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Greetings From Our President

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Today is three days away from the summer solstice and then IT starts all over again---that time when we will start losing daylight. Gradually. But, still it will happen. Just when summer begins we have to start thinking of when summer ends. But, don't get discouraged. Spend each day doing what you love. Hopefully you already are.

About a month ago 38 of us traveled to Ocean City/ Cape May for an enjoyable vacation. We ate good food, saw some of the ponies of Assateague Island, went to an old fashioned store, walked the boardwalk, navigated the choppy waters on the ferry to/from Cape May and finally on the way home tried our luck at the Ocean Downs Casino where several members actually come out ahead, and Barbara Turner found herself winning a weekend getaway (see some photos on page 3). In Ocean City! How great was that?

Not everyone finds themselves able to go on an extended trip but at least consider one of our day trips--see calendar for upcoming trips.

This past month we had 67 people present but only had 30 some dishes. Please remember to double what you will be bringing if you are making it for you and a spouse. You're doing great not bringing chips! You can also pay \$7.00 in lieu of bringing a dish to pass---of course we'd prefer a dish! Thanks.

Nancy Griswold

June Highlights

Our June Birthday flower recipients were Madolyn Jenkins, Fred Minnich, Evelyn Hall, Anna Cox, Vickie Peed, Mary Smith, and Jan Sullivan (who was not present at the time the photo was taken). Our 50/50 Winner was Betty Turnley and our special Door Prize Winner was Rosalie Pribble. Congratulations to you all.

We thank the FREDericksburg Regional Transit for sending Carolyn Beverly, Driver trainer, to tell us about the FRED bus and answer any questions we had.



Carolyn Beverly

Statement of Income and Expenses - May 2017

Income

Membership	105.00
Lunches Bought	42.00
50/50	20.00
Membership Card - Replacements	.36
Total Income (May)	167.36

Expenses

Luncheon (Hot Dogs, Hamburgers)	
Cash (Hot Dogs)	28.08
Burger King	57.60
Total	85.68
Bingo	70.00
Entertainment	0.00
Postage Permit Fee	0.00
Janney Marshall Co. (Supplies)	0.00
Total Expenses	155.68

Accounting:

Checkbook Balance 5/30/2017	14,042.68
Checkbook Starting Balance 5/1/2017	14,212.25
Outstanding Checks	
Check 1015 (57.60)	
Check 1014 (70.00)	
Check 1017 (60.32)	
April 2017 Follow-up	
Check 1010 (60.32) Voided	
Check 1011 (109.25) Pd 5/25/17	
Check 1004 (30.00) Pd 5/05/17	
Deposits	114.00

CD Balance 40,000.00

Petty Cash (PC)

PC Starting Balance 5/12/2017	50.00
Ending Balance 5/31/17	50.00

Miscellaneous

Hot Dogs Bought by Members	+16.00
Flowers and Misc. Expenses	- 17.97
White Elephant	+14.50

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; On Golden Pond - November 1; \$52 per person for each show.

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).

Richmond Riverfront Canal

Cruise – Tues., Sept. 12; \$40 for members; \$45 for non-members; Take a 40 minute narrated historical tour of the James River and Kanawha Canal. Lunch is on your own at one of the nearby restaurants. Limit: 28 people.



Cruise to the Bahamas December 3 - 10 – sold out.

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

There were no cards sent out last month. 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

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:

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

Here are a few photos of some of our travelers from our Ocean City, MD/Cape May, NJ, trip.

First you can see Mary Tyson giving instructions to the piano player at the Red Roost Restaurant; a lovely scenery from Assateague Island; and those having lots of fun at the casino. Looks like they all were having a grand old time!



July Host and Hostesses

The host and hostesses for June will be Catherine Bullock, Anna Cox, Loretta Rorvig, and Dorothy and Jimmy Dillard. 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.

BINGO



Date: **Monday, July 10, 2017** - the Second 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.

King and Queen Gala

The King and Queen Gala will be held in conjunction with the August 9th luncheon. Those ladies and gentlemen who are over the age of 80 can put their names in a box that will be at the check-in table and a name will be drawn for the king and queen as well as a prince and a princess. The "royal" court, along with their spouse or friend, will sit at a special designated table for the lunch and entertainment and the king and queen will each receive a special gift. We look forward to all the seniors being able to be a part of this annual crowning of some of Fredericksburg Senior Citizens' most special people.



Obituary

It is with sadness that we recently learned about the passing of Jim WW (March 15, 1929 - May 6, 2017). You may not know, but Jim was such an asset to us as he used to deliver our newsletters to the Post Office on a monthly basis when able.



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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.

Calendar for July (at a Glance)

Monday, July 3	Holiday - Building Closed
Monday, July 10	Bingo
Wednesday, July 12	Board Mtg/Monthly Luncheon
Thursday, July 27	Charles Town Casino

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. **Seventeen** pounds of items were given to the Food Bank in June.
Please note: No food items with an expired date will be accepted by the Food Bank. Also, please NO dented cans.

Newsletter

Newsletter Items due	July 12, 2017
Newsletter Mailing	July 24, 2017