

## 4th Quarter 2009

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**October 8, 2009 - 10 AM**

Speaker will be *Lou Taylor*, Principal of Stephen Decatur High School

**November 12, 2009 - 10 AM**

Speaker will be **Tiffany Lundquist**, Acting State Director for AARP in Maryland. She is leading AARP's health care reform campaign in Maryland

**December 15, 2009 - 10 AM**

Our *Holiday Luncheon* will be held at the Clarion Hotel. The meeting will be at 10 AM and lunch will be served at 12 noon. Mary Kirtley will be our Emcee and Ann Brent will handle the entertainment, which includes:

*Ocean City Elementary Hawaiian Dancers,  
Comedian and Jazz Line Dancers*

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the October 8th meeting

or you may send a check payable to AARP Chapter 1917 along with a stamped, self addressed envelope to Alcea Sprung - 12300 point View Rd. - Bishopville, MD 21813 410-352-5748

## **SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE**

*NORMA BULL*

After meeting on Good Friday at the Ocean City Library and reviewing a total of 14 applications, Jeanette, Ray and I interviewed the three finalists. All three were very deserving. A final decision was reached and the Committee named **Keaton Pavier** as the winner.

He plans to pursue a degree in engineering.

I had requested volunteers for this committee and was happy that the following persons came forth: Jeanette Tressler, Betty Kelly, Mary Ann Carovillano, Ray Jackson and Pat Stephens.

*Thanks to all of you for your help.*

**THIS JOKE'S FOR YOU**

## MORNING SEX

She was in the kitchen preparing to boil eggs for breakfast.  
He walked in; she turned and said,  
“You’ve got to make love to me this very moment.”  
His eyes lit up and he thought, “This is my lucky day.”  
Not wanting to lose the moment, he embraced her and then  
gave it his all, right there on the kitchen table.  
Afterwards she said, “Thanks” and returned to the stove.  
More than a little puzzled, he asked, “What was that all about?”  
She explained, “The egg timer’s broken.”



## A BOX OF CHOCOLATES

For all of you who are married, were married, wish you were married or wish you weren’t married, this is something to smile about the next time you open a box of chocolates:

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road.  
As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride.  
With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car.  
Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman.  
The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a white bag on the seat next to Sally.  
“What in bag?” asked the old woman.  
Sally looked down at the white bag and said, “It’s a box of chocolates. I got it for my husband.”  
The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or two. Then began speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said: “Good trade.”



## NOT ALL BLONDES ARE DUMB

Two bored casino dealers are waiting at the craps table. A very attractive blonde woman from Texas arrived and bet \$20,000 dollars on a single roll of the dice.  
She said, “I hope you don’t mind, but I feel much luckier when I play topless.”  
With that, she stripped to the waist; rolled the dice; and yelled,  
“Come on baby, Southern Girl needs new clothes.”

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed,

**“Yes! Yes! I won! I won!”**

She hugged each of the dealers then picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly departed. The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded. Finally, one of them asked,

“What did she roll?” The other answered, “I don’t know.... I thought you were watching.”



## 2009 TRAVEL

**October 25 - 31, 2009**

**SAVANNAH, JEKYLL ISLAND & ST. SIMON’S ISLAND GEORGIA**  
**CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Trip is full, but a wait list is available. Call Frank Hoover 410-289-4995

**November 2 - 3, 2009**

**TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA**  
**at the TROPICANA RESORT in ATLANTIC CITY**

This trip is overnight and includes 2 buffets and \$28 gambling money. On the way home, we will stop at “Resorts” and receive another \$30 to gamble with. Call Barbara Murphy: 302-537-6363

## 2010 TRAVEL

**1. January 4 - 6, 2010**

**TAJ MAHAL RESORT in ATLANTIC CITY**

Still have seats available. Call Barbara Murphy: 302-537-6363

**2. January 23 - February 1, 2010**

**9 NIGHT BAHAMA CRUISE**

Sail from Baltimore. **There are still cabins available.**

Contact: Barbara Murphy, 302-537-6363

**3. March 20 - 28, 2010**

**MIAMI & KEY WEST, FLORIDA**

9 days / 8 nights - 13 meals Guided tour of Miami and visit to Bayside Marketplace. Cruise past celebrity homes,  
visit Seminole Hard Rock Casino and Key West.  
Call Frank Hoover: 410-289-4995

**4. April 25 - 29, 2010**

**LAS VEGAS**

4 Nights, 5days. The Excalibur Hotel & Casino will cost \$200 for 4 nights\*

\*Airline prices will be available October 13th.

Contact: *Barbara Murphy, 302-537-6363*

**5. July 2010**

**ALASKA CRUISE**

It doesn't cost anything to show interest. *Maryanne Walsh: 410-524-2811*

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## DOUBLE CHOCOLATE OATMEAL COOKIES

### Ingredients

1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups sugar  
1 cup butter, softened  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups all purpose flour  
1/3 cup cocoa powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 cups uncooked quick oats  
6 ounces semisweet chocolate chips

### Makes 4 dozen

*Nutritional facts per cookie: 100 calories, 5g fat,  
2g protein, 13g carbs, 1g fiber, 65mg sodium*

1. Preheat oven to 350° Lightly grease a cookie sheet
2. Combine sugar and butter in a large bowl. Beat with a mixer at medium speed until fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla
3. Sift together flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Stir into creamed mixture. Add oats and chocolate chips. Dough will be very stiff. Add up to 1/4 cup water if needed. Form tablespoon size balls and place on prepared cookie sheet. Flatten slightly. Bake 10 - 12 minutes.

***Tips from our Test Kitchen:*** This batter can be refrigerated for an hour to firm it up before baking. An additional cup of chocolate chips and 1/2 cup of chopped walnuts are also good in this soft and chewy cookie.

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## **RECIPE OF THE QUARTER**

**I must say, I did try to find a recipe for a 3 minute egg. No luck!**