



# January 2016

## Richmond Senior Center News

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### Center Hours—Staffed Daily

M-F 8:30 am to Noon

**Note:** The Center follows the Chariho School District for inclement weather closings.

### Senior Center Committee Members

Dennis McGinity—Chairman

Tom Dufficy—Vice Chairman & Secretary

Richard Millar—Financial Liaison

Jackie Lombardo—Bingo Chair

Dottie Barber—Activities Chair

Pasquale DeBernardo

Newsletter Editor—Dennis McGinity

### From the Chairman—Dennis McGinity



What a great year 2015 has been. I want to thank all members for your support. Thank to our volunteers who make the Center run so well. Your commitment is outstanding. Our members are the best. A special Thank you to Joe Reddish for his help with the Christmas Party. I'm looking forward to 2016 so until then. Have a Happy and Healthy New Year...

### Next monthly members meeting

Will be held at 11 AM on

**January 14, 2016**

Come and get involved

The visiting nurse is here on the Third Thursday of each month at **9:30 AM**

**Please let the Senior Center office know of any changes to your address, phone number or email address. We want to keep all records up to date. Keeping you informed is important to us.**

### New Members—Welcome

Jean Norton—Phoebe Smith

Dennis Desjardin

Janice Sevigny & Marie Hargreaves

### Mark the Date

New Arts & Crafts Program

Starting Friday Jan 8, 2016

At 10:30 am



# **Mystery Lunch – Wednesday January 13, 2016**

The Bus leaves at 12:00 Noon

Limited Seating – Call 491-9404 to reserve your seat...

Free Entertainment



## **Entrée Selections**

### **Chicken Parmesan**

Tender breaded chicken topped with provolone cheese and marinara sauce

### **Boston Baked Scrod**

Fresh scrod topped with a Ritz cracker and baked

### **Turkey Dinner**

Served with mashed potatoes, stuffing, butternut squash and cranberry sauce

### **Fish & Chips**

Fresh Northern Atlantic Cod fried golden and served with French fries and coleslaw

### **Dessert**

Warm Bread Pudding with vanilla ice cream

All Entrees will be served with soda, coffee or tea



Add a soup or salad for \$1.00



Price includes tax and tip

**\$13.00 Fantastic!!!**

# What a Christmas Party!!!



**Thank you, Thank you, Thank you**

I want to thank the event committee members for all the hard work they put in to make the 2015 Christmas Party a rousing success. They spent many days, nights and Saturdays making Baskets, wreaths and decorations. Setting up, serving food, and cleaning up. Many of our members brought wonderful food items and helped in the clean-up operation. Great job by all. The Event Committee members are.

**Dottie Barber—Chairwomen**

**Marie Palmer**

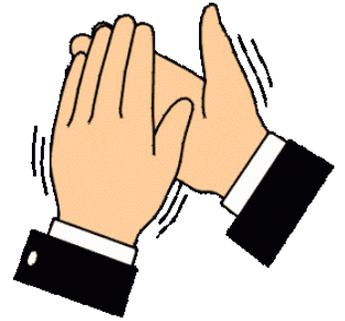
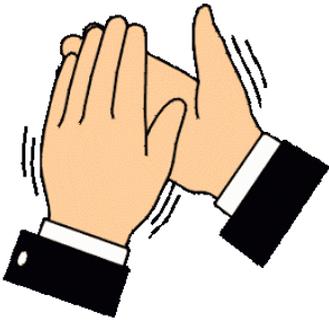
**Jackie & Paul Lombardo**

**Joan St. Clare**

**Marilyn Main**

**Patricia Labrie**

**Mary McCabe**



**Thank you, Thank you, Thank you**

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**We had some wonderful gifts for the Raffle Baskets and food items donated. I want to thank the following for their contributions .**

**Mr. Charlie Rodgers—Walmart—Two Turkeys and Two Hams**

**Wildwood Liquors—Two bottles of Wine**

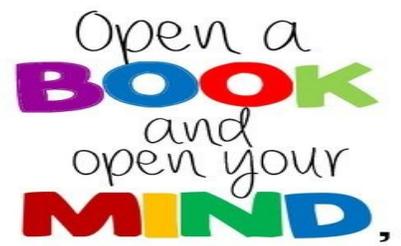
**Wyoming Liquors—Two bottles of Wine**

**Exeter Liquors—Two bottles of Wine**

**Stop and Shop—gift cards**

**Barbara's Beauty Salon—Gift Certificate**

**The Right Cut beauty Salon—Gift Certificate**



### Andy & Don: The Making of a Friendship and a Classic American TV Show

by Daniel deVisé, Simon & Schuster (2015)

