

AARP Chapter 1952 (Houston County, Georgia)

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Local AARP Chapter Helps Support “*Senior Wellness*” With Annual Donations

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**WARNER ROBINS, GA, December 26, 2015** – AARP Chapter 1952 (Houston County, GA) gives back to the (Houston County, GA) community with annual end-of-year donations of **\$100.00** each to the **Salvation Army (Warner Robins)**, **Houston County Council on Aging/Meals on Wheels** and the **Warner Robins Senior Citizens Services/Senior Activity Center**.



**L-R:** Greg Davis/President - AARP Chapter 1952, Lt Ruth Kenyon, Lt. Tom Kenyon (Corps Officers – Salvation Army Warner Robins) and Benedicta Edge/Treasurer – AARP Chapter 1952.



**L-R:** Greg Davis/President - AARP Chapter 1952, Felicia Wright/Executive Director – Warner Robins Senior Citizens Services/Senior Activity Center, Benedicta Edge/Treasurer – AARP Chapter 1952 and James Erdmanczyk/Secretary – AARP Chapter 1952



**L-R:** Greg Davis/President - AARP Chapter 1952, Kenneth Weaver/Executive Director – Houston County Council on Aging/Meals on Wheels and LaTecha Brown/Site Aid Manager (13 Years) Houston County Council on Aging/Meals on Wheels.

Since its inception in 1958, AARP - a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with a membership that helps people 50+ to live their best life - has grown and changed dramatically in response to societal changes, while remaining true to its founding principles: to promote independence, dignity and purpose for older persons, to enhance the quality of life for older persons and to encourage older people ***"To serve, not to be served"***

As a direct link to the local community, AARP Chapter 1952 (**one of Georgia's oldest chapter – founded/incorporated November 7, 1974**) plays a vital role in AARP's ongoing success. Local chapters advance the mission, programs and activities of AARP - supporting it with goals and objectives set across a range of functions, including Community Service, Communication, Recruitment, Fellowship, Advocacy and Education.

*“There are many wonderful organizations and community support programs. However, we - Officers/Board of Directors – feel **these** designated organizations demonstrate (on a daily basis) solid principles/activities that enhance/improve the lives of seniors and residents of Houston County,” stated Greg Davis | Chapter President. “It’s in our DNA to give! In fact, we’re hosting a **‘Valentines In January – Gala Fundraiser’** – Saturday, January 30, 2016 which (hopefully) will position us to give **MORE** to our designated organizations! I encourage everyone to get their tickets early! Our Guest Speaker is George Hartwig | Houston County District Attorney! The event promises to be fun, entertaining and informative! We’re AARP Chapter 1952 ... ‘Forever Young!’*

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

**AARP Chapter 1952** regularly meets the fourth Wednesday of the month (except November and December) at The Wellston Center (155 Maple Street – Warner Robins). Meetings are open to ALL "seniors" (age 50+), **"soon-to-be-seniors"** and general public/adults! Light refreshments provided along with special programs and engaging topics! Tel: 478/318-0471 | [www.AARPChapter1952.org](http://www.AARPChapter1952.org)

**The Salvation Army**, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Address: 96 Thomas Boulevard | Warner Robins, GA 31088 | Telephone: **478-922-7585** | [www.salvationarmycentralgeorgia.org](http://www.salvationarmycentralgeorgia.org) **“Doing The Most Good”**

The **Senior Activity Center** is the hub of all the Senior events for the City of Warner Robins. This facility houses classes and administrative offices and has a warm inviting atmosphere that feels like your home away from home. Senior’s recreational needs are met through classes and special events throughout the year including: a woodworking shop, a complete ceramics studio, a low-impact aerobics class designed just for seniors, a quilting club, The “Prime Painters,” Ikebana, line dancing, **AARP Tax Aide** (January – April) and special events. 152 Maple Street | Warner Robins, GA 31093 | Tel: **478-293-1066**.

**Houston County Council on Aging/Meals on Wheels** is a non-profit organization incorporated in the fall of 1977 to provide programs and services to the elderly of Houston County. We have over 100 volunteers that deliver the meals and provide friendly visits. We work closely with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Middle Georgia. 508 S. Pleasant Hill Road | Warner Robins, GA 31088 | Tel: **478/328-6070** | [www.hocomow.org](http://www.hocomow.org)

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