April 3	Bingo
Wednesday, April 12	Board Mtg & Luncheon

Newsletter

Newsletter Items due
Newsletter Mailing

April 14, 2017
April 24, 2017