



# CHAPTER 1917



Ocean City, Maryland – [WWW.AARP1917.ORG](http://WWW.AARP1917.ORG)

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## The President's Corner....

Welcome back everyone!

With the arrival of autumn, it's time to say goodbye to the summertime tourists and hello to our fellow AARP members whom we have not seen during the summer hiatus. Flu shots were provided by the Rite Aid Corporation at our Sept meeting. If you missed that meeting, or chose to go elsewhere for your flu shot, don't forget to follow up. Flu season will soon be upon us and we want all our members to have a healthy 2018-2019 year. According to available information it is not too early to receive your flu shot and you definitely should receive it prior to November. Both Rite Aid and CVS stores in most locations are giving flu shots. Just remember to take your Medicare card.

Chapter elections will soon be upon us as well. This year, the office of president and two board of director seats will be open for competition. Any member wishing to submit his/her name for the open board seats should do so as soon as possible--we vote in Nov. Remember, AARP does not provide absentee ballots; you must be in attendance at the Nov. meeting to cast your vote.

On a side note, I would personally like to thank Sue Harting for her years of service to our organization. Sue is currently the longest serving member on our board of directors, but sadly, she has chosen not to seek re-election this year. She has been a valuable asset to our chapter for many years and her sage wisdom and advice will be sorely missed. **Thank you for all that you've done, Sue.**

Our travel committee continues to do an excellent job providing us with travel opportunities and has already begun planning trips for 2019. Don't be left behind; remember to check our website, [www.aarp1917.org](http://www.aarp1917.org), for information about upcoming trips.

Sandy Kvech and her Christmas party committee have been busy planning our December Christmas gathering. We will be bringing back Joey Vincent for this year's party. Mr. Vincent performed at our Christmas party two years ago and received rave reviews from our members. The cost of the event is being subsidized by the Travel Committee and is a very reasonable \$20 per person (\$30 for non-member guests). Be sure to get your tickets and join us for the Christmas fun. Tickets for this event will not be sold at the door. Please see the travel table for more information. Have a great holiday season and a wonderful new year.

Best regards, Bob



### **PLEASE REPORT SCAMS:**

whether an email request for detailed information, phone call requesting money, child endangerment or questionable prize collection. STOP. Check it out before you send or wire money to someone or provide any type of personal information.

**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**

Or go on-line: **ftc.gov/complaint.** Help protect others from the rampant fraud that is so much a part of our life.



**Mr Sunshine feels neglected. Please advise him of any of our members or families who might need condolences or cheery sunshine wishes for illness, hospitalization or grieving. Please if you know of someone who might be comforted by receiving some cheerful wishes or greetings please call Jeff Mc Arthur at 410 524-5322.**



### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

The scholarship committee is sponsoring a fundraiser dinner at Carrabbas in West Ocean City on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 12 noon until 3 pm. Please join us for this fabulous event cause and the delicious 3 course Italian luncheon associated always with Carrabbas. Tickets are on sale for \$15.00 each at our meeting. This year, tips have not been included in the ticket price. Please keep our waiters and waitresses in mind as you leave. All proceeds go to AARP Annual Scholarship. Tickets may be purchased at the door



## SAVE THE DATES

### SAVE THE DATE - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH!

#### PEACE ON EARTH HOLIDAY PARTY

Tickets on sale now for our annual holiday party. This year, we will be hosting our holiday event at the Dunes Manor Hotel from 1 pm - 5 pm. And ... back by popular demand, *Joey Vincent* will be returning with an all new Holiday Show! Tickets will be \$20 for members and \$30 for non-member guests. So, come celebrate the holidays with us for an afternoon with good friends, food and entertainment!

### SAVE THE DATE - May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 8:30 AM – 12:30

#### 2019 OCEAN CITY COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR



## NEWS YOU SHOULDN'T MISS

**NOVEMBER ELECTIONS** – will be held at the November meeting for Vice President and Board positions. If you or any members you know wish to run for these positions, please send biography via email John Lucas, our Nomination Chair. Anyone interested in committee position, please also let us know. At the November meeting, you must be present to vote for nominated members. **SUBMIT YOURS OR ANOTHER'S NAME TO JOHN LUCAS** [lucasj.oc@gmail.com](mailto:lucasj.oc@gmail.com) OR **BOB MC CLUSKEY** [bobmccls@comcast.net](mailto:bobmccls@comcast.net) WITH A SHORT BIO FOR CONSIDERATION .

### HEALTH FAIR NEWS



**Dr. Freidman reports a highly successful Community Health Fair in May of this year at the Convention Center. Many thanks to our volunteer members for their efforts, and especially Dr. Friedman who is responsible for recruiting our vendors and managing the entire process. Official attendance figures indicate over 600 individuals participated in the health fair, as well as over 130 vendors. 2019 OC Community Health Fair will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8-12:30.**



## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Andrea Albrecht, our Membership Committee Chair, reports positive response to our continued quest for members and annual dues. Our membership is growing and includes many individuals from other counties and locations. 2018 year end membership finds 268 members on roll call. 73 have renewed for 2019 and we add 12 new members. Thanks to Andrea and her assistants for a great job tracking down dues. Thanks to our hard working board, their committees, our members and our superb travel committee's venues for attracting and recruiting new members.

