

A couple of fishing buddies from Alabama decided to travel to Minnesota one winter to try ice fishing. Just before they reached the frozen lake, they stopped at a bait shop to buy supplies. **"Don't forget an ice pick,"** one of them said. They paid for their purchases and were off. Two hours later, one of them returned. **"We need another dozen ice picks,"** he said. He bought a whole box full and left. But in an hour, he was back. The bait man asked **"How are you fellows doing?"** **"Not too well, the fisherman replied. "We haven't even got the boat in the water yet."** Ba-Da-Bing!

Steve and Dave were laid off, so they went to the unemployment office. When asked his occupation, Steve replied, **"I'm an underwear stitcher. I sew the elastic onto cotton panties."** The clerk looked up "underwear stitcher and found it classified as unskilled labor. Steve would receive **\$300 a week in unemployment.** Then it was Dave's turn. When asked his occupation he said, **"Diesel fitter."** Since diesel fitter was skilled work, Dave would get **\$600 per week.** When Steve found out, he stormed back into the office to complain. The clerk explained that Steve was an unskilled laborer, while Dave was a skilled worker. **"Skilled?"** said Steve outraged. **"What skill?" I sew the elastic on the panties. Then he holds them up and says, "Yup, diesel fitter."** 1,001, 1002, 1003 ... W-A-I-T For It!

Hoss drove over to the next county to buy a new bull for the farm. It cost more than expected, and he was left with only one dollar. This was a problem, since he needed to let his wife, Sue, know that he'd bought the bull so she could come get it with the truck -- and telegrams cost a dollar per word. Hoss thought hard for a minute. Finally he said, **"All right. Here's my dollar. Go ahead and just make it this one word: Comfortable."** **"How's that gong to get your point across?"** The clerk asked, scratching his head. **"Don't worry,"** Hoss said. **"Sue's not the greatest reader. She'll say it real slow."** 1,001, 1002, 1003 ... W-A-I-T For It! Thanks Miss Ivie Bedrick ggd ☺

November 18, 2015 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Life Reimagined Presentation By AARP Georgia. A real-world approach to change. Life Reimagined involves six practices (reflect, connect, explore, choose, repack, act) that guide you through change. Think of it as a personalized guidance system. Start where you are in your life, and see where the possibilities lead you! **Public Cordially Invited!**

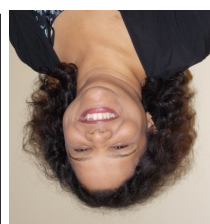


SPOILER ALERT

January 2016 ... Special "Elegant Fundraising Event" Coming To The Wellston Center! Additional Details Revealed At This Month's Meeting! Beeeeeeee There!

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

Meeting Date/Time: Wednesday - October 28, 2015 | 10:00 a.m.
Guest Speaker: Alisha Singh
 Center Director | Kumon Math & Reading Center
 (Warner Robins, GA)



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 Location: Wellston Center - 155 Maple Street | Warner Robins, GA 31093

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Birthdays For October

Esther Neeley (Belated) 14th Carol Davis 16th Mike Robinson 24th

Birthdays For November

Tracy Marshall 1st Tommy Stalnaker 4th Suzanne Baer 6th Swarn Arora 15th
 Reba Sparks 16th David Morton 19th Lucille Grube 22nd William Hyslip 22nd



Congratulations To **Christa Stone** On The Birth Of Her/ Their New (Not Used) Baby Boy!
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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:** John Echols, Earnest/Sue Braun, Ruth Davis and Bessie Howell. Julie Heishman is recovering well from her recent back surgery. We wish health/wellness to all past/current members including Cezar Edge (Benedicta Edge's son) with his lung cancer challenges. ggd ☺