It wasn't necessary to include surnames in the title of this limited dual biography; it could only mean the pairing of actors Andy Griffin and Don Knotts. The author, Daniel deVisé, was Don Knott's brother-in-law, so I began reading with some skepticism about how objective he might be, but that reservation was quickly allayed. DeVisé is a veteran journalist and I found the work to be a frank and revealing portrait of both actors and how a real life friendship influenced their most famous on-screen collaboration, *The Andy Griffin Show (1960 – 1966)*

Both Griffin and Knotts were born in the South and into poverty, Don in Morgantown, West Virginia and Andy in Mt. Airy, North Carolina. Don's upbringing was chaotic and difficult; Andy's more genteel. But both were blessed with natural comedic talent and a tireless work ethic. They first met at a Broadway audition for *No Time for Sergeants* when Andy recognized Don's voice as that of "Windy Wales", Don's popular character on radio's *Bobby Benson and the B-Bar-B Riders*. He and Don became fast friends and both landed parts in the production, which would run for 796 performances in the early 1950's. Don then went on to television work, including his famous "Nervous Man" routine on the Steve Allen Show and Andy co-starred with Patricia Neal in the critically acclaimed movie drama *A Face in the Crowd*. In 1959, Andy decided to make his foray into television, and in collaboration with talented actor/producer Sheldon Leonard (*Make Room for Daddy*), the concept of the gentle "aw-shucks" personality of Sheriff Andy Taylor and America's most famous small town, Mayberry, was born. Don and his first wife, Kay, were living in California when the pilot episode aired in February, 1960. They happened to be at the home of actor Pat Harrington watching television and after the show ended, Don called Andy and asked him ---- quite directly ---- "don't you think Sheriff Andy Taylor ought to have a deputy?"

America in the 1960's was a time of dramatic change. The election of and then sudden death of a young President, growing unrest over the Vietnam War, the space race, social upheaval, sexual revolution and the civil rights movement. But rarely did current events intrude upon everyday life in Mayberry, NC, USA. Only the Ford Galaxie police car or Helen Crump's sheath dresses revealed any hint that the action was taking place in the contemporary American South rather than in the more innocent world of pre-WWII. Andy Griffith was a perfectionist and eschewed canned laugh tracks or the unpredictability of filming in front of a live audience. He insisted on simple sets and one camera filming, rather than the three camera technique popularized by Desilu Studios where the *Griffin Show* was shot. And, is there anyone who does not recognize the down-home nostalgia in that whistling theme song? Add to that one of the most talented supporting casts in television history, Francis Bavier (Aunt Bee), Hal Smith (Otis Campbell), Howard McNear (Floyd the Barber), Ron Howard (Opie Taylor) and Jim Nabors (Gomer Pyle), to name a few. Of course, the most endearing of all is Knott's character, Deputy Barney Fife, harmless, as long as he is entrusted with only one live bullet that must keep buttoned in his shirt pocket. His bluster and occasional bravado is hilarious, especially the episode entitled "The Big House" when he lectures two Mayberry jailbirds about "Here at the Rock". Naturally, the two cons escape due to Barney's inept interference and Andy rescues the situation, a common theme throughout the series. At times, it seemed that Andy would do whatever was necessary to protect Barney's feelings and that unwavering loyalty underpinned this series for its seven year run. After *The Andy Griffin Show* ended, each continued in film and television, Andy most notably as folksy Atlanta defense lawyer Ben Matlock and Don Knotts as landlord Ralph Furley in *Three's Company*.

Both were married three times, the third marriage for each enduring until Don's death in 2006 and Andy's in 2012. Don would be plagued by hypochondria, self-doubt and insomnia for most of his life due to his treacherous childhood. Andy's difficult personality, alcoholism and penchant for holding life-long grudges cost him a great deal of personal happiness. But, in spite of the dark sides, Andy and Don together seemed to bring out the best in each, and ultimately, that was the magic of their enduring friendship and of one of television's most successful professional collaborations.

