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Meeting Dates/Time: **Wednesday, March 27th** (10:00 A.M.) and **Wednesday, April 24th** (10:00 A.M.)
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Birthdays For March

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Birthdays For April

No Recorded Member's Birthday(s)

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** We wish health/wellness to all past/current members! ggd©

Highlights From February's Meeting: **Marjorie Grimsley** - Middle Georgia Community Action Agency (MGCAA) - discussed that agency's **Ombudsman** program and other topics. Federally mandated (under Older American Acts), this program identifies, investigates and attempts to resolve complaints made by/on behalf of residents in long-term care facilities. The **Ombudsman** Program works closely with law enforcement and other agencies on abuse/abuse reporting, fraud/telemarketing issues to improve the quality of life and care of all residents. These are large issues over the state and emphasis is focused in this area in order to protect our most vulnerable ... seniors. The program has further expanded to include domestic violence and protection. **"Money Follows Person"** ... essentially funding for residents in long-term care facilities stays with (or follows) that resident if he/she is transferred/relocated to different facilities.



Volunteers: Needed to serve in various capacities and under the rules and regulations of the Ombudsman Program! Specialized training provided! Other topics discussed included emergency assistance, energy assistance, food banks, counseling, supplemental nutrition assistance programs and other valuable information! To volunteer or for additional organization/program information please contact the **Heart of Georgia Ombudsman Program** at 478/374-4301 or the **Middle Georgia Ombudsman Program** at 478/922-4464 or visit www.mgcaa.org.

Guest Attendees: **Kashmiri Arora** and **Larry Burney** ... Thanks for visiting!

A pastor stated that he would soon preach about lying. He urged the churchgoers to read the **sixth chapter of the book of James**. The next Sunday he asked who had read chapter six. Many hands went up. The pastor said, **"James has only five chapters"** and began his sermon. Submitted By Suzanne Burgess



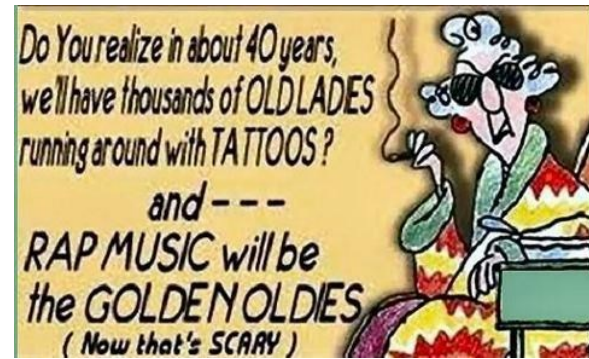
A man rushes into his house and yells to his wife, **"Martha, pack your things. I just won a million bucks!"** Martha excitedly replies, **"Shall I pack for warm weather or cold weather?"** The man responds, **"I don't care, just so long as you're out of the house by noon!"** Submitted By Ivis Bedrick

As I always ask ... please give me stories, jokes, photographs and/or topics of interest. More importantly, I sincerely appreciate the "privilege" of printing our newsletter! ggd ☺

Special Services (Continued): As a special service, AARP Driver Safety volunteers will also provide a **CarFit** check at the event. A proper "fit" can greatly increase your safety as a driver and can protect other motorists. This includes changes such as adjusting the position of the gas/brake pedal, the distance between the steering wheel and your chest, your line of sight above the steering wheel, and much more.



Community members never need to leave their car! Volunteers will direct them to drive through the parking lot to each service, assist them in removing the shredding and recycled items from their cars, and accept the food items for donation. (AARP Georgia)



A man goes to a shrink and says, **"Doctor, my wife is unfaithful to me. Every evening, she goes to Larry's bar and picks up men. In fact, she sleeps with anybody who asks her! I'm going crazy. What do you think I should do?"** **"Relax,"** says the Doctor, **"take a deep breath and calm down. Now, tell me, exactly where is Larry's bar?"** Submitted By Jeanine Frey

There was an elderly lady who was waiting in the waiting room with her daughter. The nurse entered the waiting area and announced for the elderly lady to go back to see the doctor. The nurse spoke louder but still she could not hear.

The elderly lady's daughter leaned over and said, **"Mother, let's turn your hearing aid up."** Then she yelled in shock - **"That's not your hearing aid, it's a suppository!"** The elderly mother replied, **"Well, now I know where my hearing aid went!"** Submitted By Ivis Bedrick

A guy took his **blonde** girlfriend to her first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked it. **"Oh, I really liked it,"** she replied, **"especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents."** Dumbfounded, her boyfriend asked, **"What do you mean?"**

"Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was ... 'Get the quarterback! Get the quarterback!' I'm like ... Helloooooo? It's only 25 cents!" ggd ☺

Don't Forget To Bring Your Covered Dish

***** Reminder *****

Meeting Date/Time: Wednesday - March 27, 2013/10:00 A.M.
Guest Speaker: **Dr. Barbara M. Wall**
(Director | Career, Technical and Agricultural Departments | Houston County School System)

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I can be reached at 478/318-0471 and/or via e-mail at [gdavismail@gmail.com!](mailto:gdavismail@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

Greg (Formerly Known As "Da Baby") Davis ggd ☺

Headed for an AARP shredding, recycling event? Here's a list of stuff to bring...



Whether it's spring cleaning or a fall clean-up, **AARP Georgia** makes it easy to get rid of stuff you don't need.

In April, AARP Georgia will host popular document shredding and electronics recycling events in Athens, Newnan, **Warner Robins** and Kennesaw. Community members can bring confidential papers to be shredded – outdated checks, receipts, tax returns, etc., that are no longer needed – and old computers, laptops, fax machines and much more — to be recycled

The **cost? Absolutely free** with a donation of non-perishable food items that can be contributed (on your behalf) to a local food ministry.

Focus first on those documents that, if they were tossed in the trash, would compromise your financial security. Identity thieves need little – a checking account number, old credit card receipts with your account number, utility bills showing your account number and address. Gather up all those old confidential papers and bring them for shredding.

Acceptable electronics items include (But Not Limited To):

- Personal computers, laptop computers and computer modems.
- External computer disk drives, printers and UPS (uninterruptible power supply) batteries. (They're heavy; much heavier than a simple power strip.)
- CD-ROMs, fax machines, copiers, home telephones, and cell phones.
- Circuit boards.
- Personal computer power supplies, home document shredders, computer keyboards and computer mice.
- Stereos, videocassette recorders and players, CD players
- Typewriters.
- Document scanners.
- Electronic test equipment.
- Microwaves.
- Personal computer monitors and computer cables.
- Clothes washers and dryers and kitchen stoves.



Please note: For quicker service on site, please remove all cabling from your devices and place the cables in a bag.

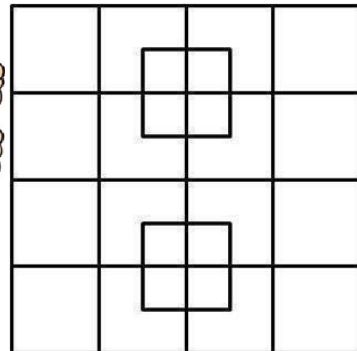
Also please note, due to bulk, weight and complexity, our electronics recycler will charge \$10 to recycle television sets and cathode ray tube (CRT) computer desktop monitors.

Unacceptable items (Not All Inclusive):

- Console or projection TV sets.
- Car batteries.
- Tools.
- Toasters, refrigerators, freezers, vacuum cleaners, humidifiers, blenders, mixers or tires.
- Gas-powered tools.
- Household Trash.



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