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MEETINGS are the first Thursday of each month.

PLACE 800 South Buchanan Street

TIME 8:00 PM

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday

April 10

8:00 p.m.

*Hon. Ed. Holland
will speak on the
recent Legislative Assembly*

COMING EVENTS:

April 18-19-20 - Health Fair - Sign up at People's Drug Stores or phone Red Cross 527-3010 ext. 3 or 12. Free Exam.

April 18-19-20 - Appalachian Craft Fair Kenmore School 200 South Carlin Springs Road

April 30th - Arlington Civic Federation Banquet - Chicken Keiv * Program all for only \$11.00/ Make reservations by calling Betty Constance 525-4746 before April 20th.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring and warm weather is here! Hopefully the jonquils we planted last fall will brighten Community House yard. We are planning a work bee and will set the date on April 10 th.

This month we meet the second Thurs. because our regular meeting date falls on Maudy Thursday and many of us will be involved in church activities.

The Northern Virginians for Health Planning have completed two consumer directories: "Northern Virginia Directory of Physicians", and "Consumer Guide to Nursing Homes in Northern Virginia". Copies are available at public libraries. Mr. Mel Bergheim, President of NVHP spoke to us earlier this year. A list of topics this group will be studying follows:

- ___ Consumer Health Education
- ___ Preventive medicine
- ___ Duplication of services
- ___ Accessibility to long-term facilities
- ___ Services for rape victims and battered women
- ___ Alcoholism programs
- ___ Alternatives for long-term care;
- ___ domiciliary care facilities
- ___ Home health care
- ___ Care for disabled people with progressive diseases
- ___ Coordination, cooperation and referral between HSA and social service
- ___ Transportation for elderly, poor, and people in rural areas
- ___ Emergency services for elderly
- ___ Support of HMO
- ___ Cost containment
- ___ Problems associated with Medicare/ Medicaid reimbursements

If you are interested in any of these topics check them and give the list to me with your name.

Phyllis Kinsey