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**AARP Chapter Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 16, 1997  
Blacksburg Recreation Center  
11:30 AM

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## **September 6 - Saturday - Blacksburg Recreation Center on Patrick Henry Drive - AARP Yard Sale**

There is going to be an AARP yard sale at the Blacksburg Recreation Center on Patrick Henry Drive on Saturday, September 6 (from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM). The proceeds from this sale are going to be used to help furnish the new senior center's expansion. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

This is an opportunity for you to clean out your closets and your basement of those items that have been accumulating for years - bring them to the yard sale. Someone may want them. People who have managed yard sales suggest that the following items are the most attractive:

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| Furniture  | Paper backed books | Videos         |
| Carpets and Rugs   | Puzzles            | Plants         |
| Kitchen items  | Curtains           | Hardware       |
| Pictures   | Table TVs          | Sporting items |
| <u>Good</u> clothing   | Exercise equipment | Jewelry        |
| Cookies  | Cakes              | Vegetables     |
| Household accessories such as lamps, trays, vases, figurines, etc. |                    |                |

This doesn't mean that other things are not attractive so bring anything that might sell. Be especially careful with electrical items. If they work, we might be able to sell them. Otherwise, we won't be able to sell them.

Items will be accepted from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM daily from Tuesday, September 2 to Friday, September 5. Bring them to the Recreation Center on Patrick Henry Drive in Blacksburg.

We do not want to pick items up at your home, but if you have some item(s) that you just can not get to the Recreation Center, call Jim Moore (552-4688). We will schedule a pick up.

## September 1997 Meetings

Our next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be September 2, 1997 and the next regularly scheduled chapter meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 1997. Please record this on your calendar since there will not be another notice prior to these meetings.

### Congratulations!

The budget reconciliation bill has been signed into law. We hope this will ensure high-quality, affordable health care for older Americans and those with disabilities.

You can be proud if you contributed to this major victory by calling, writing letters, or contacting Congressional leaders.

All of the harmful and controversial Medicare proposals about which seniors expressed concern were dropped from the final bill, including:

- 1) the co-payment for Medicare home health services
- 2) the age increase for Medicare eligibility and
- 3) the income-related Part B premium.

Your work to protect low-income Medicare beneficiaries from premium increases and to expand preventive health benefits were also successful.

## Special Thanks to Jim and Mary Ellen Moore

Jim and Mary Ellen have devoted countless hours in developing plans and promoting the up-coming yard sale. More than 50 members attended the planning session on August 5. Please make a special effort to express your appreciation to them for a job well done. We know with your support the yard sale will be a success.

### Up-Coming Programs

**September 16** - Blacksburg Bicentennial Plans

**October 21** - Political Candidates - Custom Catering

**November 18** - Red Cross/RSVP

**December 2** - Christmas Program - Madrigals

**January 20, 1998** - Bud Robertson

Invite your friends to attend the meetings with you.