### **MEMBER TRIVIA**

#### **Where do members live?**

|       |            |    |
|-------|------------|----|
| 21842 | Ocean City | 84 |
| 19975 | Selbyville | 36 |
| 21181 | Berlin/OP  | 32 |

#### **Most common First names**

|          |    |
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| Mary     | 11 |
| Patricia | 10 |
| John     | 6  |

#### **Most common email**

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| <a href="mailto:comcast.net">comcast.net</a> | 51 |
| <a href="mailto:gmail.com">gmail.com</a>     | 46 |



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## TRAVEL UPDATES FOR FALL 2018

Oct 16-18: Hudson River Valley – *Be sure to pick up your luggage tags and parking passes.*

Bus will depart the 65th St in Ocean City promptly at 7 am. Please park in the South East corner of the lot - in front of the Circuit Bldg. Permission has been given to park in the spaces marked for Dead Freddie's.

Nov 27th (Tues): Dutch Apple Theater – “A Christmas Carol” - \$99/person, due by October 11<sup>th</sup>. LAST CHANCE TO SIGN- UP!

Dec 3-4 (Mon/Tues): The Rockettes Radio City Music Hall in NYC! - *Final Payment Due by 11/08/2018.* Trip Assurance available - \$30/person. This trip is now full. Taking a “Wait List” only.



### RON APPERSON'S LUNCH BUNCH

**LUNCH BUNCH - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11th**

**LONGBOARD CAFE - 67th St. (Bayside), Ocean City**

**\$16/PERSON, INCLUDING TAX & GRATUITY**

Menu selections include: Steak Fajita Tacos (2), Huntington Pier Cobb Salad, Wings (1 lb. any style), Burgers (8 oz), Southwest Grilled Chicken Club Sandwich.

*If you would like to join us for lunch at “Longboard Cafe” please contact Ron Apperson at 302-436-4790 or [ronapperson@msn.com](mailto:ronapperson@msn.com), so that we may give the restaurant estimate of the number of persons attending.*

**LUNCH BUNCH IN NOVEMBER - ALBERTINO'S BRICK OVEN EATERY**



## **SENIOR EVENTS FOR AGES 50 AND OLDER**

**1) Bingo is still the 1<sup>st</sup> 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) Tai Chi is BACK at the Senior Centers.**

**Tuesday 1030 AM - Ocean City Senior Center**

**Tuesday 1 PM - Berlin Senior Center**

**Thursday 10:30 – Pocomoke Senior Center**

**Thursday 1 PM – Snow Hill Senior Center**

**3) Autumn Harvest Shoppers Fair – OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 11 AM – 3 PM**

**4) And so much more!**



## **INFORMATIONAL SPEAKERS and EVENT FUN**

**In September, Wayne Littleton, spoke at our program about the “Believe in Tomorrow” local initiative for children with cancer or other serious maladies. This effort allows children to safely enjoy time at the beach here in Ocean City. To perpetuate this welcome service for children, we can help with donations of small gift cards to McDonalds or pizza restaurants, beach toys, card games, beach towels, children’s sun screen and other small toys that children might enjoy.**



**IF YOU MISSED THE WEDDING, YOU MISSED THE FUN!**



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## 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.



Get to know Ann Toney. She looks great even on bad days, and is the Director of our Center. Discover all the Senior Center has to offer for your personal down time. Take time to walk through and check out the planned events and programs. You won't be sorry! Ann Toney can help you with questions. Contact her by email [ann@worcoa.org](mailto:ann@worcoa.org) or call 410 289-0824.

### Senior Center card

New members, please take the time to get your picture Senior Center card from Ann Toney. 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 AND SUCH**

We would love to have you share your culinary skills. These snacks are a great part of our meeting and always immensely appreciated. Donna Reid, our volunteer Hospitality Hostess would love to hear from you. She is a magician organizing our monthly snack sharing. Give Donna a call if she can count on you to help at an upcoming meeting. 301 518-4187



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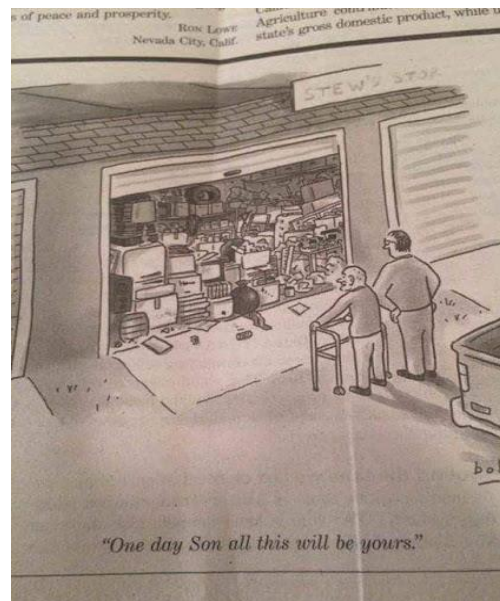


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