

BOWLING GREEN-WARREN AARP CHAPTER NEWSLETTER APRIL 20, 2007

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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SEE DETAILS IN NEWSLETTER

- “DIVIDED WE FAIL”
ADVOCACY WORK-
SHOP
- NATIONAL DAY OF
SERVICE
- “LET’S TALK ABOUT
MEDS” WORKSHOP

“DIVIDED WE FAIL”

APRIL 26

9AM TO 12 NOON

TOMORROW CENTER

1133 ADAMS STREET

BOWLING GREEN

A workshop for persons interested in the AARP focus that all Americans should have access to affordable, quality health care, and that all Americans should have peace of mind about their future long-term financial security.

RSVP

BOB PARSON-782-3904

PAT KISLING-303-2345

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

MAY 10

HOPKINS

REHABILITATION

AND NURSING HOME

WOODBURN, KY

A day to honor the staff and residents with food, games and fellowship. NDOS is a national AARP initiative to encourage each chapter to create a volunteer project of their choosing to be done on the second Thursday of May.

TO VOLUNTEER

CONTACT:

PAT KISLING 303-2345

“LET’S TALK ABOUT MEDS”

MAY 22

1:30 TO 3PM

TOMORROW CENTER

1133 ADAMS STREET

BOWLING GREEN

A presentation and discussion about: things you can do to take charge of your medicines; tips on how to talk with doctors and pharmacists to avoid side effects; how to weigh the pros and cons of various treatments.

RSVP

DONNA WOODS

782-7328

Inside this issue:

UPCOMING EVENTS

WHAT WE HAVE
DONE

ANNOUNCEMENTS,
COMMUNITY NEWS,
HEALTH NEWS

PRESIDENTS SPOT-
LIGHT

MINUTES FROM LAST
MEETING/TREASURER
REPORT

CHAPTER
SUPPORTERS

ADVERTISING

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

The object of the Veterans History Project is to collect and preserve stories, photographs, letters, artifacts, and documents from veterans of all branches from WWII and through current wars and conflicts. The stories of veterans will be “preserved

history” for public viewing and academic research. Our Chapter is blessed to have many veterans as members. Your stories are history! For your participation, you will receive a personal copy of the interview (DVD format) and a photograph.

IF YOU ARE

INTERESTED IN PAR-
TICIPATING IN THE
VETERANS HISTORY
PROJECT, CONTACT
EDWIN PHELPS

842-6451.

THE DAY IS CLOSE AT
HAND FOR THE UNITING
OF TWO OF OUR FAVORITE
PEOPLE!!!!

EDWIN AND ELEASE WILL
BE WED APRIL 28 AT 4PM.
ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS
ARE INVITED TO THE RE-
CEPTION AT 4:30PM AT
FAIRVIEW MEMORIAL MIS-
SIONARY BAPTIIST
CHURCH, 1150 FAIRVIEW
AVE, BOWLING GREEN.
THE COUPLE REQUESTS NO
GIFTS.

BGAMUG

COMPUTER CLUB

MARCH 27 AT 6:30PM

**BOWLING GREEN TECH-
NICAL COLLEGE**

**LOOP DR, BOWLING
GREEN**

CONTACT:

EDWIN PHELPS 842-6451

DICK SCHULTZ-393-0120

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

MAY 15-16

WELLNESS CENTER

GREENWOOD MALL

RSVP 745-1010

ONLINE

www.aarp.org/drive/online

“LIMBER FOR LIFE”

EXERCISE CLASS

WED 2-3PM

FRI 9-10AM

FOR ALL AGES

WELLNESS CENTER

GREENWOOD MALL

745-1010

Free for members of Senior
Health Network, Women's
Center & Men's Health Alliance

“GET HEALTHY SENIORS”

MAY 30

8:30 CONTINENTAL

BREAKFAST

HEALTH SCREENINGS

AND SEMINARS

9AM TO 2PM

CAVE CITY CONVEN-

TION CENTER

You must pre register for the
Senior Health Fair by May 18.
Fair limited to 250 participants.
Register at the Warren County
Senior Center, 200 E.. 4th St,
Bowling Green Monday to
Friday 8am to 4pm.

