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Greetings From Our President - Sue Eley

This has surely been a challenging, stressful, one-of-a-kind year! As Thanksgiving approaches, however, I am reminded of my many blessings and the wonderful life I have. I wish the same for each of you.

I want to take this opportunity to wish our Treasurer, Joyce Noxon, a very Happy Birthday. Joyce spends countless hours keeping our financial records in good order. Happy Birthday, Joyce!

Remember Senior Drive-In Bingo on Wednesday, October 28th, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, in the DHCC parking lot. No charge and prizes are given.

Sue

Board of Directors' Meeting

The Board met in person on October 5 in an outdoor shelter at Loriella Park, with eight members present and voting.

We discussed plans for our return to the Dorothy Hart Community Center (DHCC) in 2021. After taking into consideration all of the unknowns about the situation – if the DHCC will re-open on January 1; what social distancing guidelines will be in place; how many people can be in the auditorium at one time; and the status of COVID and the seasonal flu; the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution:

“BE IT RESOLVED, that because of the uncertainty of when and how the Association can return to the Dorothy Hart Community Center in 2021, monthly luncheon meetings and monthly bingo events will not be held for the months of January, February, and March 2021. The situation will be re-evaluated by the Board at the end of February 2021.”

Member Spotlight

The November spotlight is on Sharon Sampsell.

Sharon is a native Virginian, who lived in the Prince William County/Manassas area and Colonial Beach prior to moving to the Summerlake 55+ community in 2010.

A graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School in Manassas, she earned her B.S. from Averett College (now University) in Danville, VA, and her M.Ed. from the University of Virginia.



Sharon has dedicated her career to teaching. She retired after 31 years in Prince William County Public Schools, teaching both Special Education and in the high school social studies area. After moving to Colonial Beach in 2004, she taught Adult Education, as well as serving as a long-term substitute in both Colonial Beach and King George County schools.

She has two daughters and one grandchild. Her older daughter is married and lives in Stafford County. Her younger daughter lives in Alexandria and is her “travel buddy.” In addition, she claims a very spoiled gray cat named “Miss Gen.”

Having joined the Fredericksburg Seniors in 2012, Sharon serves as our current Chaplain. She has also been involved in the Order of the Eastern Star, Ameranth, and Job’s Daughters, and is a member of the Episcopal faith.

Statement of Income and Expenses

Balance Forward from September 8 \$ 7,628.29

Total Receipts \$.00

Expenses/Disbursements

Parks & Rec Spotsylvania Mtg \$ 35.00

Total Disbursements \$ 35.00

Balance Forward \$ 7,628.29

Disbursements 35.00

Ending Bal. October 5, 2020 \$ 7,593.29

News from the Travel Office

Riverside Update –

Riverside Family Christmas – is scheduled for Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at \$58.00 per person.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner – is scheduled for January 27, 2021.

For more information on either of these productions, please call Betty Lee Sprinkle at 540.786.2650.

Corresponding Secretary Greetings

We are extending heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of Barbara Yancy and Yancy Aukward. A Thinking of You card was sent to Charlotte Shackelford. A Get Well card was sent to Ginny Austin, who recently had surgery.

Please contact me if you know of any member who should receive a card. Phone number 540-371-2987 or email judithmitchell2987@gmail.com. Take care and stay safe.

Judy

Proposed Budget 2021		
Name of Income	2020	Proposed 2021
50/50 Proceeds	\$ 350.00	\$ 325.00
Membership Dues	3,400.00	4,300.00
Interest Earned	6.00	5.00
Leftover Sold Food	150.00	135.00
Paid Luncheons	800.00	500.00
Sub Total	4,706.00	\$5,265.00
Travel Contingency	1,725.00	120.00
	\$6,431.00	\$5,385.00
Name of Expense		
Bank Charges	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Bingo	840.00	700.00
Grats/Contribution	150.00	150.00
Entertainment	90.00	60.00
Insurance	400.00	300.00
Kitchen Expense	176.00	175.00
Food/Decor	2,000.00	1,400.00
Newsletter Printing	1,300.00	1,300.00
Postage/Permits	775.00	600.00
Prof Fee Audit 2019	400.00	400.00
State Corp. Tax	25.00	25.00
Media/Video	50.00	50.00
Office Equip/Supply	200.00	200.00
Total	\$6,431.00	\$5,385.00

November Birthdays

Flo Ciuffreda	Carolyn Engelhardt
Nancy Griswold	Edith Holloway
Dorothy Howdershelt	Fran Keith
Beverly King	Joyce Noxon
Jessie Sale	John Tinder
Judith Wingert	

A Very Happy Birthday to each of you!



