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Chairman's Message

Our record is intact – it did rain the morning of September 6th! By 11:30 the skies had cleared, however, and we had a wonderful picnic at Nottoway Park. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this annual outing, with a special thank you to coordinator Martha Collier and Grillmaster Extraordinaire Joyce Gerhart. Fine dining *al fresco* with great company!

The weather was perfect on September 15, when a busload of retirees and guests journeyed into the Shenandoah Valley to watch the comedy, Tuna Does Vegas, followed by dinner at Cracker Barrel. Attendees gave both the two-man cast and the restaurant “two thumbs up.” Thanks go to Betty Powell for making all of the arrangements.

Next up – our annual holiday luncheon on December 19 at the Fairfax American Legion, coordinated by Barbara Miskimmin.

Insurance rates are rising considerably this open season. It is very important that you attend one of the information sessions to get all your questions answered. On **October 10 at 10 AM in the Government Center Board Room**, Human Resources is hosting a session especially for retirees. See the article inside for details.

We have a new membership card! Many, many thanks to Carol Patterson in the Retirement Office for incorporating our new logo into the design. Cards will be distributed to all lifetime members and to annual members whose dues are paid through June 30, 2013 or later. Contact Bobbie Deegan if you have questions.

The clock is ticking on our cruise into 2013. If you want to join us on Royal Caribbean's Enchantment of the Seas, you need to book your cabin now! We'll sail from Baltimore on December 29th and visit Cape Canaveral and two ports in the Bahamas. Call cruise coordinator Joyce Gerhart for details, at 703-560-4785.

I hope you're taking advantage of the retiree association's website at www.retiredfairfaxcounty.com! Hot Flashes only comes out every other month, but the website gives your Board of Directors a “real time” way to share important and/or time-sensitive information, such as reminders about retiree benefit deadlines.

That's all for now. See you at the Keep In Touch Lunches on October 17th and November 21st. We will be collecting non-perishable items on those days in October, November and at the Holiday Luncheon in December. These items will be donated to a food bank. Please bring some canned or boxed foods to share with those in need.

Sincerely,

Pam Martin, Chairman

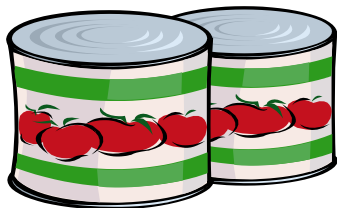
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Food Donations

Bring non-perishable foods to the luncheons in October and November and at the Holiday luncheon on December 16th.



The collected food items will be donated to a local food pantry.

FCREA WEBSITE

Our new website was unveiled at the annual meeting. Important messages to members, Hot Flashes and other information will be highlighted on the page. Kay Wintermoyer and Rita Kayn have volunteered to maintain the website with the help of Randy Cartwright and Robin Randall of the County. The website address is: <http://www.retiredfairfaxcounty.com>.

Annual Picnic

Over 45 members attended the annual picnic on September 6th. The weather was a little rainy, but it did not stop the hot dog grill from firing up thanks to Joyce Gerhart and Don Quick. All members had a great time. \$118 was donated by attendees.



Open Enrollment

October 17—November 17

**Meeting for Retirees—October 10th
10 AM—Board Room—Gov't. Center**

Flu Shots will be administered

**Reps. from Cigna, BC/BS,
T. Rowe Price**

Health Screenings

**All retirees are encouraged to
attend!**

Annual dues

If annual members do not pay dues, they will no longer receive Hot Flashes via mail or email.

New membership cards will be sent to annual and lifetime members who have paid their dues.



Keep In Touch Luncheon

(Third Wednesday of each month 11:30AM)

Old Country Buffet, Fair City Mall

9650 Main Street, Fairfax

Traveling East from Fairfax City on Main Street (Rt. 236), turn left at the light at Fair City Mall sign, which is across from Woodson H.S. Restaurant is on left side next to Marshall's.

Lunch at the Old Country Buffet will cost **\$9.00** per person. Please call Dorris Medlin at 703-256-6379, if you plan to attend.

Welcome New Members!

- **Karen McMeekin, DIT**
- **Edna Booth, DTA**
- **Elizabeth Dulaney, DFS**
- **Doris Johnson, DHR**
- **Ivy Richards, EDA**
- **Ann Todd, JDRC**

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY CRUISE

Adventurers, relaxation seekers, fellow cruisers – ring in New Year's Eve 2012 aboard a luxury cruise ship with friends and family. FCREA'S travel group is planning a seven day Holiday Cruise departing Baltimore on Saturday, December 29, 2012 aboard Royal Caribbean's Enchantment of the Seas. Ports of call include Port Canaveral, Florida; Nassau, Bahamas; and Cococay, Bahamas. For more information contact Joyce Gerhart (703-560-4785) (ggerhart2@verizon.net).

Thinking of You

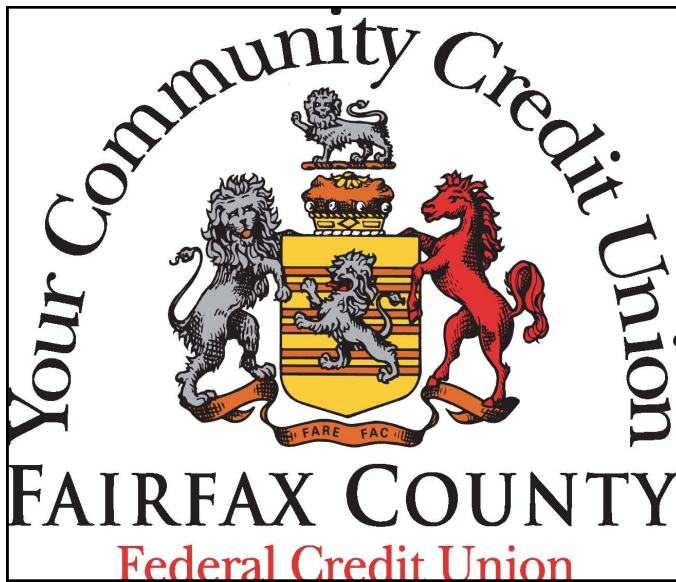


Condolences to:

- **Eva Lindsey on the loss of her husband Frank**
- **Jane Peterson on the loss of her sister**
- **Barbara Jenkins on the loss of her aunt, Gertrude Mahoney Botts**
- **Mary Weinstein on the loss of her son, William**

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**\$25 COST TO BE PAID IN
ADVANCE TO DORRIS MEDLIN.**

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS 11/3!

