

AARP CHAPTER 1917
General Membership Meeting
January 9, 2020

President Bob McCluskey opened the meeting at 10 AM and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

During the meeting Charlie Herbert streamed a video of our holiday party.

Our speaker was Mr. Rob Hart, Executive Director of WorCOA. Rob discussed “The Community for Life” program which is a one-stop resource that helps people stay in their homes (Aging in Place). After an assessment of the applicant a navigator can assist the person with the necessary services for a cost of \$40 per month. Services include trash/mail pickup, transportation and minor housekeeping duties. There are currently 43 members; however the program is not yet available in Ocean City. Rob suggested that we contact the Mayor and other elected officials to have the program expanded into Ocean City.

Taxes: The tax program this year has a new venue at Northside Park. Taxes will be done on Saturday by appointment only. Further information will be available on our website.

Census: Mr. Jack Collins from the US Census Bureau explained the need for 2020 census takers. This is a door-to-door job and will pay \$18.50 an hour and will reimburse transportation costs at 0.58 per mile. Training will take place in March and will be paid. You must go on-line to apply at **2020 census.gov/jobs**

Elections: Installation of new officers/board members will now take place in January. The positions sworn in today include: Charlie Herbert, Vice-President; Sandy Kvech, Treasurer; and Ed Pinto and Jeff McArthur as board members.

Treasury: **Note: as presented to the Board at the January Board meeting the 2019 Budget Summary and the 2020 Proposed Budget were reviewed and accepted and indicates that our Chapter is in very good financial condition.**

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was given by Sandy Kvech. The following endings balances include November and December 2019: **General Funds - \$11,193.17; Scholarship - \$845.88; Health Fair - \$5,737.61; Travel - \$19,798.01.**

Travel: Note: Parking will be at the 65th Street lot unless otherwise noted

- 2/27 Dutch Apple Theater; Grumpy Old Men; \$105 pp
- 3/19 Breakfast at Ocean Downs; \$7 pp; \$15 play money + breakfast
- 4/21 Peddler's Village; Golden Girls Mystery; \$105 pp
- 5/3 VA. International Military Tattoo; \$135 pp
- 6/6-6/11 Bermuda Cruise 22 paid deposits
- 9/29-9/30 Dover Downs; *Almost Cher Show*; \$125 pp; \$50 play money

Lunch Bunch: Today Blue Fish \$11 pp
February Crabcake Factory Bayside \$16 pp

Holiday Party: The 2020 Holiday Party will be held at the Dunes Manor Hotel and will be chaired by Fran Smith. We had 133 guests at the 2019 party. Thanks to Michelle Donovan for the pictures and Sharon Craven for the picture album.

President's Report:

- Please see Andrea to update/renew your membership
- Out next scholarship fundraiser will be in April. A show of hands indicated that Outback was the preferred venue.
- Jeff sent one get-well card

The 50/50 in the amount of \$39 was won by Jim Fisher

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debi McCluskey, Secretary
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