The Treasurer gave an update on the 2020 operating budget. Even though we have been unable to use the DHCC, the Association continues to incur expenses for printing and mailing the newsletter, liability and personal property insurance, State Corporation Commission annual fees, and accounting fees for tax preparation and the required annual audit.

The Treasurer then presented a proposed 2021 operating budget, which is printed in this newsletter. After discussion, the Board by a majority vote (7-1) makes the following recommendation to the membership:

“The Board recommends adoption of the proposed 2021 operating budget as printed in the November 2020 Association newsletter.”

After reviewing the proposed 2021 budget, please direct questions or concerns to either Sue Eley, President, at 540.681.1468 or eleysue350@gmail.com or to Joyce Noxon, Treasurer, at 540.373.0523, or joyce.noxon@gmail.com.

Approval of the operating budget by a majority of the membership is required for adoption. Since we are unable to meet, a ballot is printed in this newsletter on page 4 for your use in casting your vote. The ballot is also available for download on our website at www.fredburgseniors.org.

Please use one of the following options to submit your ballot:

Mail by U.S. mail to:
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E-mail either the ballot or a statement with your “yes” or “no” vote to: eleysue350@gmail.com

In order to have an accurate count, all votes must be in writing. The deadline to submit your vote is December 9, 2020.

We realize this is a cumbersome way to transact association business, and we thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. These truly are extraordinary times we live in!!

The friendships and the fellowship are what she likes most about being a member of our association. She also enjoys going on our trips and attending the Riverside performances as a part of our group.

Sharon would like to see the Fredericksburg Seniors do more in the way of public relations and community service, which would have the dual effect of making us more widely known and helping those in need.

Thank you, Sharon, for your service.

Thank You's

From Catherine Bullock: I would like to thank Fredericksburg Senior Citizens for the Get Well cards and the 90th Birthday cards. I do appreciate your kindness and your thoughtfulness. Thanks for taking the time. Hope we will all be together again one day soon.

From the family of Rita Morin: Thank you so much to all our friends, neighbors, and family who joined us for the car parade and who sent flowers, gifts, and over 200 birthday cards and personal notes to honor Rita for her 100th Birthday Celebration on October 3rd. Mom looked so beautiful and as regal as a queen as she smiled and waved to everyone who came by to honor her on her very special milestone day.



Extra special thanks as well for the outpouring of love and support from her friends at the Fredericksburg Seniors

Association and to the Fredericksburg Senior Singers for delighting Mom with their "You Are My Sunshine" and "Happy Birthday" vocal tribute.



From start to finish, everything was absolutely perfect. If anyone has photos of the celebration they would like to share with Rita, please send them to bevmabbitt@aol.com or text them to 540.847.2121.

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DATED MATERIAL

Mail-In 2021 Operating Budget Ballot

Name: _____

Date: _____

I vote as follows to accept or decline
the proposed 2021 Operating Budget as
printed in the November 2020 Association
newsletter. **Please mark "X" on the line in
front of your choice.**

_____ YES

_____ NO

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BALLOT:
DECEMBER 9, 2020**

Food Drive for Fredericksburg Area Food Bank

The Board voted to hold a food drive for the
Fredericksburg Area Food Bank.

**Date/Time: Thursday, November 12 -
9:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Place: Dorothy Hart Community
Center Parking Lot**

Please bring canned or boxed items with good
expiration dates. You may stay inside or beside
your vehicle; volunteers will come to you to
collect your donations. The Food Bank is in
real need of our help at this time. Thank you in
advance for your generosity.

