

News & Views

Bella Vista AARP Chapter 109

January – March 2012

MEMBERSHIP MEETING PROGRAMS JANUARY – MARCH 2012

January 6, 4 PM

ArkAppella Show Chorus

February 3, 4 PM

Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra

March 2, 4 PM

To Be Announced

All meetings are held at the Bella Vista
Presbyterian Church, 1880 Forest Hills Blvd

AREA AARP MEETING HELD IN FAYETTEVILLE

Twenty-seven AARP members met in Fayetteville on December 1 at the last HUB Meeting for 2011. Seven were from Chapter 109. Lou Tobian from the state office reviewed concerns about Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid issues for 2012. In addition, chapters reported on what they did on their Day of Service.

**The next Hub Meeting is scheduled for
Thursday, April 19, 2012.**

IT'S COMING BACK

Chapter President Bill Keller announced at the December Membership Meeting that the Tax Aide Program would be returning to Bella Vista. Preliminary information indicates it will be at the Bella Vista Computer Center at the Highlands Crossings building and will begin in February. Watch local newspapers for further details.

CHAPTER WEBSITE

www.AARPCycling.org
www.bellavistarecycling.org

COMPUTER HELP NEEDED

The Bella Vista Recycle Center is in need of a person with computer skills to input statistical information into a computer. This is a part-time volunteer position. Work would be done at the refurbished office at the Recycle Center. Improvements at the office include painting, new floor covering, removal of excess items and a new heater/air conditioner that is large enough to heat and cool the office. The computer that is to be used is brand new and is equipped with Windows 7 and Office 2010. Any training needed will be provided.

If you are interested in this position, please contact one of the following:

Wally Sheldon – 855-3920

Ron Lambert – 876-5392

George Borkowski – 855-3805

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Chapter memberships for 2011 expire 12/31/11. Please plan to pay for 2012 at the January 6 meeting. If you will not be at this meeting, please send your local membership card, a self-addressed stamped envelope and \$1.00 for each member to:

Vivian Keller **OR** Marie Herr
11 Moniave Ln. 2504 Trails End Dr.
Bella Vista AR 72715 Bentonville AR 72712
(479-855-6348) (479-273-2558)

WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

Our Chapter policy is that if Bentonville schools are cancelled because of adverse weather conditions, all AARP meetings scheduled for that day are cancelled.

**DOOR PRIZE WINNERS
(Must be present to win)**

October 7, 2011

2 Tickets to "Live On Stage" – Maxine Grandon

2 Tickets to Arkansas Philharmonic – Marie Herr

\$100 – Thomas Bell (Not Present)

November 4, 2011

2 Tickets to "Live On Stage" - Francis McGlothlin

1 Ticket to "Live On Stage" – Bill Dieleman

2 Tickets to AR Philharmonic Orchestra – Darlene Stolt

\$100 – Walter Hisojosa (Not Present)

December 2, 2011

2 Tickets to "Live On Stage" – Gail Knudsen

2 Tickets to AR Philharmonic Orchestra – Jim Gill

\$100 – Glen Hogue (Not Present)

FROM THE EDITORS

As we approach the celebration of Christmas and the coming of a New Year, we want to take this opportunity on behalf of the Chapter Officers and Board of Directors to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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**TREASURER REPORT
CHAPTER 109**

George Borkowski, Chapter 109 Treasurer, estimates:

- Receipts for January – December 2011 will be \$410,000. Receipts for the same time period in 2010 were \$330,605.
- Disbursements for January – December 2011 will be \$360,000. Disbursements for the same time period in 2010 were \$286,492.
- Grants paid for January – December 2011 will be \$258,000. Grants paid for the same time period in 2010 were \$194,776.

RECYCLE CENTER HAS GOOD YEAR

For the sixth year in a row the Recycle Center will process over 2500 tons (5,000,000 pounds) of material. Income from the sale of materials will exceed \$400,000. Over one half of the income will be awarded in grants to non-profit organizations. All this is possible because of people who bring recyclable items to the Center, those who go out and collect cardboard at commercial establishments, and the volunteers who process the materials. Thanks to all who made it another good year.

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