

AARP CHAPTER 1917
General Membership Meeting
February 8, 2017

President Bob McCluskey opened the meeting at 10:00 AM and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob then introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Bruce Young of Shepherd's Crook. Shepherd's Crook is a food pantry that served over 16,000 people in 2017. The pantry is located at 201 S. Baltimore Avenue and is open 5 days a week from 10-12 (not open on Wednesdays and Sundays) Clients include approximately 61 people per day (121 in summer) and includes senior citizens, the homeless, and J-1 students in the summer. Each client can get four free items daily (plus toilet paper and water). There are two microwaves on the premises and clients may sit, eat, and chat. The shelter relies heavily on donations.

Also speaking at the meeting was Mr. Scott Fowler of WorCOA. Scott brought everyone up-to-date on the St. Patrick's Day festivities for those that participate in the parade. Everyone should meet at the Senior Center at 9:30-10:00 AM where there will be Dunkin' Donuts and coffee available. After the parade participants will be invited to have Reuben sandwiches and Potato Soup courtesy of the Greene Turtle.

Scott also brought us up-to-date on the Jazz Dinner to be held on April 6th from 5-7 PM at the Senior Center. Catering will be done by the Decatur Diner. Tickets are limited to 100 and the cost is \$15.00 per person. See Ann for tickets.

Taxes: The Tax schedule for this year is as follows:

OC Senior Center – Sat. 9-3 from 2/3 to 4/14

OP Library – Mondays 9-3 from 2/15 to 4/16

Appointments are required. Please call 410-641-5030 to set up an appointment. Taxes will also be done on Tuesdays in Salisbury but the above number is not used for Salisbury. You will need a copy of last year's return and income limits are set at \$100,000.

Treasury: The Treasury report was given by Sandy Kvech. Balances as of 1/31/2018 are as follows: **General Funds - \$9,297.27; Scholarship - \$675.00 (of which \$500 is committed) Health Fair – \$4,224.81.**

Travel: Sandy also provided updates on travel;

Iceland – 2/18 to 2/23

Sugar House Casino – 3/5 and includes a show by Joey Vincent

The Virginia International Military Tattoo has been cancelled

Tropicana Resort in Atlantic City is set for 4/30. Cost is \$109 per person and includes \$15 free play, lunch at Carmines and seating for a tribute show for Frankie Valli

Rails and Paddlewheels on the Susquehanna set for May 23. Cost is \$110.

Wait list only

Hank and Heidi’s Hillbilly Hoedown – Sept 15th \$39 per person. Show and dinner included; to be held at the Elks

Hudson River Valley Trip -10/16-10/18 \$425 per person. Includes a tour of West Point and Hyde Park and a cruise on the Hudson River

“A Christmas Carol” at Dutch Apple Theater in Lancaster on November 27. \$99 per person Flyers available in May.

Please remember on all trips seating is based upon receipt of payment.

Exceptions are made for those with disabilities. A \$7.00 surcharge applies to all non-AARP members.

The Lunch Bunch today will be going to Just Hooked in Fenwick. Next month’s lunch will be at Mio Fratello.

Scholarship: Remember our scholarship luncheon at Carrabba’s on 2/24 from 12-3:30. Cost is \$15 per person. Please see Mary Jo for tickets. There is also a dental raffle which will be drawn in March for \$400 in dental work. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Old Business: No report

New Business: Please pick up your valentine candy courtesy of AARP

50/50 in the amount of \$59.00 was won by Trish Neal

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Debi McCluskey, Secretary
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