

PERSPECTIVES

July 2018

AARP Locust Grove Chapter 5239

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By Larry Eiben

20 YEARS AND COUNTING

I hope all attendees had a wonderful time at the picnic. It was a little warm but tolerable thanks to the shade of the Lions Pavilion. The food was plentiful and so, so delicious. Hats off to all those who participated in this event and a special thanks to the **planners** who made the day so **special**. I think it is tremendous when we get together and socialize, share our stories, celebrate all you do for the community and honor our Past Presidents for exceptional leadership over the years.

However, please don't lose sight of the fact that "We are here to Serve, not to be Served". It was this motto that made us the successful club that we are in supporting our community. I'm sure many of you have heard of Pareto's Principle or the 80/20 rule. Basically, it means that in any situation, 20 percent of the inputs or activities are responsible for 80 percent of the outcomes or results. I'm confident you have also heard it stated as 80% of the work is done by 20% of the people. With our busy lives and being members of multiple clubs, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering are enormous to you and your community. Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes and our neighbors throughout Locust Grove.

Over the next couple of months, we have several events that will need your support:

- Community Day – Please devote a couple of hours at the point to talk with our neighbors about the benefits of our club. Contact Carolyn Durphy (972-3306) if you are willing to give a couple of hours to this event.
- Panera Fundraiser – How sweet is this, on July 17th, between the hours of 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM, you can enjoy a night out and help the Wilderness Food Pantry. Please mark your calendars and make sure you contact Norma Ervin (972-0652) for a coupon that must be presented at Panera's, so we can get credit for a portion of your order that will be donated to the Pantry.
- Wilderness Food Pantry – We will be collecting food at the Front Gate, Walmart and Food Lion to support our neighbors in need. This event will be held in September so call Norma Ervin (972-0652) to sign up to provide a couple of hours to this event.

I truly appreciate all you do and value the support you give to our club. Please, we can't do it alone so would appreciate any time you can provide for these worthy causes.



LOCUST GROVE AARP CELEBRATES 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

by Larry Eiben

In 1998, Locust Grove AARP Chapter 5239 was formed, fulfilling a long-standing dream of its founders Rosemary and Bill Walker. The club has flourished for 20 years, thanks to the leadership of all past presidents. Ten presidents represented 20 years of inspiring others to support our community. At the recent chapter picnic the following past presidents were honored with a certificate for "Exceptional Leadership":

Rosemary Walker (1998-1999), Dick Berra (2000-2001), Bill Walker (2002-2003), Jim Moore (2004-2005), Jim Danoy (2006-2007) Carla Wascalus (2008-2009), Dick Martin (2010-2011), Dick Bradie (2012-2013), Tony Aris (2014-2015), Carolyn Durphy (2016-2017).

Attending the celebration was Genea Luck, AARP Associate State Director of Multicultural Outreach. At the present time the Locust Grove chapter of AARP has 220 members.

Each is dedicated to serving Lake of the Woods and surrounding community. Over the years, the leadership has encouraged members to combine their efforts, enthusiasm and desire to work together to support our community.

If you wish to learn more about Locust Grove AARP, join us at our monthly meeting, the third (3rd) Monday of each month at the LOW Clubhouse. Come for coffee and snacks at 9:30 AM followed by the meeting at 10:00 AM. We always enjoy an informative and entertaining guest speaker. Remember, *"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."* For further information contact Larry Eiben at 540 840 5648.

JULY MEETING

Program at AARP 5239

By Madeline Salustri, Publicity Chair



Elwood Manor Comes to AARP 5239

Witness Civil War living history Monday morning, July 16! Robert Lookabill, chairman of the Program Committee at Elwood Manor, will transport us to the Wilderness Battlefield. The Manor is right in our back yard on Route 20. Mr. Lookabill comes to us with a background rich in United States history. He was a high school history teacher for ten years before becoming a government

employee. At retirement, his love for history led him to seek a volunteering opportunity with the Friends of Wilderness Battlefield.

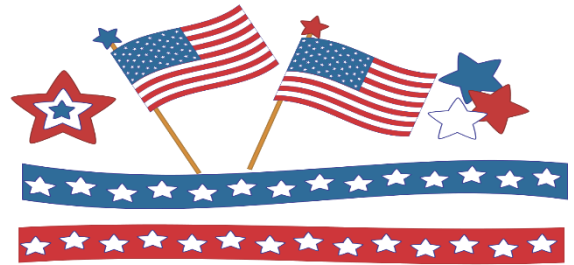
He has been a volunteer for seven years and a member of the Board of Directors for four years. As chairman of the Programs Committee, he is responsible for all outdoor activities at Elwood Manor. He hosts about ten living history programs each year.

The Friends of Wilderness Battlefield is a non-profit group dedicated to supporting the Park Service on the Wilderness Battlefield. They host tours of Elwood Manor, which is the last building on the Wilderness Battlefield existing from the Civil War. It served as the Union 5th Corps Headquarters during the Battle of the Wilderness.

