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**To:** Bedsole, Coretta D <cbedsole@aarp.org>  
**Date:** 2/3/2017 8:47:22 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Follow up

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That's it. It's also National Prayer Day, and we don't want that to conflict. I have to work on that today.

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**From:** Bedsole, Coretta D <cbedsole@aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2017 8:45 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** RE: Follow up

Uhhmm.... not sure but that could be the date selected this year for Senior Day at the State House. If so, it has been an annual event for about 4 years or so. Vendors and Councils on Aging who provide services to seniors set up booths on the State House grounds. I also think state agencies such as Consumer Affairs participate. The Area Agencies on Aging and the Councils on Aging send out information to recruit attendees. And in some cases AARP SC has been asked to post information about the event on our social media platforms. And AARP SC has always sponsored a booth.

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If you don't think Real Possibilities when you think AARP, then you don't know 'aarp'.

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**From:** Danny Varat [DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]  
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**To:** Bedsole, Coretta D  
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Are you familiar with an event scheduled for May 4th at the Statehouse?

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**From:** Bedsole, Coretta D <cbedsole@aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2017 4:57 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** Follow up

Danny,

Great talking with you earlier today. Here is the background information I promised to get to you.

Opportunities for Reach Out to AARP SC members and volunteers:

- When appropriate our volunteer state president and I would like to meet with Lt. Governor Bryant and you to give an overview of AARP's work in SC and discuss ways we can work with the Lt. Governor's Office to address issues of importance to the 50 plus population. We can make ourselves available whenever it works for Lt. Governor Bryant.
- About 85 AARP SC top level volunteers will be conducting attending a training on Tuesday, February 7th at the Hilton Columbia Hotel at 924 Senate Street. We will have a social hour from 5:00 – 5:30 pm followed by an early dinner beginning at 5:30. We would be delighted to have Lt. Governor Bryant and you drop by if schedules permit.
- AARP SC Legislative Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th from 8:00 to 10:00 am in 112 Blatt. All our volunteers and other aging network stakeholders will be in attendance. The ideal time for him to come by would be around 8:30 a.m. Our volunteer state president Liz Norris would be delighted to introduce him to AARP volunteers. Genevieve and John Brown and Bob and Rena Walden will be in attendance.
- Do a Facebook live segment entitled "Meet the New Lt. Governor. That would involve me doing a 10 -15 interview with Lt. Governor Bryant that would be posted on the AARP SC Facebook page, our blog page and Twitter. Just let us know what date and time would work best.
- We are also interested in doing a profile for our March E-letter which goes out to about 500,000 or so members (these are members with email addresses) . Our total current membership is 621,000. Let me know what you think.
- My updated contact information

Pending Policy Items:

- LGOA budget – AARP SC is supporting the budget request for \$600,000 for respite vouchers. Attached is a quick one pager on this.
- SC Access website project – LGOA is currently in the RFP process to update and improve the website's information and referral system (I serve on the RFP review panel)
- Long Term Care Task Force Report – here is a link to the task force report with a two page summary and a status update -- <http://imph.org/taskforces/long-term-care-taskforce/>. AARP SC is working with various groups to implement some of the task force recommendations. Our focus is access to services, adult protective services, access to mobility transportation.
- SC Bar Vulnerable Adult Task Force – at some point you may want me to brief you on the work of this task force which will continue throughout this calendar year. Possible recommendations may have a direct impact on the LGOA.

Once again, great talking with you. Please know I am available to you at any time to discuss issues of importance to the 50 plus population. I am excited about the opportunity to work with you in your new role.

Thanks,  
Coretta

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