Sponsored by Community
Action and the BRADD Office
on Aging.

OUR CHAPTER

DONATED A CAR

LOAD OF SUPPLIES

AND MANY \$\$ TO

THE HUMANE

SOCIETY IN MARCH

WHAT WE'VE DONE SINCE LAST MONTH

MARCH 13 ADVOCACY

WORKSHOP

Attending were Bob & Ann Parson, Garth Griese, Jeane Robertson, Mariah Roddy, Frank Melton.

MARCH 29 WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT

BANQUET

Honorees from our Chapter:

Alicia McClure, Ann Parson, Carole Smock, Judd Gann, and Pat Kisling. Pat was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award.

MARCH 31 LANDSCAPE

WORKSHOP

Frank Melton, Horticulturist/Master Gardener and our Chapter member, was presenter. There were 17 in attendance. This was our first workshop in our new headquarters at the Tomorrow Center.

APRIL 6 YARD SALE

See story below.

APRIL 14 WORK RESOURCE WORKSHOP

See story below.

APRIL 12

PROCLAMATION

Judge Buchanon and the Warren County Fiscal Court Magistrates presented a proclamation recognizing May 10, 2007 as Hopkins Rehabilitation and Nursing Center Staff Day. Hopkins Center staff will be our National Day of Service recipients. In attendance from our Chapter for the Proclamation were Pat Kisling, Ann Parson, Carole Smock, and Carolyn Tarrence.

THE YARD AND BAKE SALE WAS A SUCCESS!!!

Our President, Bob Parson, and his wife, Ann, are to be HIGHLY commended for their ongoing time, energy and devotion to the Yard And Bake Sale Event!! Together they worked on the enormous amount of detail and organized over 25 of us into the resulting successful project. Even though the day was cold and windy, the outcome was really great.

YARD And BAKE SALE

REPORT:

SALE INCOME: \$1134.78

SALE EXPENSES: \$103.19

INCOME MINUS EXPENSES

EQUALS:

\$1031.59

Left over yard sale items have been donated to The Tomorrow Center/HANDS for their upcoming June 68/80 Yard Sale.

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS, BAKED GOODS, TIME AND ENERGY!!!!!!

ONGOING WORK RESOURCE PROJECT

The April 14 Work Resource Workshop had 30 attendees—persons aged 50+ who are looking for work or who want to make a career change. Our Chapter will be providing ongoing support for this project. Twice a month, we will offer assistance at the Tomorrow Center to persons who want to learn how to access the AARP Skills and Interest Assessment Tool.

If you would be interested in volunteering 2 hours once every month or every two months, please contact

DONNA WOODS

782-7329

**A TRAINING SESSION
WILL BE HELD FOR
VOLUNTEERS ON MAY 1**

The Skills and Assessment Tool assists persons in determining where their strengths and weaknesses may be and helps point them toward updating steps that will help them to be more competitive in the job market.

NEXT MEETING

MAY 18 AT 11:30AM

RYAN'S STEAK HOUSE

1920 MEL BROWNING RD, BOWLING GREEN

DUTCH TREAT (TIP INCLUDED IN BILL)/BINGO

Bowling Green-Warren
AARP Chapter 1967

The Tomorrow Center
1133 Adams St Suite 206
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Phone: 270-781-6710
Or
270-782-3904

<http://www.m2c3.com/AARP/BGAARP.htm>

REMINDERS

**SUGGESTION/
COMMENT BOX**

THE BOARD IS INTERESTED
IN YOUR IDEAS AND COM-
MENTS!!!!!!

**MEETING NOTIFICA-
TION**

2007 PAID MEMBERS WILL
BE NOTIFIED OF MEETINGS
BY PHONE OR EMAIL.

NAME TAGS

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY
TO RETURN YOUR NAME
TAG TO IT'S ENVELOP AT
THE END OF THE MEETING.

**PLEASE BE
SURE WE HAVE
YOUR
CORRECT
PHONE NUM-
BER OR EMAIL
ADDRESS—WE
CAN ONLY
FUNCTION
WITH
CORRECT
INFORMA-
TION!!!!!!**