Highlights From The September 2015 Meeting: **Stacy Campbell** - Marketing Director Georgia National Fairgrounds/Agricenter - shared several facts about the Fairgrounds/Agricenter. All aspects of Georgia are celebrated during the Fair which showcases livestock competitions, the Georgia Living program, and the traditional components such as the midway food and rides offering entertainment and attractions for all interests. **Value:** Once the fairgoer enters the gates they experience over **\$600,000** of free concerts, exhibits, and shows! **Economic Impact:** PRICELESS! **Update:** This year's Georgia National Fair shattered its previous attendance record! Fair officials reported a total 2015 attendance of **501,628** people, according to a news release. That breaks the previous record of 465,053 people, set in 2010, and reaches the attendance goal set for this year's fair! **Congratulations!** For additional information visit **www.gnfa.com ggd ☺ Welcome New Members L. Carmer Robinson, Esther Neeley, Anita Smith and (NEW!) Lucille Grube!**



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!

The **Houston County Board of Education (HCOBE)** is offering **FREE Basic Computer Classes** (Adults) taught by employee and student volunteers: **Nov. 2, Jan 11 and Feb. 1. | 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. HOT! HOT! HOT!** To register, call **Lorrie Nix 478/988-6222, EXT 10090 ggd ☺**

Senior Expo | Friday/ October 30th | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. @ Central Georgia Technical College



Senior Health Fair | Tuesday/November 17th | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. @ Wellston Center

Editor's Notes: **Members:** Please UPDATE your local (Chapter 1952) membership ... still a "bargain" at only \$5.00/Year! **Advertisers/Sponsors:** Your support of our newsletter is an exceptional value **STILL** at only \$4.00, \$8.00, \$20.00 or \$45.00 **PER MONTH - PRORATED** and helps tremendously to offset printing/production/marketing expenses. *** **Special Rates/Web Banner Spots Available As Well** *** **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,

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"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** | 10/28/2015 | 10:00 a.m.
- **Friday** | 10/30/2015 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Senior Expo @ CGTC)
- **Tuesday** | 11/17/2015 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Health Fair @ Wellston Center)
- **Wednesday** | 11/18/2015 | 10:00 a.m. (**THIRD WEDNESDAY** - Business Meeting)
- **Monday** | 12/21/2015 | 10:00 a.m. (**THIRD MONDAY** - Christmas Meeting/Lunch) ggd☺



October ... A Month Of "Transitions!"

Summer is "officially" over and Autumn marks the transition from summer into winter - Northern Hemisphere - when the arrival of night becomes noticeably earlier and the temperature cools considerably. One of its main features is the shedding of leaves from deciduous trees. Last month we celebrated **Hispanic Heritage Month!**

October has **Oktoberfest** - known as the world's largest Volksfest (Beer Festival/People's Fair) celebrated in Germany and around the world. A major event in October is **Halloween**. The celebration of Halloween is a sensitive subject for many parents. While most adults grew up in a time when families looked forward (with great anticipation) to Halloween, today's parents often are fearful of allowing their children to participate in traditional trick-or-treating because of safety reasons. Many churches and community groups plan fall festivals or carnivals such as "Car Carnivals" where vehicles are lined up in the church parking lot and hand out candy. Some churches encourage members to decorate cars with a fall theme or to set up carnival-style games in their trunks. Children are happy because they have a place to wear costumes and get candy. Parents are happy because their children are safe.



October is also **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** and it's hard to not notice pink ribbons or T-shirts and the many walks, runs and other fundraising activities! Although **October** and **PINK** represents Breast Cancer there are many other **COLORS** that represent different forms of cancer or causes (and awareness) throughout the year. **See Chart On Next Page.**

As we welcome **November** we're reminded to "**Fall Back**" to Standard Time as Daylight Savings Time ends.

This is also a good time to check/replace batteries in smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, check fire extinguishers and other household safety items.



