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Enjoy the
Memorial Day
Weekend,
very safely!

(I should have asked Jim Roberts to differentiate Armed Forces Day from Memorial Day.)

June 18

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## FUTURE ATTRACTIONS

Do you want to know what kinds or particular volunteer activities exist in Montgomery County and might use your services within the time frame(s) that you have available? ALISON LIMOGES is the contact person for this local program and will tell you "EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM." There are single or intermittent as well as long-term or regular commitments needed: some of our members can verify contributions that have been made to our communities.

Many folks remember the Blacksburg High School band concert of a couple of years ago and have asked for another. Well, come early on this Tuesday and you'll be able to listen to music of our vintage before the meeting!

Today will be the day you should sign up for the JUNE PICNIC and two THEATER TRIPS (see next three program items for information).

THE ANNUAL PICNIC WILL BE an Old-Fashioned POT-LUCK affair. Instead of a catered meal, each attendee should bring a dish with vegetable, meat, potato or other salad, bread, or desert in a quantity enough for eight persons. Drinks will be furnished as usual. Now your editor certainly does not imply that any members of this group are old-fashioned, but some may wish to zip back to recreation in the days of their parents or grandparents.

Assemble in the NELLIE'S CAVE town Park at the south end of Grissom Lane for the usual social anytime between 11:00 AM \and 12 Noon.

You will be called before the event to enlist your attendance and establish your pot (luck, that is) donation as specific needs are determined.

In July and August there are no regular meetings, but two theater trips are planned. Mildred Beecher, Chairperson of the Tour Committee, requests that you sign up and pay at this meeting so that transportation and ticket purchase can be arranged.

July 6 (Saturday)

2:00 P.M. matinee at the Mill Mountain Theater in Roanoke to see "ME AND MY GIRL." A ticket will be \$9.00. Lunch on-your-own in the Market Square area. Transportation probably \$3.00 in Recreation Department vans. Limited to 28 persons.

August 17 (Saturday) 2:00 P.M. matinee at the Barter Theater in Abingdon to see "STEEL MAGNOLIAS." A ticket will be \$9.00 or \$7.65 in group of 20 or more. Transportation to be arranged at a cost about \$14.00 per person. Lunch on your own.

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## ACCOLADES

HELEN JUDKINS, Chairperson of our Committee on Caring, received the AARP annual chapter 2613 VOLUNTEERISM AWARD for 1991 from President Mary Tom Long at the April meeting: a good honor for a great person. Notice has appeared in the News Messenger.

NELL COREY was pictured and ELLISON SMYTH mentioned inn a article entitled "Surprise Endings," which describes original writings by Warm Hearth Village residents in a workshop led by Nikki Giovanni of Virginia Tech. The article appeared in the New River Current, Roanoke Times & World-News, of May 2, 1991. CORNGRATULATIONS friends!

HOMETOWN HELPS

A mature, responsible woman seeks living space at low-moderate rent. Could offer household, gardening, and other helps to elderly person(s) 552-3136.

Have you seen the 1991 Blacksburg "Summer Events" calendar? It's pretty informative. Copies have been available at the Town Building, 300 South Main Street and probably at our meeting place on this date.

By-the-way, today do bring treasures from your storehouse for the sale at the June picnic!

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