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The President's Corner ...

Happy New Year! If you are like me, you can't believe it's January. Only recently, it started to really feel like winter and now we are only a few weeks away from Valentine's Day. How time flies!

As I sit here putting this "corner" together, I am feeling really proud to be a member of this chapter. I, and members of your Board of Directors, volunteer a great deal of time and talent to work on your behalf to keep our chapter fresh and interesting. Their names are in each edition of the newsletter and we welcome you to contact us with new ideas and concerns. Better yet, if you are interested in serving on a committee or board, let us know.

Talking about volunteering, we just celebrated the "emeritus" status of Frank Hoover. Frank and Sunny Hoover have been volunteering for over 30 years and are still going strong! What dedication!

As we enter 2014, we begin the year at a new venue. Effective January 9, 2014, our new meeting place will be at the Ocean City Senior Center, adjacent to the Convention Center. Our 9:30 coffee and refreshment period remains the same, as well as the 10 a.m. business meeting and speaker time. There is plenty of parking in front of and around the side of the center. All AARP members attending the December meeting were made aware of the new meeting place. We hope you will attend our January meeting and see the new venue for yourselves.

In closing, I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas and I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year! See you on January 9th.

Chris.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 9, 2014 - 9:30 AM - Membership Meeting. Attention, Everyone! **This is our first meeting at the OC Senior Center at 41st Street, Bayside.** It is to the right when looking at the Convention Center, sort of under the water tower. Tell your neighbors! Our speaker will be Mr. Chris Bitters, General Manager, Delmarva Shorebirds.

February 13, 2014 - 9:30 AM - **Membership Meeting.** Our speakers will have a presentation on "*Financial Abuse of the Elderly*".

February 24, 2014 - 10:00 AM - 3 PM - AARP Class on "Driver Safety" at **OC Library.** \$15/pp.

March 13, 2014 - 9:30 AM - **Membership Meeting.** Our speaker will be Mr. Claude Lewis, Owner, Home Instead Senior Care, who will speak on "*Enhancing the Lives of Aging Adults and Their Families*".

March 19, 2014 - **Trip** - "Moses" at the Sight & Sound Millennium Theater, PA. A great show and includes lunch at the Hershey Farm Restaurant. \$105/person. **Payment due by February 13th.**

April 10, 2014 - 9:30 AM - **Membership Meeting.** Our speaker will be from the Freeman Stage at Bayside and will present a preview of the Summer 2014 program.

April 23, 2014 - **Trip** - Newseum and Spy Museum w/Lunch at Carmine's, Washington, DC - \$99/person. **Payment due by March.**

May 8, 2014 - 9:30 AM - **Membership Meeting.** Our speaker will discuss "*Physical Abuse of the Elderly*".

May 13-30, 2014 - **Trip** - Italy: Tuscany & the Amalfi Coast. Enjoy the landscapes of serene beauty and architectural splendor of the Middle Ages and Renaissance. 18 days (including air travel). Land Tour - \$2995pp. International airfare - \$1100pp from Newark, NJ (may choose alternate departure city). Contact Grand Circle Tours at 1-800-597-2452 and press 2. Mention booking code G4-25388.

May 21, 2014 - **Trip** - Nemour's Mansion and Gardens w/Lunch at Buckley's Tavern, Wilmington, DE. \$65/person. **Payment due by April 10th.**

June 10-11, 2014 - **Trip** - New York City Sights & Broadway, 1½ days of guided tours, tickets to "Jersey Boys" and two meals. \$369pp/double, \$419pp/single.

September 18-26, 2014 - **Trip** - Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas, New England & Eastern Canada Cruise. Departure from Port of Baltimore. Includes cruise, meals, port taxes, fees and shipboard gratuities. Registration for this trip is now **closed** (There is no Wait List).



Our Meetings:

Membership Meetings are held at the Senior Center next to the Convention Center in Ocean City on the second Thursday of the month. Coffee & Conversation at 9:30 a.m.; meeting starts at 10 a.m. There are no meetings in July & August. If Worcester County schools are closed due to inclement weather, then there is no meeting.

Board Meetings are at the same location, first Thursday each month at 9:30 a.m.

See our website www.aarp1917.org for more information on meetings, Travel, etc.

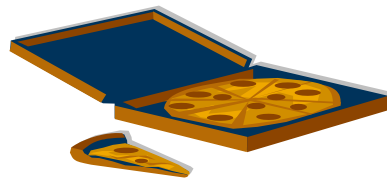


December 12, 2013 – Officers and Board members for 2014 were sworn in by past President Nancy Howard at our Holiday Party/Meeting. Pictured above, left to right, are Nancy, Chris Norris, Garry Fox, Sue Harting, Bill Shoop, Ray Jackson, Bob McCluskey, Norma Bull, Andrea Albrecht, Alcea Sprung, Jeff McArthur, Sandy Kvech, and Frank Hoover. (John Lucas and John Bloecher were absent.) This was our last meeting at the Knights of Columbus. We have enjoyed our one year of membership meetings there as the Knights staff were always accomodating and supportive.



December 12, 2013 – Frank and Sunny Hoover were recognized at our Holiday Party/Meeting for their **30 years** of service to our chapter. They have been board members, Travel Treasurer, Travel Chairperson, Trip Leaders, Event Organizers, and much more. They are one of the reasons the chapter is a success. They were given a framed certificate, sparkling wine, a Redskins shawl, a gift certificate to a local restaurant, Christmas earrings, a special cupcake, and of course, a “crazy hat” for Frank to add to his collection. More pictures are on the website. For all your service to the chapter and other Ocean City organizations, thank you, Frank and Sunny!

Pizza! Pizza! Pizza!



Starting at our January meeting, the Scholarship Committee will be taking orders for pizza and pizza products. All profit will be used for the scholarship fund. Orders will also be taken at the February and March meetings, with delivery in April. The pizza will come from Joe Corbi's, which is one of the leading fundraising companies in the country. The company was founded in Columbia, MD in 1983. Mr. Corbi got his start in the pizza business in 1958. Bring your checkbook and help support the scholarship fund!