COLOR	TYPE OF CANCER THIS COLOR REPRESENTS
IVORY(PEARL)	HEAD,NECK,THROAT - LUNG
BURGUNDY	HEAD,NECK,THROAT - MULTIPLE MYELOMA - HOSPICE CARE
LIGHT PINK	BREAST
PEACH	UTERINE/ENDOMETRIAL
PERIWINKLE	STOMACH - ESOPHAGEAL
TEAL	CERVICAL - MYASTHENIA - OVARIAN
LIME GREEN	LYMPHOMA
WHITE	LUNG - BONE
YELLOW	BLADDER - LIVER - SARCOMA - BONE - TESTICULAR
LT BLUE	THYROID-LYMPHEDEMA-PROSTATE
GREEN	KIDNEY - LIVER
PURPLE	GENERAL CANCER AWARENESS-LEIOMYOSARCOMA-PANCREATIC
BLACK	MELANOMA
ROYAL BLUE	COLON/COLORECTAL - MYOSITIS
ORANGE	LEUKEMIA
GREY	BRAIN

Veterans Day is an official United States federal holiday that is observed annually on November 11, honoring people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, also known as veterans. It coincides with other holidays including **Armistice Day** and **Remembrance Day**, which are celebrated in other parts of the world and also mark the anniversary of the end of World War I (major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the **11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918**, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect). The United States also originally observed Armistice Day; it then evolved into the current Veterans Day holiday in 1954.

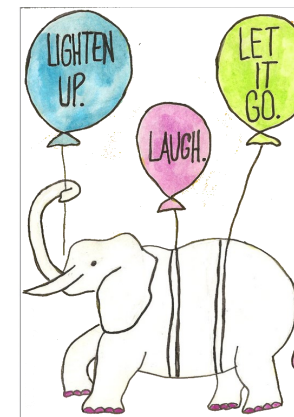
Thursday - November 26, 2015 is the traditional day for (most) people to celebrate **Thanksgiving**. However, MOST people are more excited not just for Thanksgiving but for **BLACK FRIDAY** and the many bargains/discounts for shoppers!

But **BEFORE Thanksgiving**, **BEFORE BLACK FRIDAY** there's Wednesday - November 11, 2015 ...

Veterans Day!



Freedom - in the United States Of America - is not free. Me - as a Veteran/Retiree (United States Air Force) I thank all Veterans/Retirees for your (their) service to our nation! Thank a Veteran for our freedom! ggd ☺



A woman went to the butcher and asked for a chicken. The butcher took his last chicken, put it on the scale and said: "**That'll be \$3.80.**" The woman said: "**I guess it's a little bit too small. Do you have another one?**" He said: "**Sure.**" went into the refrigerator, came back, and this time with a heavy hand and thumb on the scale, put the same chicken down and weighed it. "**That'll be \$4.60.**" She said: "**Fine, I'll take them both.**" **Ba-Da-Bing!**

On a curvy mountain highway late one night, **Mr. Bob** - 89 years old - told us the story about a car that was following him. "**That guy must be drunk!**" he said. "**Every time I moved over to let him pass, he slows down. When I got back on the road, he got closer and stayed on my tail. Thirty minutes later, the car turned on a set of flashing blue lights.**"

We asked Mr. Bob what happened next. Mr. Bob said that a police officer came to his car/window and said "**Sir, I'd like you to take an alcohol test. You've been swerving on and off the road for half an hour.**" **Ba-Da-Bing!**

At 82 years old, **Mr. Hawkins** applied for his first passport. He was told he'd need a birth certificate. But his birth had never been officially registered. When he explained his dilemma to the passport agent, the response was less than helpful. "**In lieu of a birth certificate,**" the agent said, "**you can bring a notarized affidavit from the doctor who delivered you.**" **Ba-Da-Bing!**

A policeman looked up to see a blonde-haired woman racing down the center of the road at 100 mph. He pulled her over and said, "**Hey, lady, would you mind telling me why you're going so fast down the middle of the road?**"

"**Oh, it's okay, Officer,**" she replied, "**I have a special license that allows me to drive like that.**" "**Oh, yeah? Let's see it.**" The cop looked at the license and then concluded, "**Ma'am there's nothing special about this. It's just a temporary license.**" "**Look at the very bottom, though,**" the woman insisted. "**See? It says, 'Tear along the dotted line.'**" **Ba-Da-Bing!**

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



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