

J. Dale Oliver, President
AARP Chapter #2613
303 Marlinton Street
Blacksburg, VA 24060

AARP Chapter Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 1998
Blacksburg Community Center
11:30 AM

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee is submitting the following names for the elective office positions for our chapter for 1999. The election will occur at our regular chapter meeting on November 17, 1998. Nominations will be accepted from the floor on October 20, 1998. No nominations will be accepted at the November meeting.

President - William (Bill) Keeney

1st Vice President - B. June Schmidt

2nd Vice President - Darrel Clowes

Secretary - Lula Roberts

Treasurer - Ralph Cecchini

Past President - J. Dale Oliver

Board of Directors

Class of 1999

Clara Jane Billig

Kenneth Dawson

Cerrie Coil

Class of 2000

Charlotte Beamer

Lula Roberts

Harriett Cooper

Shirley Strother

Class of 2001

Lewis Barnett

Frances Parsons

Dan Fleming

Vincent Talley

Nominating Committee

Class of 1999

Kennith Martin

Ray Murley

Lenna Moore

Class of 2000

Ann Frame

Dale Oliver

Blacksburg AARP Fall Luncheon

October 20, 1998

Custom Catering Center

11:30 - 1:00 PM

Cost: \$5.00 each

Reservations must be paid by October 13, 1998.

Write check payable to AARP.

Mail to:

Ruby Murley

110 Countryside Court

Blacksburg, VA 24060

Menu:

Vegetable Beef Soup

Chicken Salad Sandwiches

Ham Salad Sandwiches

Cookies

Beverages

Topic:

“The Challenge of Civil Society
in Montgomery County”

Speakers:

Lesley Howard, New River Vision 2020

Andy Morikawa, Community Foundation

Basil Gooden, Welfare Reform

(All are connected with the
Voluntary Action Center)

NOTE: The program will begin at 11:30 AM and
will be followed by the luncheon around noon.

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE BY 11:15 AM.

Future Chapter Meetings

November 17:

Program to be arranged

December 1:

Christmas Luncheon - Custom Catering

Entertainment - Madrigals, Blacksburg High School

Installation of Chapter Officers

HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Charles & Violet Drake, Co-Chairs

There is extensive news concerning health insurance for the Commonwealth of Virginia retirees. There will be some new forms of Medicare sometime this fall or winter. If you plan on a change to a new form of Medicare, please learn all about the new form before you change from the present form of Medicare. The Medicare system has a new director and there are lots of changes that are being initiated that are presently delaying doctor and hospital statements - up to three (3) to four (4) months. It is difficult to justify a change in a system that has worked well for thirty (30) years for one that creates confusion and stress.

One change that may create a problem for some individuals is as follows: After you have paid your \$100.00 deductible for Medicare Part B (doctors and hospital-outpatient services) you will **not** get a statement from Medicare like you did in previous years. However, you can call Medicare in Richmond at 1-800-552-3423 and request the statement. They will send you the statement. When you call be sure to give the date of service and name of the doctor or hospital where the service was received.

Consumers can prevent phone fraud

Richard Notebaert, Chairman and CEO, Ameritech

Telephone-related fraud is on the rise - and virtually everyone with a telephone is a potential victim. The two most common scams are “slamming” (changing a phone customer’s local or long-distance provider without permission) and “cramming” (adding unauthorized charges to a telephone bill).

While Ameritech and other companies offer anti-slamming protection, there is no substitute for your own vigilance. When the monthly bill arrives, look it over carefully - and don’t hesitate to call with questions. Otherwise, the company has no way to know if you’ve been cheated. And while you’re at it, pass along this advice to elderly family members or friends who, unfortunately, are particularly susceptible to this unscrupulous behavior.