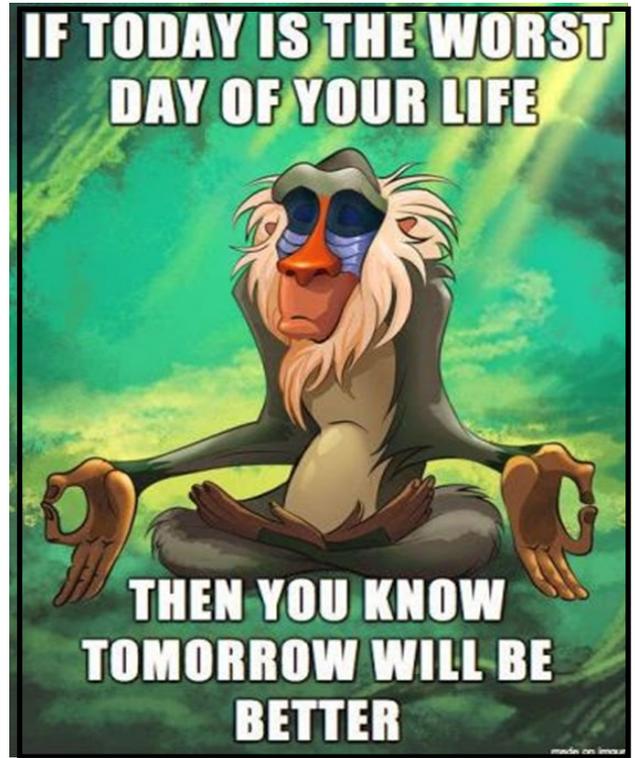
**THE VERDICT:** Not an exhaustive biography of either actor or the Mayberry phenomena, but an interesting read for fans of *The Andy Griffin Show*

Review by: Carolyn Richard

**Trips & Tours**  
**MEMPHIS AND NASHVILLE**  
**OCTOBER 1-6, 2016**

**TOUR INCLUDES:**

Roundtrip Airfare  
5 Nights Accommodations Featuring 3 nights at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel  
8 Meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 Dinners featuring dinner at the Wild horse Saloon Reserved Seats at the Grand Ole Opry  
Memphis and Nashville City Tours  
Admission to Graceland and the Country Music Hall of Fame  
RCA studio B Recording Studio—Jack Daniels Distillery  
Services of a Professional Conway Tour Manager  
Double Occupancy \$1739 per person  
Triple Occupancy \$1719 per person  
Single Occupancy \$2149  
With 10 passengers , we also get a free round trip shuttle from exit 3 park and ride to Logan Airport.  
Save \$35 per person with deposit before Feb 1, 2016  
For more information contact: Pat Abby  
401-539-2458/ [patriciaabby@hotmail.com](mailto:patriciaabby@hotmail.com)



**Really???**

**Tennessee**

**A Tennessee State trooper pulled over a pickup on I-65. The trooper asked, "Got any ID?" The driver replied, "Bout what?"**

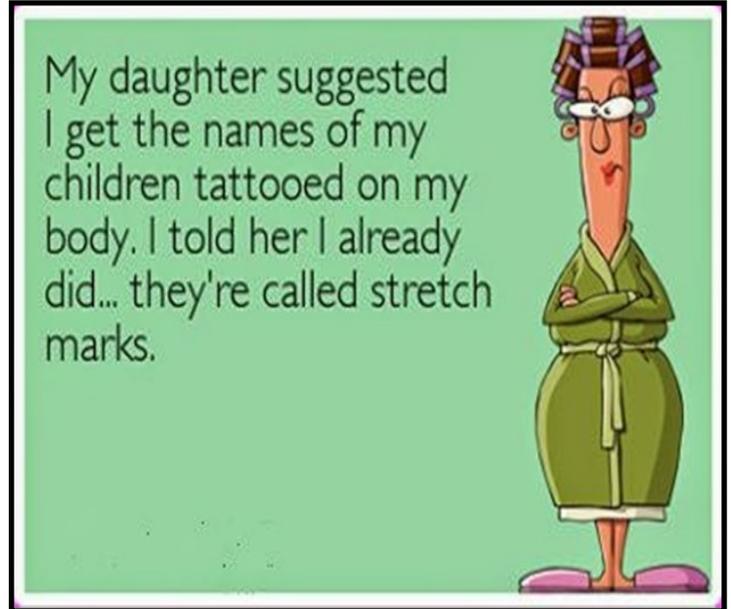
**Water in the carburetor**

**WIFE: "There is trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor." HUSBAND: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous"**

