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Meeting Dates/Time: **Monday, December 21st** (10:00 a.m.) and **Wednesday, January 27th** (10:00 a.m.)
Location: Wellston Center - 155 Maple Street | Warner Robins, GA 31093

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Birthdays For December

Lena Trussell 2nd Jannie McMullen 4th Bunnie Coker 7th John Micek 26th

Birthdays For January

Lorene Hughes 4th Anita Smith 5th Rose Glaze 5th Suzanne Burgess 7th
 *** Bessie Howell *** 13th Billy Trussell 23rd Janet Morton 26th Earnest Bartlett 31st

*** Nonagenarian ***

WE CARE

*For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends. **Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882).** Remembering **Ernest Braun** (December 24, 1920 - November 19, 2015) *"Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted."* **Matthew 5:4 NKJV Sick/Shut-Ins:** Ruth Davis and Bessie Howell. We wish health/wellness to all past/current members, family members and friends. **ggd** ☺*

Highlights From The November 2015 Meeting: **David Pilgrem** - Associate State Director/Advocacy + **AARP Volunteers (Macon, GA)** briefly discussed **"ageism!"** Seniors are at a different place in life and are motivated by different things. They (we) see the world through a lens that is shaped by the ups and downs of life, by the wisdom gained from those experiences and by the comfort that comes from having a better understanding of who they (we) are as individuals and what they (we) want from life. Additionally, seniors have a desire to continue exploring their possibilities, to celebrate discovery over decline and to seek out opportunities to live the best life! David also shared AARP's **Life Reimagined** program. Designed with Baby-Boomers in mind, this program is about a renewed sense of purpose, the confidence to pursue a passion or take a new direction. It's a new way of thinking about what's next in (your) life through a powerful step-by-step approach to help you discover possibilities, prepare for change, and make your ideas real! For additional information please visit **www.AARPChapter1952.org** - click the "National" link then search **"Life Reimagined!"**



2016 Officers: **Greg Davis** (President), **Frank Gadbois** (Vice President), **Marietta Magerkurth** (Treasurer) and **Jean Smith** (Secretary)! **Board of Directors:** **Herminia McMahon**, **Benedicta Edge**, **James Erdmanczyk**, **Sonia Thompson** and **Soledad White!** Congratulations!

Welcome New Members **Mary Graf** and **Rose Glaze!**
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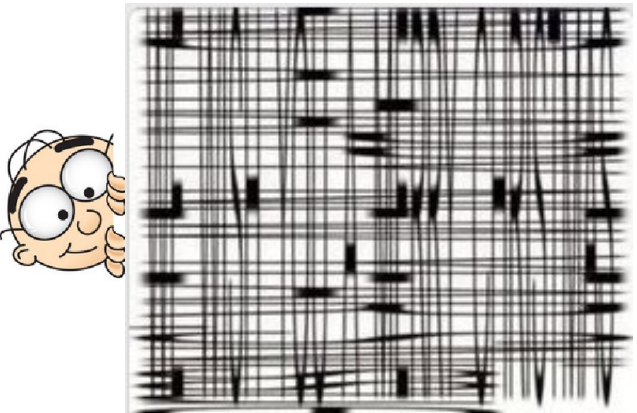
AARP Driver Safety Class - Contact: **Robert Woodall** (478/397-6690) **Or Sherman Falana** (478/987-3658) To Register. Open To AARP And Non-AARP Members! **ggd** ☺



John Echols
May 28, 1928 - October 22, 2015



Ernest Braun
December 24, 1920 - November 19, 2015



View Image With One Eye ... Read From Bottom **Edge** And Rotate **Counter Clockwise** For Special Message! **ggd** ☺

* Please Bring This Newsletter With You To Our Meeting **And Bring/Invite A Friend!** *

Yes ... This Is Upside Down!



Monday - December 21, 2015 | **10:00 a.m.** | Final meeting of 2015! Short "Business Agenda" followed by Christmas lunch, fellowship ... ☺☺☺☺☺! Public Cordially Invited!



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Thank You ... Thank You ... Thank You!

ALL: As your Chapter President and Editor I'm open to suggestions for our newsletter!

So please, keep your membership status/information current and get your newsworthy information and/or photographs to me as soon as possible!

Sincerely,

Greg Davis ggd ☺ Tel: 478/318-0471 | E-Mail: gdavismail@gmail.com!



"Relevance!"

NOTE: With the exception of **November, December** and "special events," our (monthly) meetings are held on the fourth (4th) Wednesday. As such, the newsletter is (usually) printed/mailed the third (3rd) Tuesday or Wednesday. We're **ALWAYS** "early" for the following month's special days/celebrations and SOMETIMES we're "early" for the current month's special days/celebrations as well. Upcoming **Meetings/Events:**

- **Wednesday** | 1/27/2016 | 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon | Meeting
- **Saturday** | 1/30/2016 | 4:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. | "Valentines In January" Gala Fundraiser! ☺

AARP Chapter 1952 (Houston County, Georgia) Presents:

Happy Valentine's! "Forever Young"

A "Valentines In January" Gala Fundraiser!

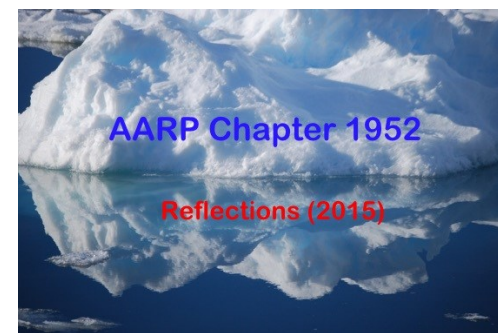
Saturday - January 30, 2016 | 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Wellston Center | 155 Maple Street
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Tickets: \$25.00 | Attire: Business/Semi-Formal

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At our December meeting I'll hand out a Summary/Recap of 2015 ... my first year as President/AARP Chapter 1952! Until then please enjoy the following photo montage of events/people/activities during 2015. Thanks! ggd ☺



Hurry ... Get Your Tickets For Our "Forever Young - Valentines In January" Gala Fundraiser!

☺ Check out our website - www.AARPCChapter1952.org - and enjoy the newsletters in full COLOR! ggd ☺



"Think joining AARP makes you old? Get over it."



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