AARP CHAPTER 1917 General Membership Meeting March 14, 2019

President Bob McCluskey opened the meeting at 10:05 AM and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then introduced our guest speaker, Ms. Leslie Case DiPietro, Esq. of the law firm of Procino, Wells, and Woodland. Ms.DiPietro spoke on elder law and estate planning and provided information on legal documents that we should have.

Treasury: Due to the absence of Sandy Kvech the treasury report was not available.

<u>**Travel:</u>** Due to the absence of Sandy Kvech, the travel report was given by Bob McCluskey.</u>

- Candlelight Dinner Theater, the bus will leave at 8:15 AM from the parking lot behind the library
- NYC in Springtime trip is full, please pick up your luggage tags and parking passes
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame- trip has been cancelled due to lack of participation
- Dove Downs Overnight trip, 6/5-6/6, trip still has some availability, payment is due in April
- Nova Scotia there are a few seats left. Trip cost is \$1,250 per person with a \$500 deposit due by April

Lunch Bunch: Today – Mio Fratello, \$16 per person April – Blue Fish , \$11 per person

May – Crab Cake Factory on Rte. 54

<u>Health Fair:</u> The 2019 Health Fair will be held on Tuesday, May 7th from 8 AM until 12:30. Set-up will be on May 6th at 11:00 AM. Helen Norris will be the coordinator for volunteers. Volunteers are always needed.

<u>**Taxes:**</u> Please remember that appointments are necessary at both the Ocean City and Ocean Pines tax preps. There will be no Tax prep at the Ocean City location on March 16^{th} due to the parade. Please note that refunds this year will be smaller and that this is not the fault of the preparer.

Membership: Membership rolls will be purged and updated at the end of March.

Speaker: In April we will host Ms. Jill Kenney of the Salisbury MAC Center. She will give an overview of the programs available at the center.

<u>Mr. Sunshine</u>: Jeff reports that he sent three cards this month: Two get-well cards to Rita Chapman and Kathy Galloway, and a sympathy card to the family of Frank Tuminello.

Upcoming Events:

- Senior Center fundraiser, 4/6 from 11-3 at Carrabba's, \$16 per person
- PRMC Health Fair, 3/30 at Bennett High School, 7:30 -12:30
- Blood Drive -4/6, Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 AM -2 PM at Roxanna Fire Department

The 50/50 in the amount of \$46 was won by Ellen Pickett.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned a 11:20 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debi McCluskey, Secretary AARP Chapter 1917.