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The President's Corner....

Dear all,

Happy New Year one and all! May all of you have a joyous and healthy 2019. As the year unfolds, I hope our AARP chapter will add to your enjoyment of the new year by offering a variety of trips, speakers, luncheons, activities, and camaraderie.

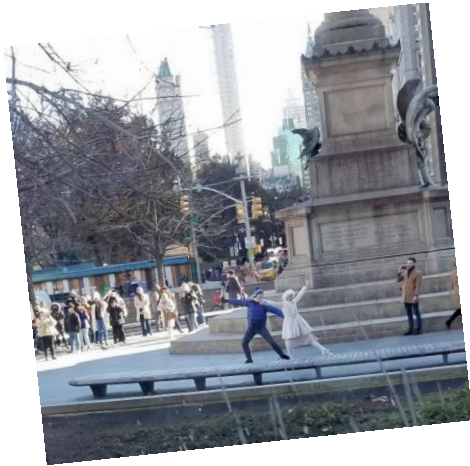
We were able to end 2018 on a high note with our annual Christmas party at the Dunes Manor. Many thanks to Sandy Kvech and her party committee for organizing the event and to Joey Vincent for a wonderful holiday performance. Sadly, we also ended 2018 minus the services of two women who have served our chapter well for many years. Sue Harting chose to step away from our Board of Directors after many years of continuous service. Sue was our longest serving Board member. Furthermore, Ann Toney chose to resign as the coordinator of the Ocean City Senior Center. Ann has been the Senior Center coordinator ever since our chapter began meeting there. Both women have endeared themselves to us over the years and their efforts on our behalf will be greatly missed. I'm sure I speak for everyone in wishing them well.

Our travel committee has been in full gear planning for 2019. Trips planned for New York City, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Nova Scotia, Annapolis, and the Gaylord National Harbor are already in the works. Details about these trips and others will be available at our monthly meetings on the second Thursday of the month or on our website (www.aarp1917.org). Please join us for some wonderful travel adventures.

As we embark upon a new year, please let us know what we are doing that you would like to see continued, and, also, what we can do to serve you better. Feedback from our members is critical to the continued success of our organization. Let's all work together for a better 2019.

Best regards, Bob

AARP Member Travel Fun **New York, New York**



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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

to our Andrea Albrecht, our Membership Committee Chair, reports positive response continued quest for members and annual dues. Our membership is growing.



TRAVEL UPDATES FOR 2019

Feb 18, 2019 (Mon): Ocean Downs - \$7/person

Come join us for breakfast and a little gambling fun. Breakfast and \$10 Play Money included.

Payment due by January 10th.

Mar 20, 2019 (Wed): Candlelight Dinner Theater for lunch and the Musical Comedy Show, "Curtains" - \$95/person. "Curtains", a former Broadway Musical is an entertaining play within a play, as well as a "whodunit" musical comedy. It is a delightful blend of murder mystery and musical comedy and will leave you howling with laughter while trying to solve the crime. ***Payment due by January 10th.***

NEW! April 24 & 25: Springtime in NYC - \$390/person (dbl); \$499/person (sngl)

Includes admission to the Broadway Show, "Pretty Woman", Admission to the Museum of Natural History, including a Space Show at the Hayden Planetarium and a River Cruise around the sights and landmarks of Manhattan. ***A \$200 deposit due by 2/14; Balance due by 3/14.***

NEW! Sept 22-28: A Nova Scotia Adventure: \$1250/person (dbl); \$1680 (sngl); Insurance- \$79/person. 7 days/6 nights to include one night in Mystic, Conn.; the High Speed "CAT" ferry ride from Portland to NS; 1 night in Yarmouth, NS; 2 nights in Halifax, NS, to include Lunenburg, Peggy's Cove and the Citadel Historic Site; 2 nights in Maine, to include tours of New Brunswick and Campobello Island. ***A \$250 deposit due by 4/11; Balance due by 6/13.***

For more information and flyers, visit our website at www.aarp1917.org or call Sandy Kvech 443-664-2003.



RON APPERSON'S LUNCH BUNCH

LUNCH BUNCH IN JANUARY - Horizons in the Clarion Hotel

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SENIOR EVENTS FOR AGES 50 AND OLDER

- 1) **Bingo is still the 1st Wednesday of every month 12-3 pm. Many other events are available including bus trips for shopping, movies and other recreational events. Ann Toney always has information on a variety of exciting events for the Senior Center.**
- 2) **Check out the fabulous exercise equipment at the Center. Two treadmills, an elliptical, exercise bike and weights are there for your enjoyment.**



INFORMATIONAL SPEAKERS

In September, Wayne Littleton, spoke at our program about the “Believe in Tomorrow” local initiative for children with cancer or other serious maladies. We will continue to accept gifts for this cause at each of our meetings until summer.

In November, a record number of AARP members enjoyed information related to pertinent health and service information plus facility development and extension of primary services into our communities. Several members of the Peninsula Regional Medical Center administration spoke regarding PRMC expansion of premier services to local communities in an effort to better serve the population under their purview. Consistent evidence of their progress can be seen in both facilities and top notch physicians brought to our communities. Justin Kazinski, MD, oncology and hematology, spoke to the new Cancer Center and the benefits of cancer care in our own community.



SAVE THE DATES

May 7th, 2019 8:30 AM – 12:30

2019 OCEAN CITY COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Welcome to Our AARP Meetings

What is open to anyone over the age of 50 who enjoys fun with friends, opportunities for travel, camaraderie, educational and guest speakers and discounted local fare, just to name a few!



AARP 1917 - JOIN US! Our meetings are held at the Worcester County Senior Center located at 41st street, Bayside, Ocean City, on the second Thursday of every month, September through June. The Senior Center is just to the right of the Roland Powell Convention Center, almost under the water tower. Free parking is plentiful.

Meeting time is preceded by coffee, snacks and time for travel and brochure browsing, followed at 10:00 am by our speaker and business meeting. Ocean City residency is not required to JOIN US, and belonging to another chapter is fine with us. Tell your friends or bring your neighbors to a meeting.

Senior Center card

New members, please take the time to get your picture Senior Center card at the center. Each time you attend a meeting or event, please swipe your card or use your phone number to sign in. These sign ins are to assist our county leaders to budget accurately for these valued Senior Centers throughout our county.

Snacks

We would love to have you share your culinary skills. Donna Reid, our volunteer Hospitality Hostess would love to hear from you. She is a magician organizing our monthly snack sharing. Surprise us with your favorite recipe. Give Donna a call if she can count on you to help at an upcoming meeting. 301 518-4187



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If you spot a scam, report it to the Federal Trade Commission.

Call the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1 877-382-4357)
TTY 1-866 653-4261

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TO BE WILD...
BUT ONLY
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9PM OR SO.**



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