The house dates from the 1790's. However, a dwelling existed on the property back to the American Revolution. Lafayette and his troops camped on the grounds in 1781.

Embrace this opportunity to learn more about the history in our own backyard. The famous Civil War battle will come alive with both words and visuals from a scholar of the era, Robert Lookabill.

Come join us on Monday July 16, in the Grand Room of the Club House. At 9:30 we gather for breakfast snacks and fellowship. The meeting begins at 10am. There is also the opportunity to join Locust Grove AARP as an associate member, even if you are not yet fifty years old. For further information contact Larry Eiben at 540 840 5648.



Celebration on the Point July 7th

By Carolyn Durphy

Please join the AARP Float as a walker in the parade, or join us at the Reviewing Stand. Wear Red and White if you are able. Help celebrate our 20th year! Also, need people to man the table on the Point for a 1 hour period between Noon and 4PM. Please call Carolyn at 972-3306 if you are able to help and to get the time to meet. DeeDee from TRIAD will also be at our table with "goodies" to hand out. Love to see a good turnout!



IDENTITY THEFT

By Sandi Frame

With all of the talk and reading about identity theft, I thought it might be time to look at some advice repetition.

1. Do not sign the back of your credit card. Instead put "**Check photo ID**".
2. When paying your credit card bill by check, put only the **last four digits** of your account number. The bank knows the rest.
3. If you are working, **use your work phone** on your checks not your home phone. **Use a P.O. Box** number, if you have one, rather than your home address. **Do not put your social security number** on your checks. You can always add it to the payment if necessary.
4. **Photo copy** everything in your wallet. Do both sides of credits cards and your license and your social security care. The latter you should not carry in your purse anyway. At least you will know what was in your wallet if it is stolen and all the numbers you need to call.
5. If you are so unlucky, **call the police department** in the jurisdiction where the theft occurred. This will tell the companies that you were diligent. Also call **the Federal Trade Commission**. Next **call one of the three credit reporting organizations** to place a fraud alert on your name. That one will notify the others. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information has been stolen, and they have to

contact you by phone to authorize new credit. Once filed, you can request a credit report from each company for free. If you think any of your credit cards have been compromised, call and cancel those cards.

Here are the numbers you need to keep with your copy of all cards, etc.

Equifax: 1-800-525-6285

Experian: 1-888-397-3742

Trans Union: 1-800-680-7280

Federal Trade Commission.:
1-877-438-4338

Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1213 (Customer Service)



DUES, DUES, DUES ARE DUE !!!!

Don't forget your dues for 2018, now ONLY \$10.00!

See Dick Durphy at the Treasurers Table at any meeting or mail to AARP Chapter 5239, PO Box 945, Locust Grove, VA 22508



THE LIONS FOOD PANTRY

By Norma Ervin
Chairman Food Drive

SUMMER IS HERE AND SCHOOL IS FINISHED FOR THE YEAR. This means children who are given breakfast and lunch at school will now be having two more meals at home. For many in our community some children may go hungry. Our local Wilderness Food Pantry serves families with children and need our help. Especially think of things kids like—peanut butter and jelly, canned pasta, cereal and fruit cups. All types of boxed dinners are always needed. If you wish to donate money, cash will be collected or checks should be written to Wilderness Food Bank with AARP on the memo line. Thank you for all your support for our community needs.



FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY

By Norma Ervin
Fund Raising Committee

Panera Bread Company has offered us an opportunity to raise money for the Lions/Lioness Food Pantry. On Tuesday, July 17th from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., have dinner at their location in Central Park. You must present a coupon when you order. They will donate 20% of the proceeds directly to the Food Pantry. This is an excellent opportunity for our club to donate to one of the charities that we regularly support. You do not have to buy or sell anything to raise money. Flyers will be provided at the meeting on July 16th. If you will be unable to attend the Monday meeting, please contact Norma at 972-0652 and I will deliver to you. Please invite you neighbors and friends to join with you. Copies may be made of the flyer which contains the coupon. Also, the information can be brought upon a portable app and presented as the order is placed. Stay tuned as other restaurants in Locust Grove will be providing similar opportunities for our club to raise money for charity. Ideas are welcomed for future events.

JULY BIRTHDAYS



Karen Anderson, Tony Aris
Bernie Arnold, Julia Barnes
Joann Batten, Robin Chubak
Alan Clune, Albert DeSoiza
Judy Eiben, Sandra Frame
Dan Greene, Angelo Laviano
Vince Martin, Candice Maxwell
Sandi McNeilly, Ruth Pavlik
Peggy Pope, Terry Salis
Doris Schluter, Margaret Thode
Sharon Webb, Verna Wescott
Mary Kay Wilks, Boggs Wright



by Joan Albertella

If you know of someone needing a card or note contact Joan at jfa1041@comcast.net. Please include their address if you know it



Carolyn Durphy will be collecting the box tops for education coupons. All dates from 11-2017 are accepted. Leave in the container at the check-in table. Thanks to all who save.