**WIFE: "I tell you the car has water in the carburetor."**

**HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?"**

**WIFE: "In the pool"**



**In an office:**

**TOILET OUT OF ORDER..... PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW. Say What?**

**In a London department store:**

**BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS**

**In a Laundromat:**

**AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES:  
PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT.**

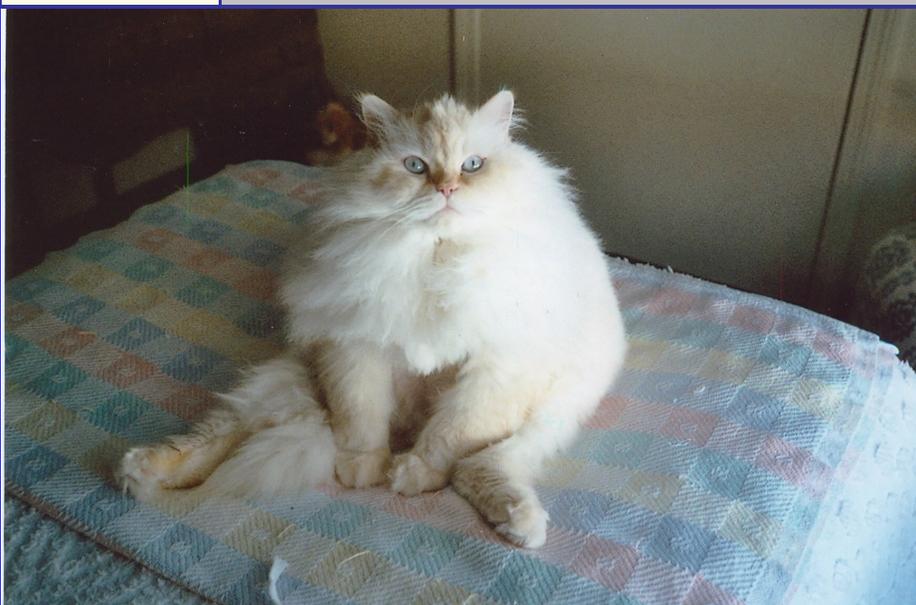
**Notice in health food shop window:**

**CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS**



# JANUARY 2016 Calendar

◀ December		~ January 2016 ~					February ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					<b>1</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30 - Zumba	
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9:00 am Tai Chi	<b>5</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 10:00 am Art Class 6:00 pm Bingo	<b>6</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9 am Sit & Get Fit 1 pm Card Party	<b>7</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9:00 am Knitting 12:30 pm Mah Jong	<b>8</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9 am Sit & Get Fit 10:30 am Yoga	<b>9</b> 9:30 - Zumba	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9:00 am Tai Chi	<b>12</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 10:00 am Art Class 6:00 pm Bingo	<b>13</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9 am Sit & Get Fit <b>12:00pm Mystery Lunch</b> 1 pm Card Party	<b>14</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9:00 am Knitting 11:00am <b>Members Meeting</b> 12:30 pm Mah Jong	<b>15</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9 am Sit & Get Fit 10:30 am Yoga	<b>16</b> 9:30 - Zumba	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>CLOSED MLK</b>	<b>19</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 10:00 am Art Class 6:00 pm Bingo	<b>20</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9 am Sit & Get Fit 1 pm Card Party	<b>21</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9:00 am Knitting 9:30am <b>Visiting Nurse</b> 12:30 pm Mah Jong	<b>22</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9 am Sit & Get Fit 10:30 am Yoga	<b>23</b> 9:30 - Zumba	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9:00 am Tai Chi	<b>26</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 10:00 am Art Class 6:00 pm Bingo	<b>27</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9 am Sit & Get Fit 1 pm Card Party	<b>28</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9:00 am Knitting 12:30 pm Mah Jong	<b>29</b> 8:30 – 11:00 Coffee 9 am Sit & Get Fit 10:30 am Yoga	<b>30</b> 9:30 - Zumba	
<b>31</b>	<b>Notes: Reminder, no exercise class on Friday afternoons.</b> <b>New Arts &amp; Crafts program on Friday morning at 10:30am</b>						



My name is Misty Gacioch and I'm 3yrs old. My mom, Barbara, adopted me 2yrs ago and she spoils me every day. I love to play with my toys but most of all I just love sitting and cuddling with mom! We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.



Friday morning Yoga Class  
10:30 am to 11:30 am



Tuesday morning Art Class  
10:30am to 12:00 pm



Thursday afternoon Mar Jong



Saturday Morning Zumba 9:30 am



Halloween Party 2015



Health Care forum