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Greetings From Our President - Sue Eley

Season's greetings to each of you! Thanksgiving will soon be a memory and now we move on to Christmas and the New Year.

My sincere thanks to all of you who returned your ballot for the 2021 operating budget. The ballot is printed in this newsletter on page 4 for those of you who have not responded. The deadline to submit your vote is December 9th.

My sincere thanks to those of you who came out despite the weather to donate to the Food Drive on November 12th, and I completely understand those who didn't. We delivered 167 pounds of food to the Food Bank and a \$20 donation. A big shout out to Joyce Noxon and Betty Lee Sprinkle, who braved the rain, wind and chill with me - you are the best!!

I want to wish Member-at-Large Betty Lee Sprinkle a very happy December birthday. Betty Lee not only serves as an active Board member, but is the dedicated and intrepid leader of all our Riverside trips.

Special December birthday wishes to Debbie Hatcher, who serves on the Board in the position of Past President.

The Board and I extend our deepest appreciation for your patience and support as all of us continue to find our way during these extraordinary times. We look forward to once again having activities at the Center in 2021.

***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
to All of You!***

Member Spotlight

The December spotlight is on Barbara Johnson. Barbara was born August 15, 1933, in the City of Fredericksburg and has lived in the Fredericksburg and Chancellor areas all her life. She is a 1951 graduate of James Monroe High School and attended Madison College (now James Madison University).



In 1953 she married her late husband, Reggie Johnson. They had a son, R. P. Johnson, and a daughter, Janis Fox. Barbara's three grandchildren, Sarah, Katharine and Cody, are her crowning joys. Barbara's brother, C. Travis Bullock, is also a member of our association.

Barbara retired from Chancellor Elementary School on July 1, 2007, after 34 years of service as secretary and bookkeeper. Fond memories of students, parents, grandparents, faculty and staff remain with her to this day.

Joining the Fredericksburg Seniors in 2015, Barbara currently serves as our Vice President and Program Chairperson. She has served as a Member-at-Large and is a member of the Fredericksburg Senior Singers. Also a member of the Travel Committee, you could (and hopefully will again soon) find her working in the Travel Office. She says she has especially enjoyed this because of the many new friendships she has formed.

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Statement of Income and Expenses

Balance Forward from Oct. 5, 2020	\$ 7,593.29
Interest Earned	.19
Total Receipts	\$.19
Expenses/Disbursements	
M-J Printers Oct. Newsletter	103.00
M-J Printers Nov. Newsletter	88.00
Postage Stamps (Office)	55.00
Bulk Mail Account	150.00
Traveler's Ins. Liability - One Year	\$ 147.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 543.00

Beg. Bal 10/5/2020	\$ 7,593.29
Plus Interest	.19
Less Expenses	543.00
Ending Bal. 11/4/2020	\$ 7,050.48

December Birthdays

Steve Downing	Shelton Hairfield
Wade Hairfield	Debbie Hatcher
Julie Hillman	John Pribble
Alberta Pritchett	Paula Snellings
Betty Lee Sprinkle	Dottie Tollberg
Mary Wine	Donna Woods

A Very Happy Birthday to each of you!

*A belated happy November birthday to
Darlene Jenkins*

News from the Travel Office

Riverside Update –

Riverside Family Christmas – is scheduled for Wednesday, December 16, 2020. **SOLD OUT.** Betty Lee will call everyone who is signed up with further details.

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. **DO NOT FOR ANY REASON CONTACT RIVERSIDE. THEY CANNOT ASSIST YOU!**

Corresponding Secretary Greetings

We want to express our sincere condolences to Madge Haynes on the loss of her Aunt and former Fredericksburg Seniors member, Sylvia Jeffrey. Madge was her long term caregiver. We also extend sincere sympathy to Mary Ann Dent on the loss of her nephew, Jessie Willard "Tom" Newton, Jr. A Get Well card was sent to Catherine Bullock. Thinking of You cards were sent to Paul Jenkins, Paula Snellings, and Janet Clark.

Please contact me if you know of a member who should receive a card. Phone 540-371-2987 or e-mail judithmitchell2987@gmail.com. I want to wish your families a safe and Happy Christmas.

In friendship, Judy

(Editor's Note: Madge Haynes wishes to thank those of you who have expressed your condolences through calls and cards.)

2021 Operating Budget Ballot Deadline

For those of you who have not voted on the 2021 Operating Budget, please return your ballot before December 9th to:

Sue Eley
4803 Alum Spring Lane, Apt. 102
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

or email to: eleysue350@gmail.com

National Elder Fraud Hotline

Thanks to Joyce Noxon for the following important information:

The National Elder Fraud Hotline can be reached at 833.372.8311 every day from 6:00 AM – 11:00 PM EST. A live person will answer the phone and assign you a case manager. There is also information available on their website: stopelderfraud.ovc.ojp.gov

Fredericksburg Seniors Singers

We are very fortunate to have a dedicated and talented group of members who are ambassadors to the community for our organization.



The Fredericksburg Senior Singers have brought smiles to the faces of countless nursing home and assisted living residents over the years with their musical performances.

The current members of the group are listed below, and all of them want to wish all of you a Very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy, Healthy 2021.

Karin Fichtner, Director and Marilla Haas, Pianist

Phyllis Abel	Virginia Austin
Venus Baker	Mary Anne Dent
Barbara Drumheller	Madolyn Jenkins
Barbara Johnson	Rita Morin
Glenn & Debbie Morsey	Charlotte Shackelford
Tom & Jeanie Short	Betty Lee Sprinkle
Bob & Kris Wheeler	

Thank you, Singers for the joy you bring to our community!



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She enjoys decorating for each season of the year, wreath making and sending cards and clippings to family and friends. Her favorite pastime, however, is cheering on the Washington Nationals. SHE IS A HUGE FAN!

An active member of Chancellor Baptist Church, Barbara is secretary of the BYKOTA Sunday School Class. In addition, she is a member of the Spotsylvania Senior Citizens and AARP. Barbara is also a longtime member of Blue Star Mothers, an organization dedicated to providing physical and emotional support to current and former military members and their families.

The friendliness, caring and willingness to help are what Barbara likes most about the Fredericksburg Seniors. She also enjoys the luncheons, bingo, our trips, and attending performances at Riverside Dinner Theater with our group.

She would like to see more members actively participate in special events and monthly meetings, because this leads to new voices being heard and new ideas being put forward. Often sharing can help a person feel less isolated and more a part of the group.

Barbara always has a welcoming smile and friendly demeanor. We look forward to seeing her in the Travel Office once again and thank her for her continued service to this organization.

Senior Drive-In Bingo!!



Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation is sponsoring another Senior Drive-In Bingo for Fredericksburg area seniors.

DATE: Wednesday, December 16, 2020
TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 AM
PLACE: DHCC Parking Lot
COST: FREE – PRIZES AWARDED

The parking lot will open at 9:30 AM. **Participants must remain in their vehicles at all times.** Numbers will be called through radio and holding up signs. Call BINGO by honking your horn and turning on your flashers. For more information, call Fredericksburg Parks & Rec at 540.372.1086, X201.

Holiday Word Scramble

Try your hand at this holiday word scramble. Answers on page 4.

EEITMOTSL	KGISNCTO
LSEACRRO	RGUAS ICOKOSE
AYIITTNV	HWTARE
ONWS ELGBO	ENEERDRI

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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 - ACCEPT

_____ NO - DECLINE

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

Holiday Word Scramble Answers

MISTLETOE
CAROLERS
NATIVITY
SNOW GLOBE

STOCKING
SUGAR COOKIES
WREATH
REINDEER