The OC Animal Shelter needs the following items: towels, blankets, canned cat and dog food and kitty litter. Items can be brought to the meeting or dropped off with Betty Hughes.



Silent Auction:

**By Karen Kovarik
Chairman**

SILENT AUCTION: CLOSING DOWN!

July is the last month for our regular silent auction. You may bring your goodies, or phone me to arrange pick up or deliver (972-7866). Our plan to is hold periodic auctions, the next probably in November to help you Christmas shop.

Our "fund" raising will be replaced with event nights and local restaurants, the first on July 17th at Panera's. Our profit depends on the level of support. So round up your friends for an early dinner, and enjoy the evening in Central Park.



AARP Smart Driver Class will be on Monday, August 20, 2018 from 9 – 5 pm in Sweetbriar Community Center, classroom 1. Refresh your driving skills and receive an insurance discount good for 3 years. The cost is \$15 for national AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Checks should be made payable to AARP. To register call Lion Elaine Cook at 1-703-309-4810 (cell) or email to Elaine@olderandbolder.net. The LOW Lions host this class. Please bring your lunch. Lite refreshments will be provided.

TRIPS AND TOURS



See the Nationals Play Ball! Baseball Trip Sept. 22, 2018

Our chapter is again sponsoring a bus trip to a Washington Nationals baseball game at Nationals Park. The date is Saturday, Sept. 22, and the opponent is the New York Mets. The game starts at 4:05 PM, and participants need to be on the bus in the Clubhouse lower level parking lot by 1:15.

The trip is open to the entire LOW community. \$75 per person covers the bus ride and a game ticket. You may include as many other people in your order as you wish as long as space is available. **Your reservations cannot be made until we have received payment [check(s)]. Seats will not be held without payment.** Make your checks payable to "AARP Chapter 5239".

Our seats will be near where the bus will unload. They are on the lower/field level down the first base line facing the outfield. An elevator is available for folks who choose not to climb the long staircase up to the stadium.

Mail or give your checks to John Trach (104 Constitution Dr.), Nick Duy (606 Cornwallis Ave.), or Dave Kraus (127 Indian Hills Rd.). Questions? – John (972-4883); Nick (972-0350); Dave (krausman369@gmail.com; [571-334-4913](tel:571-334-4913)). World Series or bust!

AARP CHAPTER 5239 FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
50/50 Raffle	\$62.00	\$63.00	\$47.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$53.00	\$345.00
Auction	\$0.00	\$72.00	\$36.00	\$45.00	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$191.00
Chapter Dues	\$563.00	\$164.00	\$204.00	\$110.00	\$570.00	\$244.00	\$1,855.00
Coffee Fund	\$27.00	\$24.05	\$14.95	\$32.00	\$16.00	\$0.00	\$114.00
Name Badges	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$18.00	\$54.00
Miscellaneous	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Tours & Trips	\$1,571.00	\$12,181.00	\$3,115.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,407.60	\$75.00	\$19,449.60
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,285.00	\$12,504.05	\$3,422.95	\$1,360.00	\$2,096.60	\$390.00	\$22,058.60
EXPENSES							
Administration	\$11.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72.00	\$97.61	\$181.00
Gifts & Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$260.92	\$260.92
Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$102.00	\$0.00	\$102.00
Meeting Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62.34
Name Badges Expenses	\$15.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47.39
News Letter/Web Site	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$164.05	\$75.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$239.46
Other-Misc Expenses	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
Social Events	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66.00	\$66.00
Tours & Trips Expense	\$1,150.00	\$12,695.00	\$275.00	\$2,640.00	\$150.00	\$1,250.00	\$18,160.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,177.19	\$12,710.00	\$439.05	\$2,809.34	\$354.00	\$1,674.53	\$19,164.11
BALANCE	\$1,107.81	-\$205.95	\$2,983.90	-\$1,449.34	\$1,742.60	-\$1,284.53	\$2,894.49
AARP CHECKING							
Balance Beginning	\$2,870.45	\$3,978.26	\$3,772.31	\$6,756.21	\$5,306.87	\$7,049.47	
Income	\$2,285.00	\$12,504.05	\$3,422.95	\$1,360.00	\$2,096.60	\$390.00	
Expenses	-\$1,177.19	-\$12,710.00	-\$439.05	-\$2,809.34	-\$354.00	-\$1,674.53	
Balance End	\$3,978.26	\$3,772.31	\$6,756.21	\$5,306.87	\$7,049.47	\$5,764.94	
PETTY CASH	\$114.00	\$114.00	\$114.00	\$114.00	\$114.00	\$114.00	
AARP SAVINGS	\$1,097.08	\$1,097.16	\$1,097.25	\$1,097.34	\$1,097.43		
TOTAL FUNDS	\$5,189.34	\$4,983.47	\$7,967.46	\$6,518.21	\$8,260.90	\$5,878.94	

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Great Hall, Clubhouse 9:30

Next Month's Meeting: August 20, 2018
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