

# Choice

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Meeting Dates/Time: **Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** (10:00 a.m.) and **Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** (10:00 a.m.)  
Location: Wellston Center - 155 Maple Street | Warner Robins, GA 31093

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### Birthdays For January

Lorene Hughes 4<sup>th</sup> Rose Glaze 5<sup>th</sup> Anita Smith 5<sup>th</sup> Suzanne Burgess 7<sup>th</sup>  
Yvonne Randolph-Ray 15<sup>th</sup> Bawana Sanders 25<sup>th</sup> Janet Morton 26<sup>th</sup> Earnest Bartlett 31<sup>st</sup>

### Birthdays For February

Marilou Gockman 5<sup>th</sup> Anita McDonnell 28<sup>th</sup>

### 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).** *"Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted."* **Matthew 5:4 NKJV** Sick/Shut-Ins: Ruth Davis, Mary Lappano, Trudy Deep and Agnes Partlow (Dogwood Forest Of Eagles Landing/Room 122 | 475 Country Club Drive | Stockbridge, GA 30281 | (770) 212-3601]

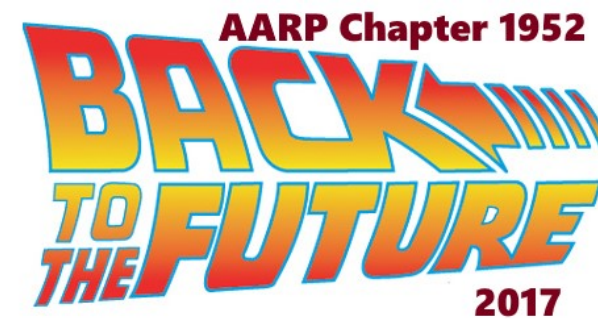
We wish health/wellness to all past/current members, family members and friends. **ggd** ☺

Highlights From The December 2016 Meeting: Short summary/recap of 2016 events/activities. Briefly discussed next month's (January 2017) REQUIREMENT to select/install Officers/Board Members/Volunteers for 2017. Sad reflection on loss of family/friends ...



Rosita Huckeba, Soledad White's Mother, "Miss Alberta" Davis, Benedicta Edge's Son (Cezar Edge) and "Miss Bessie" Howell.

An inspirational/liturgical dance was performed by **Linda Green** with musical support from **William Green**. Afterwards, we enjoyed the fellowship of "No Calories Allowed" covered dishes with members, friends and guests. A special **"presentation"** was given to our unselfish **"faithful few"** volunteers ... **David and Janet Morton!**



**January 25, 2017 | New Officers and Board Of Directors Selection + Installation (2017).**

**Current Officers/Board Of Directors Will Meet At 9:15 a.m.**



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\*\*\* **Everyone/Members - Please Bring/Pay 2017 Dues \*\*\***  
\* **Please Bring This Newsletter With You To Our Meeting And Bring/Invite A Friend!** \*

Wednesday - January 25, 2017 | 10:00 a.m.  
Guest/Program: **Rebuilding Together Warner Robins**  
Public Cordially Invited!

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**Rebuilding Together Warner Robins**



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

**ALL:** As 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](mailto:gdavismail@gmail.com)!

# "Relevance!"

## AARP Chapter 1952 ... We ARE "Forever Young!"

**NOTE:** With the exception of **November, December** and "special events," our (monthly) meetings are held on the **fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Wednesday**. As such, the newsletter is (usually) printed/mailed the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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. **2017 Meetings/Events:**

1/25/17

2/22/17

3/22/17

**4/26/17 - SPRINGO At Antebellum Grove**

5/24/17

**6/28/17 - Summer Picnic**

7/26/17

8/23/17

**9/20/17 (Third Wednesday)**

10/25/17

**11/20/17 (Third Monday | Business Meeting)**

**12/18/17 (Third Monday | Christmas Meeting)**

### In Case You Missed It

**We'll Fight For Medicare**

Jo Ann Jenkins | AARP CEO

I've heard from many of you in recent weeks expressing concern about what may happen to Medicare. I want to make it clear where AARP stands on this issue: We stand with you.

AARP has a long history of fighting for affordable health care and against attempts to cut Medicare. We've long opposed attempts to



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force older Americans to pay more for their health care. As the Medicare debate heats up in Congress, AARP will vigorously protect and defend the health care coverage that Medicare beneficiaries receive.

Let me be clear: AARP will flatly oppose any attempts to cut, scale back or diminish Medicare's benefits. This includes any efforts to eliminate the guaranteed level of coverage that has been part of Medicare from the start.

The importance of Medicare to aging Americans is indisputable. Today, 57 million Americans rely on Medicare to help pay for their prescription drugs, doctor visits and hospitalizations. Workers have earned these benefits by paying into the program throughout their working lives

Medicare is the bedrock of health security for all Americans as they age. It helps keep older people out of poverty and enables them to live with independence and dignity.

Current beneficiaries need to know that the coverage they count on every day will not be reduced or taken away. Those nearing eligibility must know that the promise of guaranteed benefits will be kept.

While fighting to protect and defend Medicare for current and near-term beneficiaries, we must also improve it for future generations while continuing its guaranteed benefits.

We will work to find sensible solutions that improve care, reduce costs and create real savings for taxpayers without cutting benefits or access to care. These include: reducing prescription drug costs by allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices and improving access to lower-cost biologic drugs; improving care coordination; cracking down on waste and fraud; and eliminating inefficient payment systems, uncoordinated care, mistakes, duplication and unnecessary paperwork.

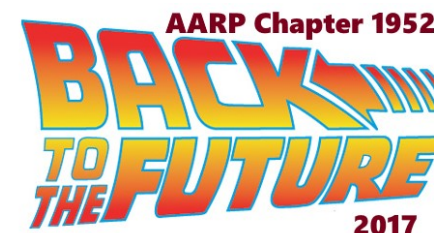
We will also fight to protect the key provisions of health care reform that you have told us are important to you and your families:

- Eliminating discrimination by insurance companies due to preexisting conditions.
- Restricting discrimination by insurance companies based on age and gender.
- Closing the "doughnut hole" to make prescription drugs more affordable under Medicare.
- Keeping children on their parents' policies to the age of 26.
- Expanding preventive services.
- Protecting Medicaid's critical long-term services and supports that help our nation's most vulnerable citizens, including older adults and disabled children, continue to live in their homes and communities.

Join us in the fight to ensure that all Americans continue to receive the health care that they have earned, that they need and that they deserve. Visit [www.AARPChapter1952.org](http://www.AARPChapter1952.org) to view a **Special Report: "Why Medicare Matters"**

**IF YOU DON'T THINK "REAL POSSIBILITIES" WHEN YOU THINK AARP, THEN YOU DON'T KNOW "aarp!"**

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**WE'RE BAAAAAACK!** Since September/October 2016 our newsletter was printed as an 8 1/2" X 11" (Letter) Format. Beginning with the January 2017 issue we're (again) printing the newsletter in the larger 11" X 17" (Tabloid) Format! **Thank You Frank Miller** and the staff at **The UPS Store (#3688 | Warner Robins)**!

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



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