

The Senior Center

Enriching the quality of life for all seniors in the Historic Triangle

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Senior Center 2008 Annual Meeting

The Historic Triangle Senior Center held its annual meeting on May 14, 2008 at 12:00 pm at Spring Arbor.

Nelia Heide retired as Chairman of the Board after a three year term. The Board thanked her for her leadership. Doug Panto, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association, was elected as the new Chairman of the Board.

Three new board members, Ken Ruskowski, Tabitha Patterson, and William Carmines were elected. Welcome!



From left: Ken Ruskowski, retired businessman; Tabitha Patterson, Community Liaison with Bayada Nurses; and William Carmines, attorney at law with Susan Jean & Associates.

Engaged Couple Met at the Senior Center



Kay Nash and Herm Hess to be wed.

When a friend told Herm Hess that the Senior Center was a great place to meet people, he didn't know it would change his life! He and Kay Nash met at the Senior Center and they will be married at Legacy Hall in New Town.

Kay and Herm appreciate the well wishes of their friends and family, but they prefer not to receive gifts. They say their lives are overflowing with blessings.

If you ever wish to honor anyone in your life, Kay and Herm hope you will consider making a donation to the Senior Center where they met!

Kay and Herm, we wish you the best!

Please Help Us Update our Mailing List!

If you wish to receive our quarterly newsletter by U.S. mail, please complete and return the enclosed form, even if you are already on the mailing list. Filling out the survey on the opposite side of the form is optional, but we encourage your input as we are planning new programs and services.

If you wish to be removed from the mailing list, please

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let us know so we can save on postage and printing. We also offer the quarterly newsletter, as well as monthly updates, by e-mail. To sign up, please see instructions on the enclosed form. Thank you!



**Executive
Director
Lisa Gibson**

Annual Report Will Recognize Donors

Thank you so much to all who have contributed to the success of the Senior Center over the last fiscal year.

Listed below are donors who made contributions during the period 7/1/07 through 5/31/08. Please check the spelling of your name for the annual report.

There is still time to make your

annual donation. Please mail your check in the enclosed envelope so we can recognize you in the next annual report. Donations can be made in memory or in honor of a loved one, or they can be designated for a particular program, such as RIDES.

Cumulative donations for the year will be listed according to the categories of the Senior Center Society (see next page). Thank you so much.

Donors For July 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008

Donald and Kathleen Adam
James and Edna Baker
Seth Benton
Joseph Berthiaume
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D. Turner Blanks
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Sharon Bryson
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Douglas Panto
Jean Ripley
John and Rosie Robbins
Sara Rumsey
Lillian Scaffé
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Barbara Watson
Marion Watson
Jenny Wible
Ralph Williams
Robert and Cathleen Winters
Peter Zucker

In Memory

Helen Eaton
Lucenia Hargrave
Ramon and Mamie Lou Lemos
Ann Loveridge
Elizabeth Massey
Robert Moore
Robert Murden

In Honor

Kay Nash

**Ask how you can leave a legacy by remembering the Senior Center in your will.
Call (757) 259-4193 for more information.**

What is the Senior Center Society?



Nelia Heide

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Chairman of the Board of the Senior Center over the last three years. The leadership of the Board of Directors, volunteers, and staff have brought amazing growth and progress to the Senior Center. We are building a strong organization with a promising and exciting future.

I would like to welcome Douglas Panto, the new Chairman of the Board. I know Doug will provide excellent leadership to our growing organization.

Senior Center Society

Leadership	\$10,000 +
Platinum	\$5,000-\$9,999
Diamond	\$2,500-\$4,999
Gold	\$1,000-\$2,499
Silver	\$500-\$999
Bronze	\$250-\$499

The senior population in our area is growing rapidly. We must position ourselves to prepare for the growing number of seniors who will need our services. Therefore, the Senior Center Board of Directors has founded the Senior Center Society. Each year, donors will

be recognized by levels according to the categories to the left. Your donation will help provide quality programs to our 900 clients. By diversifying our funding, i.e., relying less on grants and cultivating more individual donors, we can ensure the financial stability of the Senior Center.

I hope that you will help by joining the Senior Center Society and making your donation according to the category that is right for you.

Thank you so much for supporting the Senior Center.

Upcoming Events

Call (757) 259-4187 for more information.

	Date	Cost/Person
Trip: Colonial Downs	July 12 Leave at 11:30 am	\$35 BBQ Buffet in Jockey Room
Trip: Smithfield Tour including St. Luke's Church and Boykin's Tavern	August 12 Leave 8:30 am	\$10 Lunch on own
Trip: Guided tour of Richmond Capitol plus Edgar Allen Poe Museum	September 3 Leave 8:00 am	\$15 Lunch on own in cafeteria
Social Event: An Old-Fashioned Hoe-Down	September 19 11:00 am-2:00 pm	\$7
Annual Senior Health Fair: Free Flu Shots!	November 7 8:30 am-12:00 noon	No charge

Please call the Senior Center at (757) 259-4187 to receive information about our weekly activities such as Maj Jong, bridge and more.

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There's Always Something Happening at the Senior Center!

Where is the Senior Center? The Senior Center is located in the James City/Williamsburg Community Center at 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. The lounge is located behind the elevator to the left as you enter the building.

Who attends? Any senior 55 and older who lives in James City County, Williamsburg, or the Bruton District of York may attend.

What is there to do? You name it! Trips, computer classes, sewing group, dances, Maj Jong, bridge, luncheons, and more.

How much does it cost? There is no cost for most activities. There are small fees for computer classes and trips, but scholarships are available.

How can I find out more? Call the Senior Lounge at (757) 259-4187 or drop by Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00. You can also visit our website at www.theseniorcenter.org.

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Again, remember to fill out and return the enclosed form to remain on our mailing list! Thank you so much for your cooperation.

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