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Meeting Dates/Time: **Monday November 21st (10:00 a.m.)** and **Monday – December 19th (10:00 a.m.)**
Location: Wellston Center - 155 Maple Street | Warner Robins, GA 31093

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December Birthdays: Lena Trussell (2nd), Betty Lou Lovain (10th), John Micek (26th) and Eric Bledsoe (31st)

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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

Recent Family Losses: Greg Davis – Uncle.

Sick/Shut-Ins: Ivis Bedrick, Ruth Davis, Bessie Howell and Mary Lappano.

Agnes Partlow – Room 122
Dogwood Forest Of Eagles Landing
475 Country Club Drive | Stockbridge, GA 30281 |
(770) 212-3601

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

Upcoming Meetings/Events:



• **Monday** | **12/19/2016** | 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon | Christmas “Meeting”

Highlights From October 2016 Meeting:



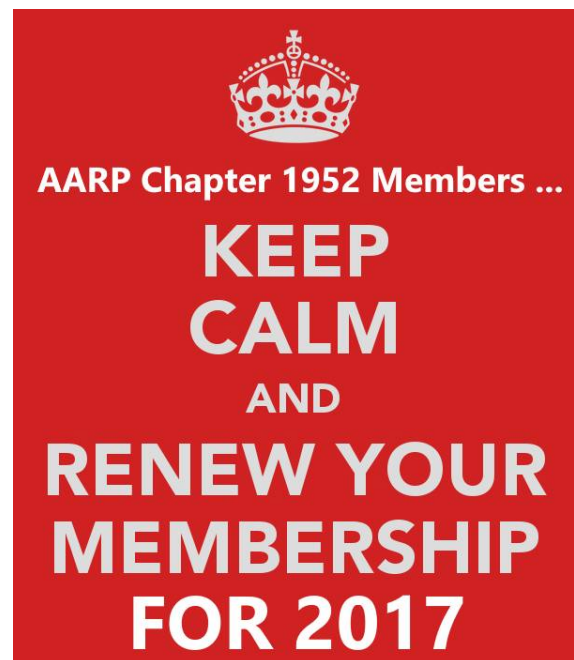
Mary Walker | Master Gardner/ University of Georgia (Houston County Extension) demonstrated several plant/floral arrangements and techniques. The Extension provides soil sampling, water testing, homeowner horticulture classes, plant and insect identification, publications and other resources. For additional information please call 478/987-2028.

AARP Pledges To Work With Newly Elected Leaders

As a new administration and new Congress prepare to take office in Washington, and new legislatures and governors prepare to lead their states, AARP is ready to work with them to help find practical solutions to the issues people 50 and over and their families care about and to do our part in creating an America as good as its promise.



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Meeting: Monday | November 21, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.
Guest Speaker: Angela Bates | Ocmulgee National Monument

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

National Congress Of American Indians Veterans Day Message

By President Brian Cladoosby | Published November 11, 2016

*“On this day, across the Nation, citizens are honoring the brave members of the United States Armed Forces. As President of the **National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)** I am proud to also stand and express my deepest gratitude to our nation’s Veterans, Native and non-Native, reflecting on their courage and sacrifices they have made. Native Americans have a long history of distinguished service in this country; serving at one of the highest per-capita rates of any population. My own family has served in the Armed Forces for generations, including my father who served in the Korean War.*



As Native peoples, we exemplify a high standard of support and recognition for our Native Veterans. Not just on Veterans Day, but every day, we give thanks to our Veteran brothers and sisters for ensuring that we as Native peoples continue to survive and thrive. Through this pursuit of honor and recognition, NCAI has supported the National Museum of the American Indians in the efforts to create a National Native American Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

As we take the time today to celebrate, I want to remind you that it should not be just about honoring our Veterans but also reciprocating what they have done for us by committing to their well-being and quality of life. All that we have overcome has been in no small part through the valiant efforts of our Veterans.

I ask that you take some time today to reflect and pray for our Veterans and to find ways that you can support the Veterans in your community.”



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Founded in 1944, the **National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)** is the oldest, largest, and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization serving the broad interests of tribal governments and communities. www.NCAI.org

Native Words, Native Warriors

The **National Museum of the American Indian** honors **American Indian Code Talkers**.

During World War I and World War II, hundreds of American Indians joined the United States armed forces and used words from their traditional tribal languages as weapons. The United States military asked them to develop secret battle communications based on their languages - and America’s enemies never deciphered the coded messages they sent. “**Code Talkers**,” as they came to be known after World War II, are twentieth-century American Indian warriors and heroes who significantly aided the victories of the United States and its allies.

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